Investing in Skills (IIS) Scheme

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EU funds
for Malta
2014-2020

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IIS Scheme 2nd Call Update:

The impact of COVID-19 has created an extremely challenging time for the workforce.

If during this period, staff training or up-skilling could benefit your company and its employees, Jobsplus has just launched the 2nd call for **Investing in Skills**. Here's what's new:

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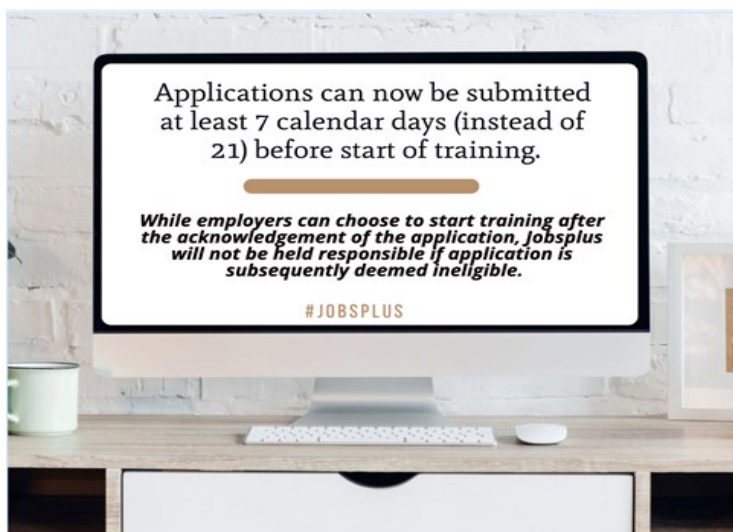# IIS Scheme 2nd Call Update:

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IIS Scheme 2nd Call Update:

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IIS Scheme 2nd Call Update:
Documentation for Online/Distance Learning - what's new

Application Stage and Implementation Stage:

Besides the IIS Application Form and Training Programme Template, the Training Schedule Template needs to include the link to the each training session.

Time No. 1	Break Time No. 2		Break Time No. 3		End Time (hh:mm)	Venue (in case of online learning please insert link to training session here)	Duration (excluding break time)	Duration (excluding break time) Eligible for IIS Funding
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Jobsplus Monitoring Officers and the Managing Authority reserve the right to conduct checks to ensure that training is ongoing. Beneficiaries are required to take periodical screenshots of participants attending training.

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Implementation Stage:

The training provider needs to confirm attendance and endorse each session

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Reimbursement Stage:

▶ **Attendance Sheets (Template B) for Online/Distance Learning. In the case of online learning, screen shots of the ongoing training sessions are to be presented together with declaration/endorsement of legal representative and trainer including grant number, title of training, date, times and participants details. The declaration by the legal representative is incorporated in Template B.**

▶ **Periodical screenshot of participants attending training. Such screenshots must be in line with the training schedule submitted prior commencement of training.**

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Access to Employment (A2E) Scheme

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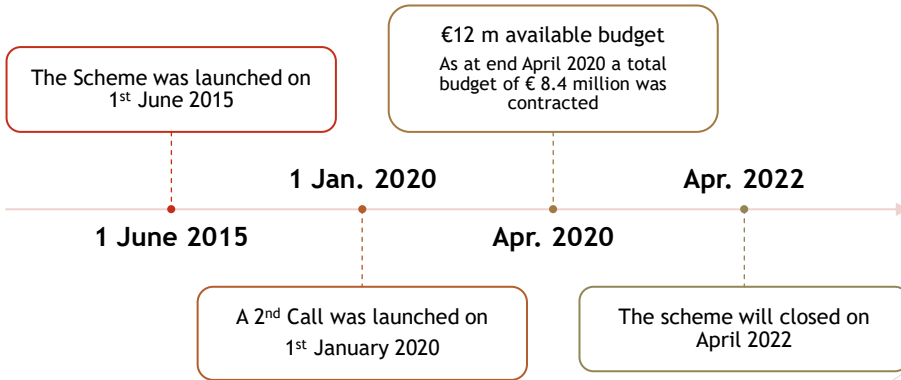Co-financing rate: 80% European Union; 20% National Funds

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Access to Employment (A2E) Scheme

Provides employment aid to enterprises in Malta and Gozo to promote the recruitment of the more challenged amongst job seekers, unemployed and inactive persons.

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Access to Employment Scheme

The Scheme was launched on 1st June 2015

€12 m available budget
As at end April 2020 a total budget of € 8.4 million was contracted

1 Jan. 2020

Apr. 2022

1 June 2015

Apr. 2020

A 2nd Call was launched on 1st January 2020

The scheme will closed on April 2022

Access to Employment Scheme
2nd Call

AN INCREASE IN THE
SUBSIDY COST
FROM €85 TO €104
AND FROM €125 TO €155

Access to Employment Scheme
-Target Groups

- Unemployed for the previous 6 months
- Single Adults looking after Dependants
- Individuals who have not attained an upper secondary level education
- Over 50 years of age
- Unemployed for the previous two years
- Registered Disabled Persons

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Access to Employment Scheme
Duration of Assistance

Disadvantaged Persons:
26 weeks; or
52 weeks; or
104 weeks

Registered Disabled:
Persons
156 weeks

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Payment Process for the A2E Claims for Reimbursement

The subsidy (*reimbursement of salaries*) will be paid to the Beneficiary:

- ▶ **13 weeks;**

- ▶ **26 weeks;** or

- ▶ Once **terminated prematurely** from the employment.

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Procedure for the A2E Scheme during COVID-19 Outbreak:

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