

**INTERREG VA ITALY-MALTA CROSS-BORDER COOPERATION PROGRAMME 2014-2020
“CROSSWORK” PROJECT – Cross-border network for the mobility of workers” - Project
Code: C2-2.2-128**

**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR MALTESE COMPANIES AVAILABLE TO HOST RECIPIENTS
OF CROSS-BORDER MOBILITY VOUCHERS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF INTERNSHIPS**

The CROSSWORK project, funded by the "INTERREG V-A Italia Malta 2014-2020 Cross-border Cooperation Program" - Public Notice 2/2019 "targeted call", promotes the employment and competitiveness of the Sicily-Malta area by supporting cross-border mobility paths for young people and new graduates, unemployed through work placement internships, with the provision of mobility vouchers and related support services.

The CROSSWORK partnership, formed by the Lead Partner LOGOS Cooperative Society and the partners IPS Principi Grimaldi (Italy) and The Malta Chamber of SMEs (Malta), has published two Notices for the selection of 36 recipients, 30 residents in Sicily and 6 residents in Malta, of mobility vouchers with the amount of 12,000 euros gross for carrying out internships for work placement lasting six months, to be completed in any case by and no later than 31.06.2023.

With this expression of interest, The Malta Chamber of SMEs intends to proceed with the establishment of a long list of Maltese subjects suitable and interested in hosting 30 Italian recipients selected through a Public Notice.

Those who intend to express their interest in hosting trainees must meet the following requirements:

- Fall within the definition of a company and contained in Art. 1 of Annex 1 of Reg. (EU) no. 651/2014¹
- have an operational headquarters in Malta
- be operating in the sectors:
 - ✓ Blue economy;
 - ✓ Health and quality of life;
 - ✓ Environment protection;
 - ✓ Services for sustainable tourism.

¹ It is clarified that for the notion of company it is necessary to refer to the definition contained in Art. 1 of Annex 1 of Reg. (EU) no. 651/2014 which provides as follows: "A company is considered to be any entity that carries out an economic activity, regardless of its legal form. In particular, entities that carry out a craft or other activity on an individual or family basis, partnerships or associations that regularly carry out an economic activity are considered such".

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The internship will be agreed and formalized in the Agreement stipulated between the provider and the hosting company as well as in the Individual Training Plan.

Adherence to this Expression of Interest will allow the company concerned to join the Italy - Malta cross-border network, promoted on the CROSSWORK project site, and to receive all information relating to the project and the related programming developments, in terms of opportunities for collaboration, funding and training.

DOCUMENTATION AND DEADLINES FOR SUBMITTING APPLICATIONS

The presentation of the expression of interest must be made by companies and entities in possession of the eligibility requirements, using the form attached to this expression of interest (Declaration of adhesion) containing the self-certification, duly completed, dated, signed by the legal representative and the copy of a valid identity document of the subscriber (Annex 1).

The declaration of adhesion can be sent by e-mail to the following address:

malta@crossworkproject.eu

Considering the interest in expanding the number of participating hosts as much as possible, this expression of interest will be open for the entire duration of the project (20.06.2022) and the long list will be updated periodically with hosts who request it, after checking the required requirements.

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The Expression of interest is available on the project website www.crossworkproject.eu



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