



UNIVERSITY OF MALTA
L-Università ta' Malta

Country	MALTA
Name of the Partner (Acronym)	University of Malta
Full legal name <u>in original language</u>	Università ta' Malta
Legal form	University
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Profile of the partner	The University of Malta is the highest teaching institution in Malta. It is publicly funded and is open to all those who have the requisite qualifications. The University's structures are in line with the Bologna Process and the European Higher Education Area. Conscious of its public role, the University strives to create courses which are relevant and timely in response to the needs of the country. The supreme governing bodies of the University are the Council and the Senate. There are some 11,500 students including over 1000 international students (450 are visiting students) from 92 different countries, following full-time or part-time degree and diploma courses, many of them run on the modular or credit system. The University regularly hosts a large number of Erasmus and other exchange students.
Objectives and regular activities	The Department of Criminology, within the Faculty for Social Wellbeing is involved in research and teaching in the field of Criminology: policing, corrections, terrorism, geospatial analysis of crime, psychology/psychiatry/biology of crime, criminological research methods, cyber crime, criminal investigation,



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	<p>crime/criminal profiling, environmental criminology, intergenerational transmission, forensic science, terrorism, crime scene reconstruction, domestic violence, hate crimes and other crime-related areas of study. It also acts as a resource centre for the provision of experts and expertise in the various fields of its activity to the Courts of Justice, the Malta Police Force, the Corradino Correctional Facility (the prisons) and the Probation and Parole Services.</p> <p>Besides carrying out a series of courses, the Department is also involved in a number of EU-funded research projects. In addition, the Department provides consultancy to the Ministry for Home Affairs and National Security.</p>
Experiences of similar actions in relation to role in the implementation of the proposed action	<p>The University of Malta has more than 25 years experience working on EU and international projects. Since 2003, the Department of Criminology has been working on various EU projects, sometimes as partners and at other times as lead partner. Projects have ranged from working with offenders, to geo-spatial plotting, to immigrants, to working with children. Project worth amounts to over €15million.</p>
History of cooperation with University of Malta as coordinating organization	<p>Not applicable</p>
Contribution of the partner to CAPTIVE	<p>The Department of Criminology is the lead partner of the project CAPTIVE. As lead partner the overall management and coordination falls under us. The staff involved in this project has expertise in domestic violence, teaching and migration. On the ground experience and contacts with local agencies enables us to work collaboratively to ensure the success of CAPTIVE.</p>
Staff involved in CAPTIVE	<p>Dr Sandra Scicluna Dr Trevor Calafato Prof Saviour Formosa Dr Janice Formosa Pace Ms Isotta Rossoni</p>
Other, when linked to CAPTIVE	



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