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OF MALTA



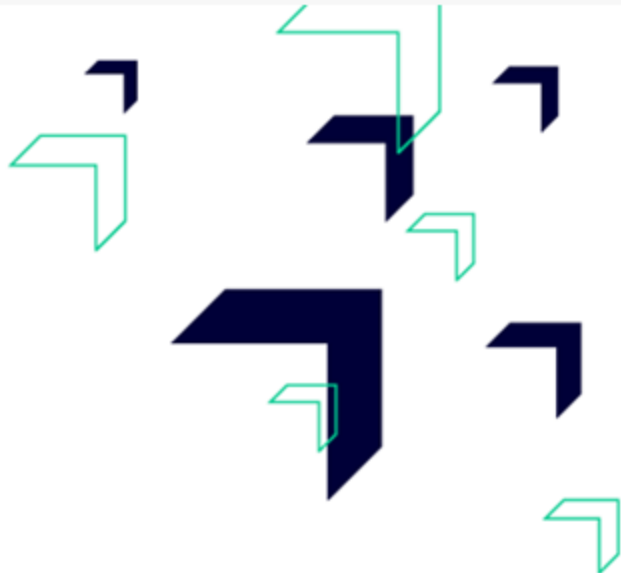
## ESF+ Programme ESIF 2021-2027

*Fostering the socioeconomic wellbeing of society  
through the creation of opportunities for all and  
investment in human resources and skills*

Call for Project Proposals

Information Session: General Overview

29<sup>th</sup> May 2025



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# ESF+ Programme

- **A total of Five Priorities are financed through ESF+ funds**
- Priorities 1 to 5 funded under **ESF+** with key priority areas including:
  - ☐ **Priority 1: Enhancing employability and labour market resilience;**
  - ☐ Priority 2: Fostering active inclusion for all;
  - ☐ **Priority 3: Quality and inclusive education and enhanced lifelong learning for growth;**
  - ☐ Priority 4: Addressing material deprivation; and
  - ☐ Priority 5: Enhancing social innovation.

The applicable **co-financing rate** for the 2021-2027 Programme is:

- 60% EU share and 40% MT share

# Call for Project Proposals

## Priority: 1. Enhancing employability and labour market resilience

- Specific objective: **ESO4.1. Access to employment and activation measures for all**
- Open call
- Budget Allocation for Call 14 is **€773,125**
- Co-financing rate of **60% EU Share & 40% MT Share**

# Call for Project Proposals

## Priority: 3. Quality and inclusive education and enhanced lifelong learning for growth

- Specific objective: **ESO4.7**. Lifelong learning and career transition
- Open call
- Budget Allocation for Call 15 is **€2,998,054**
- Co-financing rate of **60% EU Share & 40% MT Share**

# Timetable

Applications are to be filled in a Word Document and are to be submitted on [www.sfd.gov.mt/application](http://www.sfd.gov.mt/application)

Access to Application form and Deadline for submission of applications:

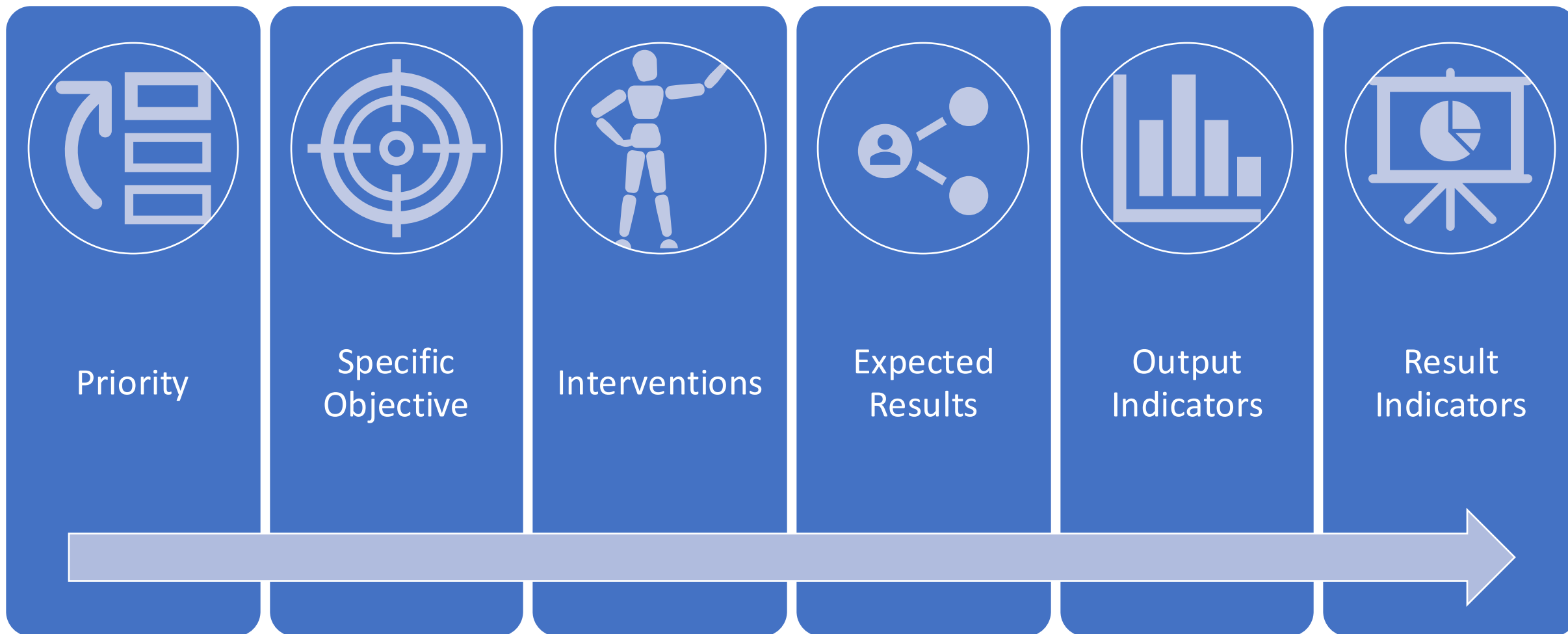
ESO.4.1. Access to employment and activation measures for all → **deadline 7<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

<https://fondi.eu/what-funding-is-available/access-to-employment-and-activation-measures-for-all-2/>

ESO.4.7. Lifelong learning and career transitions → **deadline 7<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

<https://fondi.eu/what-funding-is-available/lifelong-learning-and-career-transitions-3/>

# Application Logic



## Application process

- The application will include but not limited to the following **critical information**:
  - **General details** on the applicant organisation and partners
  - The applicable **specific objective, expected results** and **added value**
  - The **targeted cohorts** and the related **indicators**
  - **Financial plan** and the **activities being proposed**
  - **Publicity**
  - **Horizontal Priorities**
  - **Financial Sustainability**

# Interventions and Expected Results

Priority	Specific Objective (ESO)	Interventions	Expected Result (ER)
1	<i>ESO4.1: Access to employment and activation measures for all</i>	Fostering a Culture of Social Entrepreneurship	Increasing employment rates, including for older workers, women, and youth;
			Increasing the number of individuals with skills related to the digital and green transformation of the labour market.

Priority	Specific Objective (ESO)	Interventions	Expected Result (ER)
3	<i>ESO4.7: Lifelong learning and career transitions</i>	Training programmes to support LLL in the public sector	Increased adult participation rate in education, training and LLL, including for low-skilled adults.



# Indicators - Specific Objective ESO.4.1

- Each project needs to contribute to **at least one output and one result indicator** from Malta's ESF+ Programme.

Output Indicator	Target			Result Indicator	Target		
	Malta	Gozo	Total		Malta	Gozo	Total
EECO01 – Total number of participants	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	EECR01 – Participants engaged in job searching upon leaving	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
EECO02 – Unemployed, incl. long-term unemployed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	EECR03 – Participants gaining a qualification upon leaving	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
EECO04 – Inactive	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	EECR05 – Participants in employment six months after leaving	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PSO01 – Total number of participants below 30 years of age	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	PSR01 – Participants gaining a certification upon leaving	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Indicators - Specific Objective ESO.4.7

- Each project needs to contribute to **at least one output and one result indicator** from Malta's ESF+ Programme.

Output Indicator	Target			Result Indicator	Target		
	Malta	Gozo	Total		Malta	Gozo	Total
EECO05 – Employed, including self-employed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	EECR03 – Participants gaining a qualification upon leaving	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
EECO19 – Number of supported micro, small and medium sized enterprises	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	EECR06 – Participants with an improved labour market situation six months after leaving	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
				PSR01 – Participants gaining a certification upon leaving	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Contribution towards indicators

- Indicators are **numerical targets** to be achieved as a result of EU support.

Output	Result
Measure the direct deliverables of a project	Measure the effects of a project (the change)
They record the point of entry of participants at the start of the Project.	For project participants, they record the situation at the end of the Project (ex: 4 weeks / 6 months after)

# Legal Basis

- (EU) 2021/1060: Common Provisions Regulation
- <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32021R1060>
- (EU) 2021/1057: Fund Specific Regulation (ESF+)
- <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32021R1057>
- National Eligibility Rules
- <https://fondi.eu/important-documentation/reference-documents/eligibility-selection-rules-criteria/2021-2027-programming-period/>

## Contact Details

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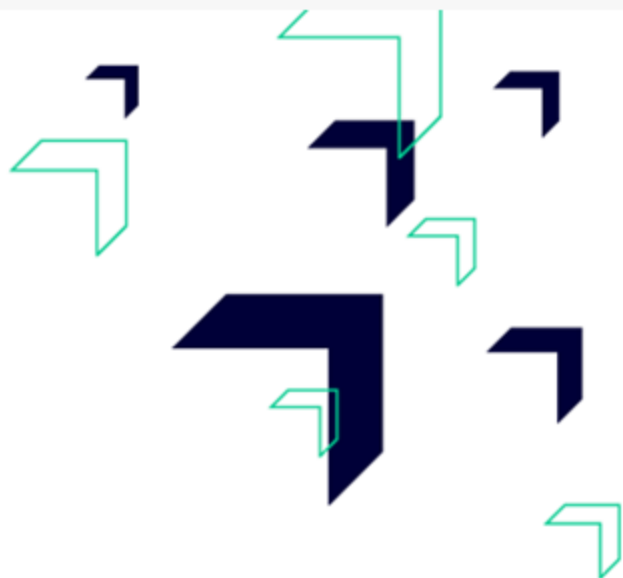
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