

General Programme Solidarity and Management of Migration Flows

Project Ref No.	Name of beneficiary	Ministry (for Public Sector Organisations)	Name of Operation	Project Description	Committed Funding				Certified amount	
					Start Project Date	End Project Date	Total project value (including co-financing) €	Amount EU co-financing €	Certified total amount	Certified EU amount
INTEGRATION FUND										
IF 08.01	MEMO Ltd	n/a	SOLID -Solidarity lifts Social and Economical Development	The main objective of the project “ Solid – Solidarity lifts Social and Economical Development ” is to enhance social integration and promote anti-discrimination through educating the nationals which in reality are the participants of the project. This project is a national project which will welcome nationals from Third-Countries to attend conferences and seminars and access a database while listening to WEB RADIO Programmes; a vast range of interactive activities aimed at enhancing relations between Maltese and Third-Country nationals while sustaining their diversities and individual traits.	Jan-10	Ġun-10	89,623.66	67,217.75	withdrawn	
IF 09.01	Institute of Criminology (UOM)	University of Malta	TCNs: The integration of Third Country National in Europe	Socially excluded people are often denied the opportunities available to others to increase their income and escape from poverty by their own efforts. So, even though the economy may grow and general income levels may rise, excluded people are likely to be left behind and make up an increasing proportion of those who remain in poverty. Poverty reduction policies often fail to reach people at risk of poverty unless they are specifically designed to do so. It impedes the efficient operation of market forces and restrains economic growth. For instance, TCNs who may be talented and endowed with good ideas may not be able to raise the capital to start up a business and become totally integrated into the labour market and society. Additionally, discrimination in the labour market may make TCNs decide it is not worthwhile to invest in their financial independence and fall victim to the benefit trap. This is increased when women are involved. The project will ask whether admission policies in partner countries are really supporting the integration of TCNs or reinforcing their disadvantaged position in the labour market and society. Particular attention will be given to women. The project seeks to influence policy makers in establishing a legal framework and a conscious policy that gets TCNs involved and contributes to society. The State is key to break down barriers to the labour market and service provision. Indeed, main international human rights agreements all promote measures to tackle discrimination against women and TCNs. However, individual country governments are the only bodies that protect those rights by producing their own domestic legislation to guarantee them. Engaging with TCNs and empowering them to take an active role in decisions that affect their lives can bring about positive change at national level. Indeed, TCNs need to be involved in changing their own situation. This is critical given that the political situation and government action are often responsible for exclusionary policies. In order to make lasting progress, it is often necessary to support TCNs especially female TCNs, so they can successfully policies, especially admission policies that may be the cause of their social exclusion. The project aims to do just that.	2009	2011	199,314.65	149,485.99	132,863.55	99,647.65
IF 10.02	SOS Malta	n/a	Media Interact Approved & being implemented	A one-year project aiming to initiate an avenue for mainstreaming integration and diversity within Maltese media and journalism. The objective is to incentivise the media and the press to capture realities and needs of an increasingly diverse audience, whilst removing obstacles and stereotypes by providing a more accurate and balanced portrayal of TCNs in Malta and by opening up opportunities in media professions and organisations for people with an immigrant background. The project comprises of an initial research focusing on mapping out the current situation of TCNs and their representation within Maltese media, as well as on providing examples of best practices from other Member States. Media InterAct will pilot the production of a 13-episode TV programme aimed at promoting intercultural dialogue, interaction and exchange through the sharing of culinary experiences and traditions of TCNs living in Malta and their simultaneous account of their integration experiences in Malta.	2010	2012	87,493.54	65,620.15	74,112.93	55,584.69
IF 10.07	IOM	n/a	Consultative Assessment of Integration of TCNs	The project contributes to the efforts by the Maltese Government to establish and implement development driven integration policy and support measures for TCNs based on equal treatment. The project comprises of a participatory assessment of the current situation regarding integration of TCNs in Malta that will serve as a basis for policy recommendations. The project will carry out a study over a period of eight months by directly involving main stakeholders including various government bodies, employer associations, trade unions, civil society and the University of Malta in both the inception of the project and during its implementation.	2011	2012	31,460.67	23,595.51	17,469.47	13,102.10

IF 11.01	FES	MEDE	Ghinni Nidhol	The project looks into the educational needs of primary and secondary school students from third countries and their integration in the schools and communities they frequent. The study looks into the level of parental empowerment, the extent of the parents' involvement in school and their level of comfort in approaching school staff, the language acquisition of both parents and students, the degree to which community integration has been achieved through areas such as knowledge of Maltese culture, employability and any discrimination students and parents might experience in their daily lives in various settings. The study provides the information required in order to establish an effective service to these students and their families in order for them to integrate fully into Maltese society	2011	2013	53,284.00	39,963.00	50,785.97	38,089.47
IF 11.05	Department for Citizenship and Expatriate Affairs (Ministry of Foreign Affairs)	MFA	Training for staff members of the Department for Citizenship and Expatriate Affairs on Integration and Cultural Aspects of Third Country Nationals and printing of leaflets for the benefit of TCNs residing in Malta	A series of sixteen lectures delivered once a week to staff of the Dep. for Citizenship & Expatriate Affairs on the issue of integration of TCNs and cultural aspects. Six speakers from EU member states (Italy, UK, Belgium, the Netherlands, Cyprus and Austria) will be invited to share their experiences and best practices on integration of TCNs whilst ten speakers will be invited from Malta. Of the latter, six will be invited from government authorities/departments in order to learn about the services required by TCNs in their integration process in Malta (Health, Social Services, Public Registry, ETC, Police and Trade), IOM local will be invited to present the results of a project on TCNs in Malta, whilst three other speakers will be invited to speak on cultural aspects and language mainly Arab/Muslim culture, Chinese culture, Philippine culture. The lectures will last for one hour each followed by a Q&A session. The impact of these lectures will be evaluated through a questionnaire after the end of the lectures as well as by another questionnaire two months after the projects ends. The Department shall also print a minimum of 10,000 leaflets on residence rights and useful information for TCNs to help in the integration process.	2011	2013	16,600.42	12,450.32	5,002.12	3,751.59
IF 11.07	Quality Assurance Department	MEDE	Upskilling of a specific cohort of teachers re foreign-language teaching of TCNs	Spread over a period of fourteen months this national project aims to equip a cohort of teachers who are in direct contact with young TCN in schools with the necessary skills regarding literacy attainment and specifically the teaching and learning of English as a foreign language. Through cycles of certified formal training, in-class support, evaluation and sharing of best practices these teachers will be an asset to schools in addressing difficulties of present and future migrant children in their educational progress with regards to language acquisition. Project outputs include a DVD with resources and a concluding Seminar	2011	2013	78,932.97	59,199.73	75,830.53	56,872.90
IF 11.08	International Organisation for Migration (IOM)	n/a	Pan-European Conference - Work: A tool for inclusion or a Reason for Exclusion?	This project aims at supporting Malta in its efforts to develop a concept and relevant implementation measures for a coherent integration policy for TCNs through sharing experiences with other EU Member States. Through direct involvement of the IOM Missions in Madrid and Rome and the expert support of the IOM Regional Office in Brussels, the knowledge gained during development and implementation of integration policies on both national and local levels in other EU Member States will be shared with the Maltese stakeholders, to enable them to take account of the existing good practices, lessons learnt and their transferability potential in their ongoing work on establishing a national integration policy. The project envisages the organisation of a Pan-European Conference focusing on fostering labour market integration of the third-country nationals. Prior to the organisation of the conference, three main actions will be carried out a) production of three thematic papers in English on pre-departure training programmes and cooperation with countries; and combating discrimination in employment - including access to work and workplace discrimination; Stakeholder cooperation on various levels of governance b) Experts' meeting to analyse the results of the research activities and finalise the plan for the conference organisation c) Continued networking among main stakeholders dealing with TCNs through the online integration website currently being developed by IOM Malta	2011	2013	39,995.90	29,996.93	35,355.36	26,516.52
IF 11.11	Foundation for Educational Services	MEDE	Community Integration through Non-Formal Education	This project aims to provide a number of opportunities for TCNs living in the communities of St Paul's Bay, Bugibba, Qawra, Salina dn Burmarrad, served by the qawra Access Centre to integrate with Maltese residents. The project also aims to raise awareness of diversity and multi-culturalism. The project will utilise non-formal educational opportunities with young people and adults as a tool for integration particularly through a summer programme of activities and computer classes	2011	2013	94,038.18	70,528.64	60,757.71	455,698.28
IF 2011 13	ETC	Ministry for Education and Employment (MEDE)	Training for ETC Front Liners on Integration and Cultural Awareness of Third Country Nationals	The objective of this project is to train employees of the ETC that have direct contact with third-country nationals to be able to provide a better service to this client group, enhancing their inter-cultural communication skills and their understanding of the migration and integration processes. A group of individuals from the selected employees will also be given additional training to be able to deliver the same training to new employees in the future and to provide refresher courses on the subject. This will be in conformity of the Priority Axis3, Action 1 of the EIF Annual Programme 2011.	2011	2013	21,334.60	16,000.95	15,239.12	11,429.34
IF 2011 14	ETC	Ministry for Education and Employment (MEDE)	Living and Working in Malta - Training for TCN Integration	The main objective of the project is to facilitate TCNs' integration in the Maltese Society, through the delivery of language courses (Basic English for Third Country Nationals and Basic Maltese for Third Country Nationals) and a specific course dedicated to cultural awareness and employment (Living and Working in Malta).	2011	2013	72,936.86	54,702.65	withdrawn	
IF 2011 15	SOS Malta		Intercultural Malta: Towards the Achievement of Integration in Malta through the Intercultural Cities Approach	This 9 month project aims to develop recommendations for an intercultural cities approach for Malta that actively promotes and enables the integration of TCN into Maltese society. In order to achieve this aim, SOS Malta is proposing to hold a Pan-European Conference on good practice of integrating immigrants within society. This conference will focus on the intercultural cities approach as one means through which integration may be achieved.	2011	2013	33,347.36	25,010.52	29,385.90	22,039.42

IF 2011 16	Directorate Nursing Services (DNS)	Ministry for Health (MOH)	Adaptation Programme for Third Country National Nurses to facilitate successful integration, effective communication and ensure high quality care to patients	The objective of this project is to integrate Third Country National Nurses engaged in the Maltese healthcare system. This project will address the difficulties encountered by these nurses in adjusting to a different country with different cultural, social and organizational experiences, unfamiliar language and surroundings. For this purpose an adaptation programme is being organised. This programme will include modules of theory, clinical practice and language skills. Prior to their recruitment a medical screening programme is carried out. The benefits reaped from this adaptation programme will ensure a smoother and successful integration of these nurses into the Maltese healthcare system.	2011	2013	58,388.92	43,791.69	57,277.88	42,958.41
IF 2012 01	ETC	Ministry for Education and Employment (MEDE)	Creation and Translation of publication aimed to assist third country nationals wishing to reside and work in Malta	The objective of this project is to adequately inform third country nationals wishing to work in Malta on necessary information related to employment, residence, tax, national insurance contributions and other matters that are highly important for third country nationals who wish to reside and work in Malta. Such information will help them be more aware of their rights and obligations and in turn will assist them integrate in the Maltese society. The translation of this publication in various languages will help them understand more the content of such document as this would be in a language they could understand more easily.	2012	2014 (June)	31,812.70	23,859.53	23,141.68	17,356.26
IF 2012 02	Ministry for Gozo (MGOZ)	Ministry for Gozo (MGOZ)	Facilitating the integration of third country nationals into Gozitan society	The proposed project aims to facilitate the integration of third country nationals into Gozitan society to enable them to relate and operate better thus becoming more active participants within the local context.	2012	2014 (June)	18,853.20	14,139.90	15,065.43	11,299.07
IF 2012 03	ETC	Ministry for Education and Employment (MEDE)	Integrating TCNs in the Maltese Society	The proposed project contributes to the specific objective in Article 3(a) of Council Decision 435/2007/EC since the project is "supportive of the integration process of third-country nationals". This is done by enabling TCNs "acquire basic knowledge about the host society's language, history, institutions, socio economic features, cultural life and the fundamental norms and values" (Council Decision 435/2007/EC Article 4(2a)). The proposed project has been based on the requirements of the Actions Implementing Priority 1 set in the Annual Programme 2011.	2012	2014 (June)	72,312.73	54,234.55	48,293.07	36,219.80
IF 12.04	SOS Malta	n/a	Side by Side: A newspaper promoting integration and diversity in Malta	The general aim of the project is to increase understanding of interculturalism and cultural diversity among the Maltese population through the dissemination of a printed and e-newspaper focused on cultural diversity. This would lead to an increased integration of Third Country Nationals within Maltese society.	2012	2014	75,722.10	56,791.58	64,874.50	48,655.87
IF 2012 05	aditus foundation		Malta Integration Network	The Malta Integration Network will establish a Multifunctional Team of integration stakeholders so as to identify and propose those policy and intervention measures necessary to ensure the effective integration of migrants in Maltese society. The process will be based on the principles of inclusivity, sustainability and regional cooperation, with attention to the needs and potential of vulnerable persons.	2012	2014 (June)	42,151.24	31,613.43	36,898.49	27,673.87
IF 12.06	San Pawl Local Council	n/a	n/a	Included with Pride – Promoting Social inclusion in the multicultural locality of St. Paul's Bay	2012	2014	Withdrawn			
IF 12.08	DIER	MSDC	Study and Conference on the Conditions of Employment and the Level of Integration of TCNs at their Place of Work	The Department of Industrial and Employment Relations, in partnership with the International Organisation for Migration (IOM), is planning on carrying out research on the integration of TCNs at their place of work in Malta. The main findings from this research will be discussed during a conference involving local stakeholders, a local and foreign expert in this field, and participants from different member states, in order to share best practises on the integration of TCNs at their place of work.	2012	2014	48,170.04	36,127.53	26,635.28	19,976.46
IF 12.09	SOS Malta	n/a	ICP: Intercultural Competence Programme- Adapting Knowledge, Skills and Attitudes in the Workplace	This project aims to promote intercultural competence throughout public service providers in Malta, leading to better integration of TCN. The objective will be to develop the first fully comprehensive course in intercultural competence for public service providers in Malta.	2012	2014	37,398.52	28,048.89	27,947.46	20,960.59
IF 12.10	IOM	n/a	Towards effective integration support to TCNs in Malta: Inception of a One-stop Migrant Resource Centre	This project aims to develop one-stop Migrant Resource Centre (MRC) for TCNs in Malta online, which at the initial stage would ensure the consolidated online delivery of information and guidance on the available integration services, and prepare ground for a potential future expansion of the MRC services by setting up a front office.	2012	2014	47,521.48	35,641.11	42,214.71	31,661.03
IF 12.11	IOM	n/a	Promoting the Integrity of Recruitment and Employment of Third-country Nationals in Malta	This project aims to promote the integrity of immigrant recruitment and employment in Malta in line with the national labour standards by developing operational recommendations in three key priority themes, "Public-private partnerships to advance labour market integration of TCNs", "Support measures for employers hiring migrants", "Improving legal protection of TCNs and their access to legal redress", identified through previous research and stakeholder consultations.	2012	2014	24,487.38	18,365.54	16,419.76	12,314.82

IF 13.05	Directorate for Quality and Standards in Education	Ministry of Education and Employment	(Language Learning and Parental Support for Integration 2) LLaPSI 2	The Project aims at providing TCN learners in schools with additional support apart from that already provided by the class teacher - in basic and functional language learning for them to integrate and participate in mainstream education. At the same time, TCN parents or significant adults are provided with the necessary awareness and support with regards to the schooling system and their role in their child's education.	2013	2015	193,693.66	145,270.25	149,603.61	112,202.70
IF 13.06	Directorate for Quality and Standards in Education	Ministry of Education and Employment	CORE COMPETENCES ONLINE ASSESSMENT TOOL (CCOAsT)	This project involves the development and implementation of an effective and efficient online assessment tool for the evaluation of the core competences skills of TCNs. This tool which will be based on the Core Competences Checklists will also provide guidance and recommendations to schools. The project also includes the training of a specific cohort of educators who will be implementing this tool with the TCNs in schools.	2013	2015	43,265.57	32,449.18	42,301.50	31,726.12
IF 13.08	Directorate for Quality and Standards in Education	Ministry of Education and Employment	Reading and Spelling Software	This project involves the procurement of an multisensory educational software that provides an individualised and differentiated multisensory approach to the acquisition of core competency skills. This software provides immediate intervention following assessment. The provision of an intervention programme improves the language competences of third country national students and therefore supports their integration into mainstream schooling by building self-confidence, self-esteem and establishing a love for learning through careful graded online tasks.	2013	2015	69,234.26	51,925.70	66,507.68	49,880.76
IF 13.09	aditus foundation		Malta Integration Network II	Malta Integration Network II can be seen as the second phase of the 2012 project Malta Integration Network where aditus foundation created national multifunctional teams of integration stakeholders. During the 2012 project the multifunction teams, composed of government agencies, academics, civil society and TCN communities highlighted the best practices and gaps in Malta's legal and policy approach to TCN integration. MIN II will build on the findings of the 2012 project by further consolidating the multifunctional teams through the encouragement of the establishment of integration indicators.	2014	2015	40,262.34	30,196.76	34,695.53	26,021.65
IF 13.10	IOM		Supporting TCNs' integration through enhancing their awareness on the Maltese legal and social contexts	The project aims to facilitate the socio-economic and cultural integration of third country nationals (TCNs) by providing a comprehensive introduction programme on Malta and the Maltese society to newly arrived TCNs and those already living in the country, tailored to effectively respond to their needs.	2014	2015	41,223.89	30,917.92	24,542.93	18,407.20
IF 13.11	IOM		Pan-European Conference: Integration of Immigrant Spouses and Children	This project aims at enhancing the capacity of the Maltese stakeholders, including national and local government, social partners and the civil society to facilitate socio-economic integration of family migrants from third countries, including spouses and children, by conducting an in-depth participatory assessment of the Maltese context against the backdrop of experiences in other EU Member States.	2014	2015	36,584.57	27,438.43	28,071.11	21,053.33
IF 13.12	SOS Malta		Valletta Living Together (VLT): Promoting Integration Through Achieving Intercultural City Status	The overall objective of this project is to promote integration, intercultural exchange and diversity in Valletta through the achievement an intercultural city status	2013	2015	65,897.87	49,423.41	49,774.49	37,330.87
IF 13.14	IOM		Mainstreaming a common model of intercultural competence for integration process of TCNs	The project will help to improve the intercultural knowledge and capacity of public service providers responsible for the integration of immigrants in Malta to enable them to deliver services to third-country nationals more effectively and in close relation to the needs of the target group.	2014	2015	34,017.76	25,513.32	24,777.54	18,583.15
IF 13.16	UoM		A Study of Acculturative Stress, Coping and Quality of Life among Third Country Nationals (TCNs)	The key objective of the proposed project is to generate a better understanding of the needs of TCNs with an emphasis on the interplay between acculturative stress, coping and quality of life. . In order to achieve this aim, the project proposes a mixed-method research study that will involve the collection of both quantitative and qualitative data.	2013	2015	55,750.55	41,812.92	36,310.34	27,232.75
IF 13.17	MSDC	MSDC	Mind the Gap: Together we can make the difference	The Project aims at the publication of a National Report for an Integration Strategy which will primarily identify the gap in the current admission procedure of TCN's in Malta and the need for stronger coordination between the authorities acting as front liners in this process. The National Report should re-assess from a Legislative, Policy and Practical perspective the current processes existing in Malta for TCN's and will pave the way for the development of an Integration Strategy with the ultimate aim to ensure better conditions for TCN's Integration in Malta.	2014	2015	85,250.88	63,938.16	54,794.41	41,095.81