

MALTA COLLEGE OF ARTS, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (MCAST)

1. ADDRESS OF THE INSTITUTION

Triq Kordin, Paola, Malta.P.O. BOX 482.

2. TYPE OF INSTITUTION

Public

3. YEARS IN SERVICE

18

4. INSTITUTION'S STRATEGIC VISION

To provide universally accessible vocational and professional education and training with an international dimension, responsive to the needs of the individual and the economy.

5. TVET PROGRAMMES AND GRADUATES

MCAST offers a very wide range of accredited TVET programmes up to EQF Level 7 (Master's). The subject areas include Arts, Graphics, Audio and Visual Media, Journalism, Engineering (Mechanical, Electrical, Construction, Aviation, Maritime), IT, Social care, Health care, Nursing, Child care, Beauty, Sports, Business Management and Administration, Applied Sciences, Agriculture, Aquaculture etc. About 7,000 students attend MCAST on a full-time basis and another 4,000 on part-time basis. Last academic year we had 800 graduates at EQF Levels 5,6,7 and 1,500 at EQF Levels 3,4.

6. MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE

MCAST is regulated by Maltese Law which also defines the organizational structure. MCAST is overseen by a Board of Governors (BOG) that includes representatives from the major stakeholders, the Ministry for Education & Employment and the Industry. MCAST is headed by the Principal & CEO.

7. NUMBER OF TEACHERS/TRAINING STAFF

750+

8. KEY STAKEHOLDERS

Ministry for Education and Employment, the Industry, the students and the community.

9. QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Yes, MCAST has a Quality Assurance Dept and a Quality Management System in place. The QMS is deployed in all of the MCAST operations.

10. KEY CONTACT PERSON FOR THE I-HUBS PROJECT

Louis Aquilina

11. MAIN REPRESENTATIVE AT THE PROJECT LAUNCH MEETING

Ing. Louis Aquilina is the Director of the MCAST Partnerships Office and the International Office. He is also the MCAST representative for UNESCO-UNEVOC. Ing Aquilina is an engineer by profession and has worked for over 23 years in industry before taking up lecturing at MCAST. In the course of his career at MCAST he was in charge of the College's commercial arm MG2I for three years and eventually in charge of the Partnerships Office since 2014.