

| <b>ESF MALTA 2004 – 2006</b>                      |  |
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| <b>MEASURE 2.1</b>                                |  |
| <b>MFSS/ESF/1/2004 PART 11</b>                    |  |
| <b>PRESERVATION OF TRADITIONAL MALTESE CRAFTS</b> |  |
| <b>1. Final Beneficiary</b>                       | Malta College of Arts, Science & Technology (MCAST)  |
| <b>2. Brief Description</b>                       | <p>Structured training programmes covering a broad range of traditional Maltese crafts. Entrepreneurship and self-employment will be an intrinsic part of this programme.</p> <p>The Objectives of this Project are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Enable the progression of mature participants through life-long learning</li> <li>2. Provide participants with flexible skills in the traditional Maltese crafts</li> <li>3. Provide participants with entrepreneurial skills to encourage self-employment</li> <li>4. Encourage women, especially from the farming community, into employment</li> <li>5. Assist the restructuring of the Farming sector as identified within the Rural Development Plan</li> </ol> <p>This Action will provide the opportunity for participants to obtain the following skills:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Internationally recognised vocational qualifications at a minimum of level 2 in Arts and Crafts</li> <li>2. Employability skills in Numeracy, Communications, Problem Solving, IT, Developing One-self and Working with Others</li> <li>3. Interview Techniques</li> <li>4. Curriculum Vitae Writing</li> <li>5. Time Management</li> <li>6. Entrepreneurship Skills</li> <li>7. Managing a Small Business</li> </ol> |
| <b>3. Target Groups</b>                           | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Women from the farming community</li> <li>2. Other persons wishing to be employed in this sector</li> <li>3. Disabled Persons are also encouraged</li> <li>4. People over 40 years</li> <li>5. People returning to the labour market</li> <li>6. Youth (16 -25)</li> <li>7. Unemployed</li> <li>8. Semi skilled/unskilled workers</li> <li>9. Single parents</li> </ol>  |
| <b>4. Financial Allocation</b>                    | <p>Total Amount: €253,616</p> <p>ESF Co-Financing Rate: 75%</p> <p>Malta Co-Financing Rate: 25%</p>  |
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| <b>7. Additional Information &amp; Downloads</b> | <a href="http://www.esf.gov.mt">www.esf.gov.mt</a><br><a href="http://www.ppcd.gov.mt">www.ppcd.gov.mt</a> |
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