

Radiant Cosmetics: What's in a Pout?

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Consultation

- University of Malta
- MCAST
- ITS
- ETC
- Ministry for Education and Employment

Increase Employability and Entrepreneurship

Proposed Measures:

- Ensure relevance of education to the labour market
- Provide more opportunities for work placements at all levels of education
- Promote lifelong learning alongside employment
- Undertake graduate employability research
- Undertake research on skills supply and demand

Encourage Innovative Content and Programme Design

Proposed Measures:

- Provide information on transparency tools and measures aiding innovative content and programme design
- Monitor the implementation of the transparency tools arising from the Bologna Process
- Fund innovative funding programmes and curriculum design

Reduce Gender Differences

Proposed Measures:

- Research on gender differences in subject choices and higher education attainment
- Improve career education
- Incentivise females to take up careers in STEM-related subject matters
- Undertake projects and initiatives aimed increasing aspirations and participation of underrepresented groups in higher education

Increase Participation & Attainment

Recommendations:

- Increasing the number of young people attaining the entry qualification into higher education;
- Facilitating the transition between vocational and academic oriented further and higher education programmes;
- Supporting and encouraging individuals to return to education alongside employment, including through distance learning and e-learning;
- Widen the provision of higher education and attract foreign education providers to Malta to cater for a diverse student body and attract foreign students to Malta;
- Ensuring sustainable funding mechanisms to support higher education institutions and students.

Proposed Measures

- Ensure timely, sufficient and sustainable funding
- Strengthen student-centred learning
- Strengthen career education services
- Further develop the Validation of Informal and Non-formal Learning
- Ensure that programme allow for an adequate balance of work, study and family life

Proposed Measures

- Promote the development of e-learning as a means of widening participation in higher education
- Increase information on available programmes and diversity the offer
- Solicit regular data collection on work habits, achievement and the social dimension
- Increase participation of citizens with special needs
- Improve the permeability between different educational pathways

Priority Areas for Action

- Increase participation and attainment
- Reduce gender differences
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Thank You



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