



The Gozo Action Group Foundation will be issuing a call for Measure 2 – GAG 2 – ‘A Truly Holistic Gozitan Gastronomy’ – under the LEADER programme 2014 – 2020

The Gozo Action Group Foundation (GAGF) announces that it is launching a call for proposals for Measure 2 under the EU LEADER programme 2014 – 2020. The action falls under part of the Local Development Strategy for Gozo and Comino.

This measure provides for the creation of projects involving Gozitan agriculture and food produced and/or consumed in Gozo in a manner which sustains the appreciation and evolution of the Gozitan culinary tradition, generates better economic value added in Gozitan agriculture and food production, and which benefits the health of consumers. The call has been allocated a total budget of **€445,770 of public funds**.

Applicants must include partnerships between operators in agriculture, agri-producers and/or catering, and/or representative bodies thereof. Participation from NGOs (mainly related to culinary arts/research, tourism, consumers' interest, sustainable agriculture, etc.), Local Council and educational/research institutions with a direct interest in Gozitan culinary traditions would also be desirable.

Due to the suspension of organised events due to the COVID-19 infectious disease, an info session will be uploaded on the Gozo Action Group Foundation website www.leadergozo.eu and also on the Facebook page on Thursday 04th June, 2020.

This call opens on Monday 08th June, 2020. The deadline for this first block of applications will close on Thursday, 02nd July, 2020, at noon. The deadline for clarifications on the first block of applications will close on Thursday, 25th June, 2020.

Subject to funds availability, another block deadline will open for a total of 4 weeks. The last block deadline is the 30th July, 2020, at noon subject to funds availability. The updates for those blocks will be updated onto the website www.leadergozo.eu.

The Gozo Action Group Foundation will be issuing regular updates on how to applications will be submitted due to the COVID-19 infections disease.

More information may be obtained by phone on 2155 0322 or by email on info@leadergozo.eu. The Application and Guidance Notes are being published on the LAG's website www.leadergozo.eu. **Late submissions will NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

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