

SERVICES & SUPPORT PROVIDED BY MCVS

Training

To support you in your work, the Malta Council for the Voluntary Sector provides regularly training in the following areas:

- Public Speaking, Communications and Campaigning
- Networking, sharing best practice and
- Values, ethics and principles of operating a 'service'
- Sustainability & Fundraising techniques
- Managing Volunteers and staff (including recruitment, training etc.)
- Governance - Finance and Legal

Mentoring

The Council also provides one-to-one mentoring on the issues addressed in the Training Programme for VO's at their request.

MCVS Web Site

The MCVS web site www.maltacvs.org is there to keep Voluntary Organisations and the general public informed of what

is happening in the VO sector. This tool also supports Voluntary Organisations in promoting their events, activities and training through the web page's Latest Posts, Web Calendar and the Advert Banner. Information may also be circulated through a Mass Mailing System.

Volunteer Organisations Directory

The VO Directory is there to support in the promotion of Voluntary Organisations. This tool can be accessed on the MCVS web site and all Volunteer Organisations may register their organisation on line.

VO Matching and Search Engine on line

You are a Volunteer Organisation and need volunteers? You are an individual or group of friends and looking to give a volunteer service? The MCVS web site www.volontarjat.org is a tool established to support this need. Register in this web site and it will match organisations with volunteers!

www.maltacvs.org



IN SUPPORT OF VOLUNTEERS AND VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS IN MALTA & GOZO



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MALTA COUNCIL FOR THE VOLUNTARY SECTOR (MCVS)

The Malta Council for the Voluntary Sector was established in December 2008, composed from members coming from the various sectors in which it operates, with the aim to assist the Commissioner for VOs, provide a forum for the voluntary sector and a platform from which to develop co-operation between voluntary organisations and the Government and co-operation between voluntary organisations themselves.

The Mission Statement of the Council is "to support the development of a more effective and efficient voluntary and community sector in Malta and Gozo through the delivery of a range of support and capacity building services including information, advice and training."

In the first years of its existence the Council, has further increased the areas in which it operates and provides support.



MCVS:

- provides a consultative forum that can effectively address issues related to the Voluntary Sector;
- provides a platform from which to develop co-operation between voluntary organisations and the Government;
- stimulates co-operation and networking between voluntary organisations;
- administers the Voluntary Organisations Fund;
- provides training and support in areas of capacity building, organisation etc.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER FOR VO'S

The Office of the Commissioner for Voluntary Organisations was set up by the Voluntary Organisations Act 2007 with the task to strengthen the voluntary sector through various initiatives with the specific aim of promoting the work of VOs as well as encouraging their role as partners with the government in various initiatives. The ultimate mission of the Commissioner's office is to give more visibility to the voluntary sector as well as to guarantee transparency and accountability of the organisations that compose it in the carrying out of their important work.

For more information on the services offered and how to enrol with the Office of the Commissioner visit www.voluntaryorganisations.gov.mt

FUNDING AND SUPPORT OPPORTUNITIES FOR VO'S

MCVS works to ensure funding for VOs both by supporting directly as well as by providing guidance to local and EU funding possibilities. Below one may find some of the main funding and support opportunities available for volunteers and Voluntary Organisations. For more detailed information visit www.maltacvs.org

Small Initiatives Support Scheme (SIS) - MCVS

'SIS' supports projects and initiatives in various areas such as training courses for volunteers or the public, events such as exhibitions, festivals etc., websites, publications and other initiatives related to the voluntary sector. For more information visit: www.maltacvs.org/vo-fund/small-initiatives-scheme/

Good Causes Fund - Ministry of Finance

The aim of the Good Causes Fund is to help out various individuals, agencies or organisations that have a social, cultural, educational, sport, philanthropic or religious activity. One can apply for this fund after consulting the guidelines and application from www.finance.gov.mt.

Youth in Action Programme (YiA)

offers the possibility of short-term exchanges, projects and initiatives for and by young people both locally and at European level. For more information visit: www.youthinaction.org or contact the European Union Programmes Agency (EUPA) on **Tel: 2558 6130**

Life Learning Programme (LLP) - Grundtvig and Leonardo da Vinci

offer various possibilities of training both to voluntary organisations as well as volunteers. For more information visit: www.llp.eupa.org.mt or contact the European Union Programmes Agency (EUPA) on **Tel: 25586130**

European Refugee Fund

2007-2013 -Planning and Priorities Co-ordination Division (PPCD) - Office of the Prime Minister For more information visit: www.ppcd.gov.mt/refugeefund

Co- Financing for Civil Society Organisations – MEUSAC

For more information visit: www.meusac.gov.mt or **Tel: 2200 3300**

Malta Arts Fund -

Malta Council for Arts and Culture For more information visit: www.maltaculture.com or **Tel: 2125 4168**

Eco –Gozo

Ministry for Gozo For more information visit: www.ecogozo.com

Overseas Development Aid

Ministry of Foreign Affairs For more information **Tel: 2124 2191**