

ESTABLISHMENT ACT OF THE MALTA CLUSTER 7

This document establishes the mutual agreement and cooperation between:

- from one side Local Councils' Association, as the cluster leader and from the other side
- and the Paola Local Council, Naxxar Local Council, Birzebbuga Local Council, Tarxien Local Council, Pembroke Local Council, and the Mellieha Local Council as learning members (level 2),

of the Malta cluster, which has been created in the framework of the SMILEGOV project.

The cluster leader through the SMILEGOV project agrees to:

- I. Provide capacity building and good examples from other European islands based on the cluster's needs
- II. Support local structures with the aim to achieve multilevel governance solutions and enhance the effective implementation of islands' sustainable energy action plans
- III. Provide guidance and training to islands that develop sustainable energy action plans and invite them to join the Pact of Islands
- IV. Promote penetration of high added value innovative technologies for islands
- V. Elaborate on sustainable energy projects with the aim to facilitate their implementation

The island-members of the cluster agree to:

- I. Participate in training and capacity building activities organized
- II. Share their experience in relation to multilevel governance and sustainable energy planning
- III. Initiate the island sustainable energy planning process
- IV. Consider joining the Pact of Islands by a political decision or by signing a certificate with the cluster leader in case of absence of a local authority

Name: Joseph Abela (Mayor)
Representative for the Tarxien Local Council

Name: Kevin Borg (Executive Secretary)
Representative for the Pembroke Local Council

Name: Clayton Bartolo (Deputy Mayor)
Representative for the Mellieha Local Council

Name: Ing Stanley Zammit (Councillor)
Representative for the Birzebbuga Local Council

Name: Roderick Spiteri (Mayor)
Representative for the Paola Local Council

Name: Paul Gatt (Executive Secretary)
Representative for the Naxxar Local Council

Name: Anthony Zammit (Director - Eco Gozo)
Representative for the Ministry for Gozo

Name: Jimmy Magro

Signature:

Representative of the National Cluster leader for Malta



Mr. Jimmy Magro
Special Consultant

**Local Councils' Association
Local Government Building
Local Government Road
Marsa Industrial Estate
Marsa
Malta**