



# D Assistance on EU Funding Opportunities



Innovation is not only about developing new technology. It can also be managerial, organisational, or marketing-based. It is also about using existing technologies in new contexts. EU funding opportunities are available to achieve these objectives.

## Your benefits of exploiting EU assistance are:

- **Apply directly for participating on EU projects** - through sustainable, value-added and trans-national projects;
- **Get new market opportunities** through assistance in internationalisation;
- **Strengthen your overall business position** through networking and relationship building with international partners;
- **Access to research centres of excellence** to develop research and innovation skills;
- **Overcome funding barriers and challenges** in developing successful EU project proposals;
- **More advanced jobs** increasing your turnover, profits and sustainability.



STEP	How you can get assistance from Research, Competitiveness and Innovation Programmes
1	You get a visit from one of our advisors for a preliminary discussion on your needs.
2	The advisor establishes a profile of your needs and sets you up with a customised electronic Funding Opportunities Alert.
3	The advisor gets back to you with proposals that includes the Technical Advisory Services through a choice of advisors to help you with writing EC proposals, market research, market analysis, technical feasibility and legal advice.
4	We also offer an Enterprise Exploratory Award Scheme that provides a grant to help an SME develop project proposals.
5	Your Case Study is shared with others with the intention of motivating other companies to do the same for higher national competitiveness.

Malta Enterprise offers assistance for clients to prepare submissions for the European Commission's Seventh Framework Programme (FP7), and Competitiveness and Innovation Programme (CIP), amongst others.