

## PLANNING AUTHORITY (MALTA) PROFILE DESCRIPTION

<b>Organization Name</b>	Planning Authority	Organization Short Name	PA
<b>Organization Type</b>	Public Body – National Authority responsible for spatial (marine, urban, rural) planning in Malta		
<b>Fields of Interest</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Smarter Europe <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> More social Europe <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Greener Europe <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> More connected Europe, Europe closer to citizens and Better Regional Governance	<b><u>Sub-Fields / Keywords:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><i>Spatial Planning: development management, land use management and policy-making</i></b></li> <li>• <b><i>Maritime Spatial Planning</i></b></li> <li>• <b><i>Geospatial Information Systems</i></b></li> <li>• <b><i>Land surveying and Mapping</i></b></li> <li>• <b><i>Enforcement of Land Use Permissions</i></b></li> <li>• <b><i>EU Funding and EU Affairs</i></b></li> <li>• <b><i>Cultural Heritage</i></b></li> <li>• <b><i>Digitization</i></b></li> <li>• <b><i>Wellbeing Initiatives</i></b></li> <li>• <b><i>Green Initiatives (travel, spaces etc.)</i></b></li> <li>• <b><i>Spatial Plans</i></b></li> <li>• <b><i>Urban Agenda</i></b></li> <li>• <b><i>Projects of Common Interest</i></b></li> <li>• <b><i>Inspire</i></b></li> <li>• <b><i>Copernicus</i></b></li> <li>• <b><i>Awareness Raising and Research in all the above</i></b></li> </ul>	
<b>Short Description of the Organization and Fields of Interest</b>	<p>The Planning Authority (PA) is the national agency responsible for spatial planning in the Maltese Islands. The national agency was established to regulate maritime, urban and rural planning on the Maltese islands and thus includes responsibilities related to geospatial mapping and spatial information systems, heritage management and development management services. More details may be found at: <a href="http://www.pa.org.mt">www.pa.org.mt</a></p> <p>The PA is interested in joining an Interreg Project in the fields of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• research and innovation capacities</li> <li>• green travel</li> <li>• smart cities</li> <li>• improved governance</li> <li>• digitisation</li> <li>• education and lifelong learning</li> <li>• culture and sustainable tourism</li> <li>• cultural heritage</li> <li>• healthy cities, greening of spaces</li> <li>• wellbeing through urban planning</li> <li>• integrated urban development</li> </ul> <p>If you are looking for partners to join a project, kindly contact us on <a href="mailto:eufunding.planning@pa.org.mt">eufunding.planning@pa.org.mt</a></p>		

<b>Previous Related Projects / Research Experience</b>	<p>Over the past years, the Planning Authority has delved into various projects, running into millions, within the following funding programmes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ European Social Fund - PA+, SpatialTrain</li> <li>▪ European Regional Development Fund - Sintegram</li> <li>▪ European Maritime and Fisheries Fund – Simwestmed, MSPMED</li> <li>▪ Interreg Europe – ThreeT Project</li> <li>▪ URBACT – Healthy Cities Project</li> <li>▪ Erasmus+ Key Action 1 - Accredited VET Organisation</li> <li>▪ Structural Reform Support Service (now TSI)</li> <li>▪ Horizon 2020 Cost Actions</li> </ul> <p>More detailed Information may be found at: <a href="https://www.pa.org.mt/en/international-funded-projects">https://www.pa.org.mt/en/international-funded-projects</a></p>
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