



OUR MISSION

Manage our resources wisely and work effectively so that we can provide a professional service to the Local Councils and communities within the Southern Region. We believe that when we work together as a team, we are able to reach common goals and objectives, with the intention of making a difference in the lives of the residents in our communities.

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President

JESMOND AQUILINA

The Southern Regional Council is publishing its first online newsletter providing information on the work being carried out. From their inception, Regional Councils had the intent of providing the necessary assistance to Local Councils. Overtime, this function has developed and today, we can say that it has reached another level. Consequently, I am quite confident that you will find a lot of information in this newsletter about the Regional Council's work and the opportunities it will be offering to our residents.

Furthermore, the Regional Council will be launching a study on social life, based on various areas that affect everyday life. Through the results of this study the Regional Council, will be able to focus more on its daily work. Waste separation and collection of household waste will be one of the main priorities where in addition to improving the service, we will be focusing on protecting the environment. Moreover, treating waste as a resource for the benefit of our health as well. I sincerely hope that you find this newsletter fruitful, and we look forward to hearing your suggestions.



Executive Secretary

PHILIP CARABOTT

Following the Local Government Reform, the Regional Councils have been given more responsibilities. To achieve its objectives, the Southern Regional Council has invested in its human resources and administrative premises. Six managers specializing in ICT, culture, project management, funding, environment, and waste management have been recruited over the past months.

In addition, an animal welfare community steward and an executive officer were also hired. Investment is being made in the administrative building. We will strive to help Local Councils meet the expectations of residents, improve the services they offer, and implement projects successfully and effectively.

We are optimistic that the work of the Regional Council will reflect in more effective Local Councils and a better quality of life in the communities of the Southern Region.



Renovation of the Administrative Building

The work consists of dismantling and relocating to other offices, temporarily until the infrastructure project on the building is completed. The work is being done thanks to the work coordinated by the Executive Secretary.

Once the preparatory work has been completed, work will continue on the new building by the contractors through the replacement of roofs, new offices, new halls, replacement of services as well as a roof garden which will be accessible to the public. the general public who will use this building.

Realizing a project idea

A core element which is necessary to materialize a project is funding, hence another function of the services offered is researching funding instruments either through local or EU funding programs.

As a result of this research the management team has managed to produce various project proposals, participated in submission of a proposal as part of a consortium from different European Regions - Horizon 2022, assisted Local Councils in the submission of project proposal- GalXlokk Foundation and also assisted in seeking funds through local schemes.

This new venture augurs well for the Southern Region as new partners and new projects are being sought.



Waste Collection

The Southern Regional Council will be coordinating household garbage collection together with the collector and the local council. The Southern Regional Council will be the focal point of communication between the contractor and the local councils within the region.



Events Calendar

A full calendar of activities being organized in the localities within the Southern Region can be found on the Southern Regional Council website. Associations within the Southern Regional Council are encouraged to send information about the activities they are organizing, together with the poster of the activity to their respective Local Council so that they can pass it on to the Council. Which will in turn be able to place them in the calendar of activities of the Southern Region.



Website

The new website for the Southern Regional Council has now been published and is now live. Various visual enhancements have been made to make the website more visually appealing. The website also now consist of an artistic directory and also an events calendar .

The website can be viewed at

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