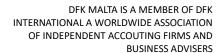


Business Reports for SMEs

Aim	SMEs generally have limited in-house resources and competences required to conduct studies to assist them in their decision-making processes to embark on investment initiatives. This limitation presents a dependency on outsourcing services to develop necessary reports. This Grant Scheme shall seek to support SMEs through non-repayable Grants to part-finance costs incurred for external consultancy services contracted to provide the enterprise with a Business Report being either a Business Plan or a Process and Systems Review aimed at rendering it more efficient or more competitive.
Duration	Closing Date: 31 st December 2026. Actions finances are to be implemented within 6 months from Grant Agreement.
Eligible Actions	Business Plan or Process and Systems Review procured from an external Consultancy Service Provider which is registered with the Intermediary Body and is autonomous and unrelated to the Beneficiary Undertaking.
Eligible Expenditure	External consultancy services shall be procured to support the decision-taking process, by providing a: • Process and Systems Review aimed at rendering the Undertaking potentially more efficient; or • Business Plan addressing the proposed investment initiatives, aimed at rendering the Undertaking potentially more competitive.
Grant Value	Set at a lump sum of €4,000 (representing an aid intensity of 80% of the eligible costs)
De Minimis Regulation	The Grant amount that a single Undertaking may receive shall depend on the application for and receipt of de minimis aid by the single undertaking over any period of three fiscal years.





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