eSkills Malta Foundation
Malta's National Coalition

Formation of a Foundation

International best practice indicates that Multi Sectoral Partnerships are one of the key approaches in achieving the synergy of development and sustainability in the right digital skills.

The eSkills Malta Foundation was launched by the Maltese Government was established to reflect this paradigm of inclusive synergy.

Basic Information about the Foundation

- Launched by the Maltese Government in 2014 to focus on 5 mandates;

- Predecessor eSkills Alliance;

- Foundation Stakeholders from Industry, Government and Education;

- Focus Groups for Education & Industry, Digital Women

Foundation Mandates

- **Advise** Government and stakeholders on matters related to eSkills policy;

- **Instigate** further reform in the ICT educational offerings and contribute to capacity-building in the ICT education community;

- **Contribute** to the expansion of ICT educational programmes and related formative initiatives;

- **Lead** an ICT professionalism development programme;

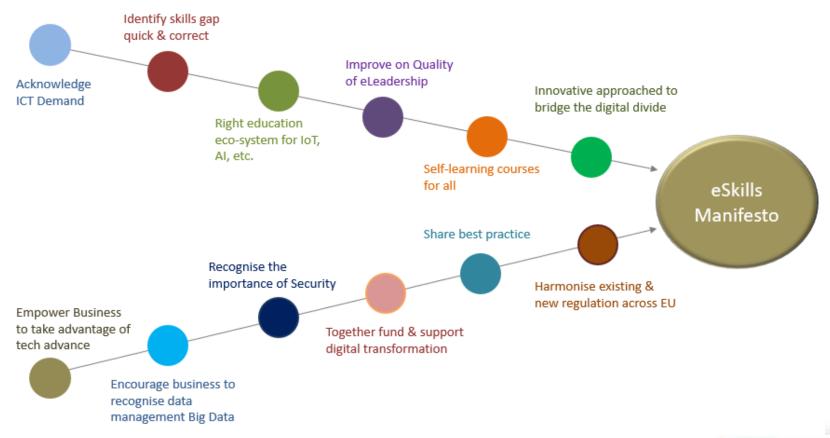- **Champion** campaigns and promote the Maltese eSkills potential locally and internationally.

Strategic Goals

- A Coherent National Strategy to serve as a policy point of reference for coordinating a set of actions by the relevant stakeholders, to look beyond the current requirements (2025);

- Implement several initiatives to serve as short-term solutions for the current eSkills problems;

- Popularising and professionalising ICT Careers;

- Energising the Education Ecosystem from primary education to FHE

- Internationalising Networking to make sure digital skills are regarded from an international context and so that international best practices standards relating to eSkills are shared locally;

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European Perspective
eSkills Manifesto

Foundation Blueprint

Education
- Providing adequate ICT infrastructure in schools
- Modernising and up-to-dating teaching content and pedagogies
- Up-grading teachers' skills
- Strengthening cooperation between education and industry

Labour Force
- Understanding and defining digital skills needs
- Upgrading the digital skills
- Creating new opportunities and challenges.
- Improve Stakeholders collaboration
- Creating eLeaders with digital skills

ICT Professionals.;
- Making the ICT profession more attractive as a career choice
- Train more young people in ICT
- Increase Industry certifications
- ICT professionals Upskilling

Citizens
- Follow DigComp Guidelines
- Overcoming the obstacles and/or limitations some people face to obtaining digital skills
- Providing relevant digital skills training opportunities for all

Sample Video