If you consider a Widening Country organisation as a partner or host for your Marie Skłodowska-Curie project, THIS COUNTRY PROFILE IS FOR YOU!
## FACTS AND FIGURES

- **0.45 million** inhabitants
- **1.47 thousand** researchers
- **70** new doctorate graduates per 100,000 population aged 25-34
- **5974** international scientific co-publications per 100,000 population
- **56** Maltese organisations successful in H2020 so far

To know more about the Maltese R&I system, check the RIO analysis:

### The most successful organisations in Horizon 2020 and MSCA (until June 2019)

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MARIE SKŁODOWSKA-CURIE ACTIONS
Conduct research with a Maltese institution!

29 researchers are already in Malta with MSCA, will you become the next one?
Team up with a Maltese organisation – 12 are already participating in MSCA.

MSCA key figures – country profile for Malta:
▶ https://ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions/msca-numbers_en

Check the next MSCA calls on the EC website:
▶ https://ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions/node_en

Excellent MSCA IF proposals with host institutions also have a chance of getting funding under the Widening Fellowship Programme. Learn more:
▶ https://www.net4mobilityplus.eu/fileadmin/user_upload/N4M__flyer.pdf

Check out the success stories of the Widening countries under MSCA:
▶ https://www.net4mobilityplus.eu/widening-countries-success-stories/

Look for job opportunities and find out practical issues about Malta with EURAXESS:
▶ https://www.euraxess.org.mt

If you need more information, contact the Maltese National Contact Point for Horizon 2020:
▶ https://mcst.gov.mt/

or the dedicated MSCA NCP: ▶ https://www.net4mobilityplus.eu/contacts/
NATIONAL MEASURES AND EXCELLENT ORGANISATIONS, ATTRACTING RESEARCHERS FROM ABROAD

- The University of Malta, founded in 1769, is the highest teaching and research establishment. It is a publicly funded institution and caters for 11,000 students including over 1000 international students from 92 different countries, and comprises over 1000 academics, and approximately 800 technical and administrative staff. The UM is made up of 14 Faculties and a number of interdisciplinary Institutes, Centres and Schools. The UM is actively participating in MSCA projects.

- The Malta College of Arts, Science and Technology is a vocational education and training institution established in 2001. It offers 180 full-time and over 300 part-time vocational courses, ranging from certificates to Master’s degrees.

- The Malta Life Sciences Park was conceived by the country’s economic development agency, Malta Enterprise, to provide an international-class facility for life sciences and information technology development. It is designed to promote research and development and to spur the growth of the life sciences sector in Malta, building on the base that the country developed in the pharmaceutical industry during the last decade.
Based at the University of Malta, ▶ **TAKEOFF** is Malta’s first technology business incubator. The programme is specifically designed to help innovators and aspiring entrepreneurs create successful science, technology, engineering, creative media and knowledge-based start-up business – taking them from idea to investment and to take off.

**Upcoming developments:**
- Construction of a new centre of excellence for aircraft maintenance, which will include ground-breaking facilities.
- A state-of-the-art laboratory dedicated to medical cannabis research is being set up in Malta as a result of a memorandum of understanding between Malta Enterprise and the La Sapienza University of Rome.
The Republic of Malta is an island country situated right in the heart of the Mediterranean Sea, yet close to the European mainland. With its rich history, dating back to 5000 BCE, Malta is often referred to as an open-air museum. Along with its history and heritage, Malta offers 300 days of sunshine, sea-sculpted shores, azure waters and delicious Mediterranean cuisine. The island’s lifestyle is modern and welcoming, providing a good base for families. Malta has excellent public and private education, with all schools teaching in English. English is one of the two official languages, along with Maltese.

Malta has experienced above average economic growth in recent years and has been ranked as the fastest-growing economy in the Eurozone for the first half of 2018. With efficient support features in place, the island is also an attractive place for business. The government understands that a healthy private sector and an overall pro-investment climate contributes to the country’s sustainable development.

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