



Project ESF.PA4.0077

A Development Training Programme for the NSO

The Malta Statistics Authority (MSA) was awarded European Structural Funds (ESF) by the Parliamentary Secretariat for European Funds and Social Dialogue, administered by the Planning and Priorities Co-ordination Division (PPCD), under Axiom 4 'Building the institutional administrative capacity' of the Operational Programme II for the programming period 2014-2020.

The European funds will be used to provide specific training for the National Statistics Office (NSO) which is the executive arm of the Malta Statistics Authority to meet specific standards in the publication of official statistics for both national use and within the European Statistical System (ESS).

The project *ESF.PA4.0077 – A Development Training Programme for the NSO* will contribute towards training in:

- Business Intelligence;
- Updating Computer Language Skills for Developers;
- Advanced course on Blaise software: focusing on the use of Blaise to implement the concept of 'server farm'
- Training in R Software for Official Statistics
- Seasonal Adjustments;
- Desk profiling for Business Register and Structural Business Statistics;
- Government Finance Statistics and Excessive Deficit Procedure;
- -Dissemination Unit Training: Purchase of Software and Respective Training Costs;
- -Management and Technical Training; and
- -Training Programme in International Affairs, Legal Affairs, Institutional Affairs, Human Resources, Finance and Administration, Census Management and Methodological Issues.

The total cost of the project is €344,401 with a co-financing ratio of 80% from European Social Funds and the remaining 20% from National Funds.



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