

ESF MALTA 2004 – 2006	
MEASURE 2.1	
MFSS/ESF/1/2004 PART 22	
TRAINING IN TRADITIONAL FISHERIES BOAT BUILDING	
1. Final Beneficiary	Fisheries Conservation & Control Division (FCCD)
2. Brief Description	<p>This Project aims to maintain the traditional craft of designing and building traditional wooden vessels. The resultant craftsmen will also be capable of repairing existing wooden vessels. Thus this project will improve the skills and adaptability of the employed labour force and increase the level of entrepreneurship.</p> <p>The Objectives of this Project are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Increase the employability of young fishermen/women as well as the long-term unemployed 2. Enhance the skills of fishermen already working in the fishing sector 3. First preserve and then increase the skills base of traditional fishing crafts 4. Increase the female participation rate (of fisherwomen) and hence enhance the promotion of equal opportunities 5. Integrate fishermen/women into the workforce 6. Promote entrepreneurship among young fishermen/women <p>This Project involves the following activities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Preparation of a syllabus, which will cover the necessary material related to the artisan skills required, for the entire two-year period 2. A Binding contract will be drawn up for the successful applicant, who will deliver the training. 3. A call for participation by eligible applicants (ideally boat owners) will be published in the Government Gazette. 4. A call for tenders will be issued for the hiring of a suitable workshop where the trainer could deliver his artisan skills
3. Target Groups	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Illiterate 2. People over 40 years 3. People returning to the labour market 4. Youth (16 -25) 5. Unemployed 6. Semi skilled/unskilled workers 7. People with disabilities 8. Women
4. Financial Allocation	Total Amount: €177,000 ESF Co-Financing Rate: 75% Malta Co-Financing Rate: 25%
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