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Avviso pubblico 1/2023 per la presentazione di progetti di cooperazione a valere su tutti gli obiettivi specifici del Programma INTERREG VI – A Italia Malta

Public notice 1/2023 for the submission of cooperation projects falling within all specific objectives of INTERREG VI – A Italia Malta programme

SEZIONE A: CARATTERISTICHE DELL'ENTE CHE RICERCA ALTRI PARTNER / SECTION A: CHARACTERISTICS OF THE ENTITY SEEKING OTHER PARTNER/S.

1. Anagrafica Ente / Entity data

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| 1.1 - Nome e Cognome / Name and Surname | Dr Mark Causon |
| 1.2 - Nome dell'ente / Name of the organization | Genista research foundation |
| 1.3 - Tipo di beneficiario / Type of beneficiary | <input type="checkbox"/> Autorità pubblica (locale, regionale o nazionale) / Public Authority (local, regional or national) <input type="checkbox"/> Agenzia Pubblica / Public agency <input type="checkbox"/> Università o Centro di ricerca / University or Research centre <input type="checkbox"/> Impresa / Enterprise <input type="checkbox"/> Organizzazione di sostegno alle imprese / Business support organisation <input type="checkbox"/> Camera di commercio / Chamber of commerce <input type="checkbox"/> Cluster / Cluster <input type="checkbox"/> Incubatore / Incubator <input type="checkbox"/> Living lab / Living lab <input type="checkbox"/> Istituto Tecnico Superiore / Higher Technical Institute <input type="checkbox"/> Istituto scolastico (di ogni ordine e grado) / Educational institution (of all levels) <input type="checkbox"/> Corpo di protezione civile e servizi di emergenza / Civil protection corp and emergency services <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Organizzazione della società civile / Civil society organisation <input type="checkbox"/> Ente gestore di siti, riserve, parchi, aree protette / Managing body of sites, reserves, parks, protected areas <input type="checkbox"/> Associazione attiva nei settori ambientali / Association active in the environmental sectors <input type="checkbox"/> Associazione attiva nei settori della valorizzazione del patrimonio naturale e culturale / Association active in the enhancement of natural and cultural heritage <input type="checkbox"/> Ente e/o associazione di promozione della partecipazione attiva di soggetti svantaggiati / Body and/or association promoting the active participation of disadvantaged subjects <input type="checkbox"/> Associazione di consumatori / Consumer association |
| 1.4 - Status giuridico / Legal status | <input type="checkbox"/> Ente pubblico / Public entity <input type="checkbox"/> Organismo di diritto pubblico / Body governed by public law |

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| | <input type="checkbox"/> Ente privato dotato di personalità giuridica / Private body having a legal personality <input type="checkbox"/> Ente del terzo settore iscritto nel Registro unico nazionale del terzo settore (Runts) / Third sector entity included in the Italian National Register for Third Sector (Runts) <i>oppure / or</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ente del terzo settore iscritto nel registro del Commissioner for Voluntary Organisations / Third sector entity registered with the Maltese Commissioner for Voluntary Organisations |
| 1.5 - E-mail | causonmark@hotmail.com |
| 1.6 - Website | About Maltagozo (genistarf2.wixsite.com) |

2. Esperienza / Experience

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| 2.1 - Settore di esperienza / Field of experience | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ricerca e Innovazione / Research and Innovation <input type="checkbox"/> Capitale umano / Human capital <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cambiamento climatico / Climate change <input type="checkbox"/> Rischi naturali e antropici / Natural risks and deriving from human activities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Economia circolare / Circular economy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Patrimonio naturale e biodiversità / Natural heritage and biodiversity <input type="checkbox"/> Beni culturali / Cultural heritage <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inclusione sociale / Social inclusion <input type="checkbox"/> Turismo / Tourism <input type="checkbox"/> Innovazione sociale / Social innovation <input type="checkbox"/> Cooperazione istituzionale e reti di cooperazione / Institutional cooperation and cooperation network |
| 2.2 Competenze dell'ente / Competences of this organisation | <p>Professional staff and experts in biodiversity, economics, environmental science, circular economy, and teacher training in STEM, GBL and gamification.</p> <p>Genista Foundation was set up in 2002 and has 12 youth workers and teachers who give their time to youth work, organizing training, workshops, lectures, hands-on activities, etc. GRF works with children, youths and adults, focusing on empowering, educating and giving opportunities to people with educational, social, minorities and refugees through its dedicated team of youth workers. We have 2 offices 1 on Malta in the Kottonera region which is a working-class area with many social issues and one in the island of Gozo working in rural areas.</p> <p>GRF works on the following 5 main areas:</p> |

☒ Training department: Genista has established its own training centre on the island of Gozo and for the past years has been providing training on new methods of education, effective management techniques and strategies, developing 21st-century skills, environmental sustainability, outdoor learning, inclusion and diversity, multisensory teaching, mindful sensory awareness, stress reduction, conflict management, project writing, project management, organic farming, media, communication, EU affairs, Economic affairs, internationalization, start-ups, company development and international network development in Malta and in various other EU and Non-EU countries.

☒ Intercultural, Migration and social work. GRF works with minority groups namely refugees, social and economic areas, and those with fewer abilities. In this area, we mainly work with youths focusing on gender-based issues, discrimination, and lack of opportunities for young females especially from the immigrant community and those with social and educational needs who face discrimination, bullying and rejection in society.

☒ Environment, climate change and rural affairs: GRF runs and manages the Rinella nature reserve-which is a nature reserve and organic farm in the Rinella valley an area of scientific importance where it does experiments on various vegetables and their adaptability to our climate and grows and plants a variety of local and Mediterranean trees. At the centre, it provides training on organic farming, sustainable development, climate change and rural issues. As part of our work on sustainability, we have produced 4 sustainable development plans for 4 local councils which were reports on the state of the municipality and how it should focus on going for alternative energy resources as part of their future. We organize training on alternative energy use with various local cities, promoting and advising on converting into alternative energy and how to become a more sustainable locality. Our offices in Rinella are fully energized by solar power without the need for any other energy supply.

☒ Project management- GRF prides itself that it is one of the leading project management organizations with 23 ERDF projects approved on the island and beyond, handling projects which are diverse from Communication, Media, Film production, management, research, development of public spaces, hotel improvements, sustainability projects, training and evaluation and producing ideas for new ventures and business opportunities both in Malta and abroad.

☒ Media and communication: have successfully managed and organized several projects based on EU

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| | information and awareness, intercultural issues, social issues and refugees. This led to several media projects where we coordinated training on documentary film production in Ramallah Palestine and producing 4 films; the creation of a Web TV with Italian, Spanish and Albanian partners; organizing training on Film production, Editing and dissemination. We also produced and edited several short films for various projects, and wrote and produced information publicity material, booklets, books and other information material. For 4 years we also managed the Europe direct office of The EU DG Comm. |
| 2.3. - Partecipazione a precedenti progetti del Programma IT-MT / Participation in previous IT-MT Programme projects | None |
| 2.4 - Partecipazione a programmi e progetti finanziati da altri fondi europei / Participation in programs and projects financed by other European funds | 149 as partners in Erasmus 26 as coordinators in Erasmus 24 ERDF as managers 1 Life+ as managers 3 CERV as coordinators 12 CERV as partners |
| 2.5 – Specificare se l'organizzazione intende svolgere il ruolo di capofila o partner / This organisation is willing to be a Lead Partner or partner in this IT-MT call | <input type="checkbox"/> Capofila / Lead Partner <i>oppure/or</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Partner |

SEZIONE B: IDEA PROGETTUALE / SECTION B: PROJECT IDEA

3. Campo di interesse della candidatura e ricerca Partner / Field of Interest of the Application and partner search

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| 3.1 - Priorità e Obiettivo Specifico/ Priority and Specific Objectives | <p>PRIORITÀ 1 - Un'area di cooperazione più intelligente per promuovere la ricerca e l'innovazione e lo sviluppo delle competenze per la specializzazione intelligente / PRIORITY 1 – A smarter area of cooperation to promote research and innovation and the development of skills for smart specialisation</p> <p>X OS 1.1 - Sviluppare e rafforzare le capacità di ricerca e di innovazione e l'introduzione di tecnologie avanzate nell'area transfrontaliera / SO 1.1 – Developing and enhancing research and innovation capacities and the uptake of advanced technologies in the cross-border area</p> <p>X OS 1.2 - Sviluppare le competenze per la specializzazione intelligente, la transizione industriale e l'imprenditorialità dell'area transfrontaliera / SO 1.2 -</p> |
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| | <p>Develop skills for smart specialisation, industrial transition and entrepreneurship in the cross-border area</p> <p>PRIORITÀ 2 - Un'area di cooperazione resiliente, che rafforza la protezione e la preservazione della natura anche attraverso l'uso efficiente delle risorse / PRIORITY 2 - A resilient cooperation area, which strengthens the protection and preservation of nature also through the efficient use of resources</p> <p>X OS 2.1 - Promuovere l'adattamento ai cambiamenti climatici, la prevenzione dei rischi di catastrofe e la resilienza dell'area transfrontaliera / SO 2.1 – Promoting climate change adaptation, disaster risk prevention and resilience in the cross-border area</p> <p>X OS 2.2 - Promuovere la transizione verso un'economia circolare dell'area transfrontaliera – SO 2.2 - Promoting the transition to a circular economy in the cross-border area</p> <p>X OS 2.3 - Rafforzare la protezione e la preservazione della natura, la biodiversità, le infrastrutture verdi e ridurre l'inquinamento dell'area transfrontaliera / SO 2.3 - Enhancing the protection and preservation of nature, biodiversity, green infrastructure and reducing pollution in the cross-border area</p> <p>PRIORITÀ 3 – Un'area di cooperazione efficiente in capitale sociale attraverso il ruolo della cultura e del turismo sostenibile nello sviluppo economico / PRIORITY 3 - An area of efficient cooperation in social capital through the role of culture and sustainable tourism in economic development</p> <p>X OS 3.1 - Rafforzare il ruolo della cultura e del turismo sostenibile dell'area transfrontaliera nello sviluppo economico, l'inclusione sociale e l'innovazione sociale / SO 3.1 - Enhancing the role of culture and sustainable tourism in the cross-border area in economic development, social inclusion and social innovation</p> <p>PRIORITÀ 4 – Un'area di cooperazione con una migliore governance tra l'Italia e Malta / PRIORITY 4 - An area of cooperation with better governance between Italy and Malta</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> OS 4.1 - Aumentare l'efficienza e l'efficacia della cooperazione nell'area transfrontaliera / SO 4.1 - Enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of cooperation in the cross-border area</p> |
| <p>3.2 - Breve descrizione dell'idea progettuale / Brief description of the project idea</p> | <p>We are interested to join as partners in projects connected with sustainable development, circular economy and biodiversity</p> |

SEZIONE C: CARATTERISTICHE DEL PARTNER RICERCATO / SECTION C: CHARACTERISTICS BEING SOUGHT IN OTHER PARTNER/S.

4. Caratteristiche del partner ricercato / Characteristics of the entity being sought

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| 4.1 Tipologia di partner ricercato tra quelli elencati al punto 1.3 / Type of partner being sought among the ones listed in point 1.3 | University's Municipalities especially small islands and University |
| 4.2 - Competenze richieste del partner ricercato / Requested competence of the sought partner | Research and pilot based projects |
| 4.3 - Attività che dovrebbero essere realizzate dal partner ricercato / Activities that should be carried out by the sought partner | Coordination and sharing of good practices |

Inviare la scheda compilata all'indirizzo stc.italia-malta@regione.sicilia.it. Il Segretariato Congiunto provvederà a pubblicare la scheda di ricerca partner sul sito del programma www.italiamalta.eu.

Please, send the fulfilled template to stc.italia-malta@regione.sicilia.it. The Joint Secretariat will publish the partner search form on the programme website www.italiamalta.eu.