

**Expression of Interest:** Malta Communications Authority

Call for partners to partake in a potential ERDF Project relating to Assistive Technology.

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*"Fostering a competitive and sustainable economy to meet our challenges"*

Project may be considered for part-financing by the European Regional and Development Fund

Co-financing rate: 80% European Union; 20% National Funds



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## **1. Introduction**

This Expression of Interest (EoI) is aimed at identifying non-governmental organisations registered as voluntary organisations and/or charity organisations willing to become partners in a potential ERDF Project on Assistive Technology Centres in Malta and Gozo.

Entities selected through this call will be partnering with MCA for assistance in relation to assistive technology equipment, the accreditation of a course in relation to Assistive Technology, the provision of training on assistive technology and the hosting of job-shadowing experiences.

The partners will be eligible to claim and recover costs incurred in a per hour remuneration for administrative staff engaged in the provision of assistance on assistive technology equipment, the accreditation of the course in relation to assistive technology, the provision of training on assistive technology and the hosting of job-shadowing experiences.

Selected partners will enter into a Grant Agreement with MCA.

## **2. Eligibility**

In order to be considered an eligible partner, applicants must meet the following requirements:

### **2.1 Eligibility of Applicants**

The organisation must:

- Be registered as a voluntary organisation and/or a charity organisation;
- Demonstrate via the statute that the organisation is active in the field of Assistive Technology;
- Currently operating an active Assistive Technology centre;
- Currently delivering an accredited Assistive Technology course;
- Have been established with a statute for not less than 48 months; and
- Be willing to accept the provision of assistance on assistive technology equipment, accreditation of the course in relation to assistive technology, the provision of training on assistive technology and the hosting of job-shadowing experiences.

### **2.2 Trainer's Eligibility**

Organisations should preferably have trainers employed with the organisation (full or part-time) who are suitably qualified or experienced in providing training and/or accreditation of courses on Assistive Technology.

### **3. Selection**

The MCA will identify a maximum of XX organisations that satisfy the above eligibility criteria and that show an interest to partner in the project.

#### **4. Further Information**

For further information about this EoI, interested organisations are to contact Mr Roderick Marmara' on 00356 21336840 or by email on [roderick.marmara@gov.mt](mailto:roderick.marmara@gov.mt)

## 5. Application Form and Attachments

Interested organisations are to fill in the below form and send it to MCA by XX to:

To be determined

<b>Name of Organisation:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	
<b>Contact Person:</b>	
<b>Contact Number:</b>	
<b>Registration Number:</b>	
<b>VAT Number (if applicable):</b>	
<b>Declaration:</b>	<p>I declare that the organisation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Has an ethos of service to the local community and has been established with a statute for not less than 48 months;</li><li>- Can provide technical expertise to MCA in the field of Assistive Technology;</li><li>- Can provide expertise in relation to accreditation of a course/s on Assistive Technology;</li><li>- Can provide training services in the field of Assistive Technology; and</li><li>- Can coordinate job-shadowing experiences at the premises of</li></ul>

	<p>the applicant organisation.</p> <p>Signature:</p> <p>Date:</p> <p>Designation:</p>
<p><b>Please attach the following documents:</b></p>	<p>A copy of ths statute of the organisation</p> <p>A copy of the setting up document of the organisation as proof of being established for 48 months</p> <p>CV of trainers engaged for the accreditation and/or training programme.</p> <p>Information on the Accredited Training course that is currently offered by the organisation</p>