


Project acronym - Project title

ENISIE- Enabling Network-based Innovation through Services and Institutional Engagement

Programme Priority Axis	2 Promoting the competitiveness in the cross-border area	
Programme Investment Priority	3 a) promoting entrepreneurship, in particular by facilitating the economic exploitation of new ideas and fostering the creation of new firms, including through business incubators	
Investment Priority Specific Object		To promote the creation and the enhancement of enterprises (micro, small and medium) in the intervention field of the cooperation area

Project lead partner

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Project Partners

Partner 2	The Hub Sicilia Società Cooperativa
Partner 3	Malta Enterprise
Partner 4	Malta Council for the Voluntary Sector

Project duration (months)	Start date	End date
34 mesi	12.02.2018	31.12.2020

Project summary

ENISIE faces the problem of the asymmetry of socio-economic development of the Sicilian and Maltese territories and exploits the complementarities of the two areas that are still not highly valued to accelerate the processes of innovation in crucial areas such as digital health, food tech, sustainable tourism, seasonally adjusted and experienced, the circular and neighbouring mobility of qualified young people and the internationalization and consolidation processes of innovative SMEs on both sides of the cross-border territories.

The project intends to promote the creation and strengthening of businesses (micro, small and medium) in the cross-border area in the sectors of social enterprise and corporate social responsibility through the experimentation of new services to social business, the promotion of contexts and social innovation practices, the consolidation of a cross-border platform dedicated to social innovation and the promotion of targeted public and institutional awareness-raising actions on the subject.

The project thus contributes to the smart, sustainable and inclusive growth of the cross-border area with an integrated approach that succeeds, through the places appointed to support social innovation (coworking, incubators, fablabs, hubs), to involve and stimulate decision-makers to initiate reform processes in line with the Europe 2020 objectives.

Project results

8 companies that activate cross-border commercial operations and create work for n. 12 new employees

Project outputs

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 14 new and existing companies that benefit from experimental services for increasing social innovation and social business ✓ 10 capacity building courses and strengthening of management skills and enhancement of innovation realities ✓ 4 companies that benefit from experimental services for access to credit and microfinance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 1 cross-border platform for the digitization of support services between Malta and Sicily, including resource repositories and funding opportunities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 1 proposal for revision of the legislation in the field of innovation ✓ 1 an awareness campaign aimed at stakeholders (entrepreneurs and companies, philanthropy, local authorities, volunteering, financial institutions, etc.)
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€ 2.321.017	€ 1.866.996	€ 375.000	€ 0

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