



Together We Strive

**CREATING A
SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT
FREE FROM BARRIERS
THAT DIVIDE**





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VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS PROJECT SCHEME
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WELCOME

Be introduced to our transformative Youth project with which we like to set an example for driving innovative solutions. In line with the UN Sustainable Development Goals and Malta's contribution to COP26 the project aims to improve VO innovation capacity and engage migrant and local youths and their families in developing creative ways to foster environmental stewardship. Details are outlined in the Project Description section.

This project rests on 3 pillars:

1. Capacity Building and Stakeholder Networking
2. Research
3. Immersion

through innovative and educational community engagement activities.

The project activities will be hosted by RMHC Learning Centre, Qawra which is in the Northern part of Malta. This region is known for youth vandalism and tensions between migrant and local communities.

The Learning Centre's facilities are spacious and in line with the latest C-19 safety regulations which meet the C-19 requirements stipulated for community engagement activities.

The Project starts in March and will have a duration of 12 months.

As a risk contingency the project activities will be held in a hybrid fashion, alternating between online and in person events.

THE PROJECT



This project is addressing social wellbeing and environmental safety challenges as well as the needs of local and migrant children, youths and their families. They are the grassroots of Malta's society and are as such an integral part of our civil society. This project will promote voluntary action among local and migrant, youths and to stimulate co-operation and networking between voluntary organisations, encourage local and migrant youths and their families to overcome their socio-cultural barriers to work together for the common goals of developing a sense of belonging, fostering a sense of friendship and inclusion and safeguarding the environment of the Maltese Islands.



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The project will kick off with a Stakeholder Roundtable where representatives of NGOs working with local and migrant youths and their families will be invited to share their experience and their expertise to foster an environment of understanding and of learning to contribute to our project's aim to get opposing communities to work together for the common goals of developing a sense of belonging, fostering a sense of friendship and inclusion and safeguarding our environment and migrant children, youths and their families.

This will be followed by a Community Roundtable which is designed to create a collaborative platform between representatives of governmental and non-governmental entities, together with members of the private sector, to explore effective solutions for the community. By doing so, we hope to get a realistic perspective of what can be done. We believe that this Community Roundtable will add practical value to the information garnered from the Stakeholder Action Forum.

In line with the National Strategy for Volunteering 2020-2025 the project 'Together we Strive' is addressing all its three pillars through the project's activities as outlined in the project design section. Furthermore, the project's research component will enable the formulation of an evidence-based sustainability plan which will be developed at the end of this project. Through our project activities VOs and relevant entities will be provided with the opportunity to collaborate and learn from each other. This also fosters a spirit of understanding, innovation, and VO sustainability

VOLUNTEER WITH US



MARCH - MAY '22

Preparation, Branding
Webdesign, Social
Media, Procurement
Research Design

JUNE - NOV '22

implementation
of initiatives .
carrying our research
dissemination of
information to
mainstream and
Social Media

DEC '22 - FEB '23

Outcome Roundtable
Presenting of
Research Outcome
Report Writing
Financial Audit

GET INVOLVED

This is an excellent opportunity to gain hands-on experience with project management! Our project team is always looking for dedicated individuals who are interested in actively promoting environmental sustainability and inclusive communities. We appreciate support in the following:

- event organisation
- content creation for our project pages on our website and Facebook page
- administration
- report writing
- event facilitation

SKILLSETS WANTED

writing and editing skills
communication skills
teamwork skills
working on Excel
social media
event organising
admin skills

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS ADDRESSED WITH THIS PROJECT



SDG 3

Universal health which also includes mental and emotional wellbeing through fostering validation and respect.

SDG 4

quality education through our creative edutainment session as outlined in the project design section

SDG 5

gender equality addressed in the project's community roundtable and our community engagement activities.

SDG 10

Reduce inequality within and among nationalities.

This project is designed to mitigate inequality through marginalisation.

SDG 11

Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient, and sustainable: through the project's focus on the promotion of a joint effort to work towards a sustainable environment within Malta's cities and communities. .

SDG 13

Climate Action the project's community activities will provide space for innovative ideas to strengthen resilience that can lead to adaptive capacity to climate-induced impact

SDG 16

Peace, Justice, and Institutions: The project's stakeholder meeting and the Community Roundtable will be also examining how challenges and needs of marginalised youths and their families are currently addressed.

SDG 17

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MEET THE TEAM



MARIA-GABRIELE DOUBLESIN
Project Lead, President of NIM

Maria-Gabriele is Project author and project lead. She holds a Dual Masters in Transcultural Community Counselling and a Bachelor in Psychology. Maria Gabriele is a warranted community counsellor, corporate consultant and educator. She is internationally recognized as an expert in the field of inclusion, multicultural integration and community development.



MATTEO PRIVITELLI
Director Funding and Networking NIM

Matteo is in charge of funding and stakeholder networking. He speaks Maltese, English, Italian and French. He holds a Masters Degree in Diplomatic Studies and a Master of Arts in Hospitaller Studies and is a licensed free lance Tourguide.



CONWAY WIGG
Vice President of NIM
and of Director Communications, Media & PR

Conway takes care of all project related media communications and helps with the coordination of communications related project's work packages. He has worked in communications and corporate affairs for more than 20 years. He is particularly interested in the history of ideas and the impact of technology on society.

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