

Local Councils' Association (Malta)

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Since October 2007, the Local Councils' Association has begun its full participation in EU funded projects through the MEDINS Project. The first project dealt with invisible heritage and the LCA compiled an inventory of the invisible heritage of Malta which is published on the LCA's project website www.medinsmalta.org.mt

The Local Councils' Association was established in 1994 as a public entity by subsidiary legislation to represent the 68 local councils and the five regions set up in Malta by the Local Councils Act of 1993.

The Local Councils' Association is currently involved in several projects as listed hereunder:

- **PHILOXENIA:** The project envisages the setting up of a number of micro-enterprises in rural localities and the collection of best practices. It is also envisaged that a network will be set up between the micro-enterprises crated in Greece, Malta, Sardinia, Slovenia and Cyprus.
- **ENESCOM:** This project that aims at encouraging municipalities in adhering to the Covenant of Mayors, as well as the setting up of information offices to provide information on renewable energy sources.

- **LOSAMEDCHEM:** This project deals with the analysis of the current scenarios on the carriage of chemicals through a SWOT analysis and the collection and exchange of best practices between the partners that hails from Italy, Slovenia, Spain and Greece.

- **SHARP:** An Austrian led project that will establish and exchange best practices on the recharge of water table and aquifers.

- **EGOV4U:** This project is led by Milton Keynes Council and will endeavor to diffuse the use of e-gov services in the partner countries as well as establish a common platform for the provision of these services.

The LCA has also actively participated in Youth in Action and Citizenship projects and looks forward to finding more project partners from around the European Union.

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