

**Horizon 2020
Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions
PROFILE FORM – Expression of Interest**

Organization Name / Department	Planning Authority	Organization Short Name	PA
Organization Type	<input type="checkbox"/> University <input type="checkbox"/> Public Research Centre <input type="checkbox"/> Large Scale Enterprise <input type="checkbox"/> Small and Medium Scale Enterprise	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Body <input type="checkbox"/> International NGO <input type="checkbox"/> National NGO	
Research Fields	<input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry CHE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social and Human Sciences SOC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Economic Sciences ECO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Science and Engineering ENG <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Environment and Geosciences ENV <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Life Sciences LIF <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics MAT <input type="checkbox"/> Physics PHY	<u>Sub-Fields / Keywords:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spatial Planning: development management, land use management and policy • Maritime Spatial Planning • Geospatial Information Systems • Land surveying and Mapping • Enforcement of Land Use Permissions • EU Funding and EU Affairs • Research in all the above 	
Short Description of the Organization / Department	<p>The Planning Authority (PA) is the national agency responsible for spatial planning in the Maltese Islands. The national agency was established to regulate maritime, urban and rural planning on the Maltese islands of Malta, Gozo and other small islets of the Maltese archipelago. The PA is bound to follow the regulations of the Development Planning Act (1992) of the Laws of Malta, as per Act VII of 2016. The national agency has a duty to promote a comprehensive sustainable land use planning system:</p> <p>(a) to preserve, use and develop land and sea for this and future generations, whilst having full regard to environmental, social and economic needs;</p> <p>(b) to ensure that national planning policies are unambiguous, accessible and clear to the general public;</p> <p>(c) to deliver regular plans in accordance to needs and exigencies;</p> <p>(d) to identify regional planning shortcomings and address any problems found in relation thereto;</p> <p>(e) to apply scientific and technical knowledge, resources and innovation for the effective promotion of development planning; and</p> <p>(f) to consider public values, costs, benefits, risks and uncertainties involved when taking any decisions.</p>		
Previous Related Projects / Research Experience	<p>Over the past recent years, the Planning Authority has delved into various projects, running into millions, within the following funding programmes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - European Social Fund - European Regional Development Fund - European Maritime and Fisheries Fund - Interreg Europe - Urbact - Erasmus+ 		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Structural Reform Support Service - Horizon 2020 Cost Actions
Short Description of the Project idea (if foreseeable)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hosting researchers specialising in the collection of data, the formulation of projections on specific topics, such as demography, socio-economic issues, housing and employment, with a view of review the current Strategic Plan for Environment and Development. - Projects related to the above-mentioned sub-fields in the research field section.
Related Call	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Research and Innovation Staff Exchange (RISE) 2020 - Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) Individual Fellowship (IF) Action 2020
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