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.
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 - [www.maltacvs.org](http://www.maltacvs.org), includes information, events calendar and VO Directory.
- VO Matching Web Site to facilitate VOs to find volunteers and for volunteers to find organisations – [www.volontarjat.org.mt](http://www.volontarjat.org.mt)
- VO Funding Portal, providing a common platform for information and application for public funding for VOs – [www.vofunding.org.mt](http://www.vofunding.org.mt)
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 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.

www.vofunding.org.mt
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 decision-making process at a European level.
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 supports 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.
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 supports 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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