

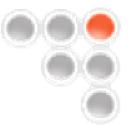
# MCVS - The Objectives



- To provide on-going guidance and advice to voluntary organisations.
- To support voluntary organisations in their capacity building by providing and facilitating both consultation and training.
- To support in the provision of funding to voluntary organisations.
- To support, develop and promote the interests and work of all voluntary organizations in Malta & Gozo;
- To meet the ever-increasing needs of the voluntary sector.



## MCVS - Training

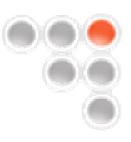


The MCVS is pro-active in training through a programme focusing on the following areas:

- Provide organisational development support in the key areas.
- Provide quality systems & policy development services.
- Provide one to one mentoring to organisations on specific issues.
- Provide funding under the Training Initiatives Scheme for both organisations and volunteers.



### MCVS - Web Services



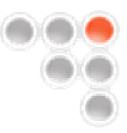
Web-Sites to promote and develop information helpline service, funding lines, supporting information, events and publication materials.

- MCVS Website <a href="www.maltacvs.org">www.maltacvs.org</a>, includes information, events calendar and VO Directory.
- VO Matching Web Site to facilitate VOs to find volunteers and for volunteers to find organisations <a href="www.volontarjat.org.mt">www.volontarjat.org.mt</a>
- VO Funding Portal, providing a common platform for information and application for public funding for

Vos - www.vofunding.org.mt



### MCVS - Volunteer Centres



At present MCVS operates two VO Centres, one in Valletta and one in Rabat. These provide:

- Office and venue facilities to VOs.
- Information and resources.
- Professional communications services.
- Training facilities.

Another two centres will be opening in the coming months.

# MCVS - Funding Support

MCVS manages three main funding lines which are the:

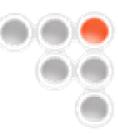
- 1. Small Initiatives Support Scheme
- 2. Civil Society Fund
- 3. Voluntary Organisations Project Scheme

MCVS also co-ordinates with the various Ministries to have all public funding being distributed to the voluntary sector in a more efficient and transparent manner.





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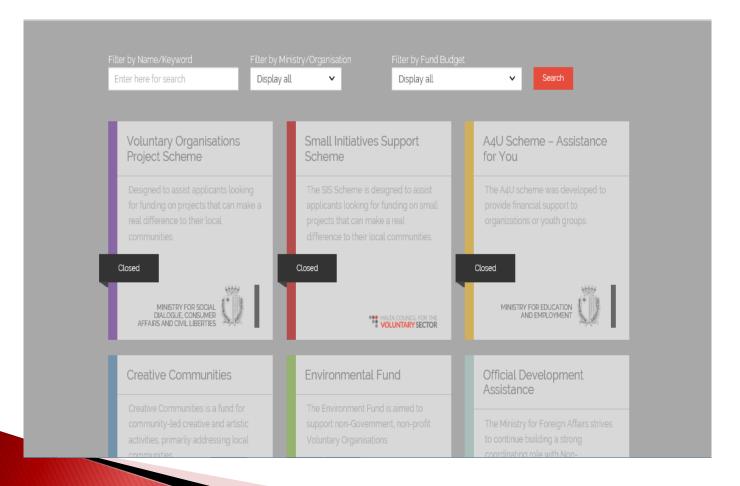


#### **\*\*\* VO FUNDING**

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## MCVS - Funding Support .../cont.

CSF Civil Society Fund is intended to facilitate CSOs affiliation with and participation in European groupings, associations, federations, confederation networks, and training related to EU Policy/Programmes. It support a maximum of €6,000 in a calendar year to each VO (80% part funding).

The objectives are the following:

- Assist CSOs to keep abreast with the developments occurring at an EU level.
- Enable CSOs to better educate their members on EU matters.
- Enable CSOs to participate effectively in the decisionmaking process at a European level.

## MCVS - Funding Support .../cont.



The **SIS Scheme** is designed to assist applicants looking for funding on small projects that can make a real difference to their local communities. It support projects of up to € 3,000 (100% funding) with a budget of € 100,000.

The general objectives establishing the SIS Scheme are the following:

- Stimulate co-operation and networking between voluntary organisations.
- Provide a consultative forum that can effectively address issues related to the Voluntary Sector.
- Promote and encourage a culture of volunteering and the participation in volunteer activities among people, especially children and youths, as an aspect of personal and social development.
- Foster co-operation in the volunteer sector for the encouragement and promotion of the development of volunteering programmes, initiatives and activities.



## MCVS - Funding Support .../cont.



The Voluntary Organisations Projects Scheme is designed to assist applicants looking for funding on small projects that can make a real difference to their

local communities. It support projects of up to € 25,000 (80% part funding) with a budget of € 700,000.

The general objectives establishing the SIS Scheme are the following:

- Stimulate co-operation and networking between voluntary organisations.
- Provide a consultative forum that can effectively address issues related to the Voluntary Sector.
- Promote and encourage a culture of volunteering and the participation in volunteer activities among people, especially children and youths, as an aspect of personal and social development.
- Enhance the capacity building of voluntary organisations.



### Thank You

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