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Facilitating Teleworking

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Country	Malta, applies nationwide
Time period	Temporary, 15 February 2020 - 08 May 2020
Type	Legislation or other statutory regulation
Category	Protection of workers at the workplace – Teleworking arrangements, remote working
Case created	04 April 2020 (updated 23 April 2020)

Background Information

As part of the Maltese effort to reduce the transmission of COVID-19, workers were encouraged to work from home where possible.

In order to facilitate this change of working method, the government got out a grant to support employers to invest in technology to facilitate this change.

Content of measure

This call supports employers and self-employed individuals to invest in technology that enables teleworking

Support is limited up to €500 per teleworking agreement and €4,000 per undertaking. The grant shall be awarded against 45% of the eligible cost. In order to be eligible, the employee should not have had an active teleworking agreement prior to the 15th of February 2020. All costs must be incurred after this date.

Use of measure

Currently unknown - no estimates available

Actors, target groups and funding

Actors	Target groups	Funding
National government	employees self-employed the Covid-19 risk group other businesses	National funds

Social partners

Role of social partners	Consulted
Form of involvement	Bi-or tripartite social dialogue bodies

This measure formed part of an initial package of measures to support organisations hit by COID-19. Employer associations announced their displeasure at this initial package of measures stating that it was insufficient to protect businesses and jobs.

Sectors and occupations

This case is not sector-specific.

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Sources

- 01 March 2020: Facilitating teleworking activities (covid19.maltaenterprise.com)