

# INTERREG V-A Italia-Malta Overview

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1.b) promoting business investment in R&I developing links and synergies between enterprises, research and development centres and the higher education sector...

**Total amount** 

13.185.651

30%

Amount call 01/2016

6.800.000

52%

Projects selected call 1/2016

6

8.849.195

130%

**CO01** 

100 enterprises receiving support

**CO04** 

100 enterprises receiving non-financial support

**CO43** 

200 participants in cross-border mobility initiatives

1.1.3

10 Spin-offs generated through research activities





3.a) promoting entrepreneurship, in particular by facilitating the economic exploitation of new ideas and fostering the creation of new firms, including through business incubators;

**Total amount** 

4.496.869

11%

Amount call 01/2016

4.000.000

89%

Projects selected call 1/2016

2 2.5

2.539.766

63%

**CO01** 

21 enterprises receiving support

**CO04** 

15 enterprises receiving non-financial support

**CO03** 

6 enterprises receiving financial support other than grants

2.1.3

1 Networks of cross-border services created for new or existing enterprises





**8.e)** "Promoting sustainable and quality employment and supporting workers' mobility via the integration of cross-border job markets, including cross-border mobility...

**Total amount** 

2.975.000

7 %

Amount call 01/2016

1.309.369

44%

Projects selected call 1/2016

1

562.164

43%

2.2.1

1 cross-border networks supporting the demand and supply of labour

2.2.2

50 Enterprises (SMEs) and/or public entities that activate stages

2.2.3

3 Protocols and/or institutional agreements which promote mobility of persons in a cross-border context





6d) Protecting and restoring biodiversity and soils; promoting services for ecosystems, even thought Natura 2000 and green infrastructure.

**Total amount** 

11.369.651

28%

Amount call 01/2016

11.369.651

100%

Projects selected call 1/2016

2 2.9

2.914.588

26%

3.1.1

10 Interventions of restoration and the valorisation of the areas of the network Natura 2000

**CO23** 

20 h Area of the beneficiary habitats of a support finalized by the achievement of a better state of conservation

**Outputs** 

3.1.3

4 Awareness campaigns for the proper enjoyment of protected areas





5b) Promoting investments targeting specific risks, thereby ensuring resilience in case of natural disasters and emergency management systems;

**Total amount** 

8.925.000

22%

Amount call 01/2016

8.925.000

100%

Projects selected call 1/2016

4

7.126.148

80%

3.2.1

375 milion of square metres of Surface covered by pilot measures for the mitigation of the effects of climate change

3.2.1

375 milion of square metres of Surface covered by ICT instrumentation for the monitoring of the risks of the area





#### **Bythos** - Biotechnologies for Human Health and Blue Growth

The creation of a joint lab in the two areas where researchers and experts biotechnology, business and industry will come together with local enterprise. The Lab aimes to bioactive develop molecule (BAM)-based antibacterial/antimicrobial/antitumor products from fish waste at zero waste. Fish waste is a potential source of bioactive molecules of interest to the pharmaceutical, nutraceutical and cosmetics industries.

TOTAL PROJECT FUNDS (ERDF+NC+PF)	TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS (ERDF+NC)	PRIVATE FUNDS
2.371.592	2.250.542	121.050

- A synergic lab with 'spaces' in Malta and Sicily
- The development of a new bioactive molecule product from fish waste which will create the means to re-use fish waste, leading to a subsequent reduction in the organic waste needing treatment or removal within a community
- The set of targeted, tailor-made business models and exploitation plans





**ENISIE-** Enabling Network-based Innovation through Services and Institutional Engagement

development The creation and enterprises (micro, small and medium) operating in the cross-border area in the domain of social business and corporate social responsibility. Main outcomes are the provision of new services to social business, the empowerment of contexts and practices for social innovation, the setup and consolidation of a trans-border platform dedicated to social innovation and the promotion of targeted actions of public and institutional awareness on the subject

TOTAL PROJECT FUNDS (ERDF+NC+PF)	TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS (ERDF+NC)	PRIVATE FUNDS
1.439.856	1.439.856	0,00

- Cross-border commercial activities engaged by enterprises in the domain of social business and corporate social responsibility
- New employees in the sectors of environment and quality of life and health of citizens
- Providing services for the increase of social innovation and social business to new and existing enterprises, in Malta and in Sicily





Job Match 2020 - Centro di cooperazione transfrontaliero "JobMatch 2020

Creation of a cross-border cooperation center to facilitate the harmonization of recruitment processes, workers' mobility and their qualification

TOTAL PROJECT FUNDS (ERDF+NC+PF)	TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS (ERDF+NC)	PRIVATE FUNDS	
661.369	661.369	0,00	

- Creation of a physical space as well as an on line platform matching labour's demand and supply
- Networking activities among Labour Offices of in Sicily and Malta
- Work experience in Sicilian and Maltese enterprises





# **SiMaSeed** - Protecting biodiversity in Sicily-Malta Natura 2000 sites through Seed Banks and population reinforcement

Seeds conservation in germplasm banks (ex situ conservation strategy), the macro- and micropopagation of the targeted species and the restocking (in situ conservation strategy) of their populations in threatened natural habitats of Natura 2000 network.

It will contribute to arrest the loss of biodiversity and to promote a cross-border sustainable development, improving the conservation status of wild flora and promoting its use in environmental restoration and in the nursery sector.

TOTAL PROJECT FUNDS (ERDF+NC+PF)	TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS (ERDF+NC)	PRIVATE FUNDS
1.808.377	1.808.377	0,00

- Seed Banks as well as short- and long-term storage of seeds of plants from Natura 2000 sites
- More than 50.000 new plants will be produced and used to reinforce the populations in specific Habitats within Natura 2000 sites
- Area of 4 sKm of Natura 2000 habitats will be interested by reinforcement activities for the safeguard and improving of biodiversity, in the two countries





#### **CALYPSO SOUTH - Extending Data and Services for Safer Navigation &**

**Marine Protection** 

Promoting systemic actions and technologies able to mitigate the natural and anthropic risks with a particular reference to the maritime risks in Malta Channel/Strait of Sicily (both in terms of pollution mitigation and search and rescue activities). The project aims to extend and to improve existing operational ICT systems, in order to achieve full scale dedicated coverage of services over the entire programme area

TOTAL PROJECT FUNDS (ERDF+NC+PF)	TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS (ERDF+NC)	PRIVATE FUNDS
2.500.000	2.500.000	0,00

- Extension of HF radar network
- Port weather monitors
- Emergency response simulations
- High resolution models on Sicilian & Maltese shores
- Smartphone applications
- Oil spill alert & modelling applications
- S&R data streaming and application



## Alignment of the programme with **# Interreg** West Med, EUSAIR, Panoramed



Programme objectives	West Med's goals and priorities selected	EUSAIR	Panoramed 's strategic themes selected
1.1 - Enhance the activities of innovation and research to improve the quality of life and the utilization of the cultural heritage.	Goal 2 — A smart and resilient blue economy  2.1 Strategic research and innovation	PILLAR 1: BLUE GROWTH  Topic 1 – Blue technologies	
2.1 - To promote the creation and the enhancement of enterprises (micro, small and medium) in environmental protection and quality of life and citizens' health sectors	Goal 2 — A smart and resilient blue economy		
2.2 - To promote the mobility of the workers in the cross border area through the creation of operative network	Goal 2 — A smart and resilient blue economy  2.3 Skills development and circulation		
3.1 - To contribute towards the arrest of the loss of terrestrial and marine biodiversity in the area, maintain and reactivate the ecosystem and the protected area	Goal 3 — Better governance of the sea  3 3 Biodiversity and marine habitate	<ul> <li>PILLAR 3: ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY</li> <li>Topic 1 – The marine environment</li> <li>Topic 2 – Transnational terrestrial habitats and biodiversity</li> </ul>	
3.2 - To promote systemic actions and technologies able to mitigate the climate change effects and the natural and anthropic risks with a particular reference to the catastrophic from the maritime risks	space  1.1 Cooperation between coastguards	PILLAR 1: BLUE GROWTH  Topic 3 — Maritime and marine	Maritime Surveillance



# Thank you for your attention