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PRE ANNOUNCEMENT: INTERREG EUROPE FOURTH CALL FOR PROJECT PROPOSALS

As the national coordinator of Territorial Cooperation Programmes, including the Interreg Europe Programme, the Territorial Cooperation Unit (TCU) at the Funds and Programmes Division within the Ministry for European Affairs and Equality, would like to inform that the fourth call for project proposals under the Interreg Europe Programme is envisaged to open in May 2018 and close by mid-June. As in previous calls already launched under this Programme, the fourth call for proposals shall also focus on interregional cooperation projects i.e. 'classic' interregional cooperation projects. It is likely that all thematic priorities under this Programme will be open. These consist of the ones listed below:

- a. Strengthening research, technological development and innovation;
- b. Enhancing the competitiveness of SMEs;
- c. Supporting the shift towards a low carbon economy in all sectors and
- d. Protecting the environment and promoting resource efficiency.

The eligible beneficiaries include public authorities, bodies governed by public law and private non profit bodies operating in the Programme's eligible area. Public bodies and bodies governed by public law from all 28 European Member States are eligible for a co-financing rate of 85%, whereas private non-profit bodies may receive 75% co-financing.

It is important to note that this call, which shall have a budgetary allocation of approximately €60 million is envisaged to be the final call under this Programme. In this regard, the participation of Maltese entities in this call is highly being solicited.

Interested applicants are invited to start the preparatory work required for this participation in this call. Further information may be accessed from the FPD's website <http://eufunds.gov.mt/> and the Programme website <http://www.interregeurope.eu/>. The FPD extends its availability for any guidance required. For further information on the above mentioned call or on the INTERREG EUROPE 2014-2020 Programme in general, kindly

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