

Paragon Europe was founded in 2004 with the objective of targeting EU funding opportunities for both the local and the foreign market. Since its inception Paragon Ltd has advocated the importance of integrating innovation techniques as the basis for solid business strategies as well as the underlying rationale of EU co-funded projects. Currently Paragon's clientele encompasses established firms, public entities and constituted bodies.



Over the years, Paragon Limited has been responsible for the submission of applications for various EU co-funded projects including Lifelong Learning, Youth in Action, Life+, Interreg III, Euro- Med and IEE amongst others. Apart from compiling and submitting applications for itself and on behalf of its clients, Paragon Limited has gained a reputation for its comprehensive project management services.

Paragon Limited has a multi-disciplinary team of experts and researchers who are capable of providing a substantial input in project activities. As a result of its vast experience in various EU funded projects, Paragon Limited has acquired an in-depth knowledge of the administrative and legal procedures at EU and at national level. Paragon Limited also has a training unit that is capable of devising training courses for different audiences and different subject areas.

Paragon Europe Limited is capable of providing the following services:

- Innovation management techniques
- Training and training needs analysis
- Developing organizational innovation strategies
- Knowledge transfer and sharing of best practices within RTDI sectors

Paragon Europe Limited has a diffuse network of clients within the public and private sector. Strategic contacts place Paragon Limited in the optimal position to make important contribution to the project objectives and expected results.

The following list provides some information on past projects on which Paragon Europe worked in the last years:

- **ESPON** – Research on social planning and governance (part of a trans-European Study).
- **E-Procurement** - Survey on e-procurement services in Malta (part of a trans-European Study).
- **MARIS Project** – Research on Business Innovation (FP6). (Research project).
- **Culture Map** - Research on mapping the cultural and heritage institutions of Europe (eContent Plus Project).
- **Medins - Intangible Heritage of Malta** – Paragon Limited was commissioned to catalogue and inventorise the intangible cultural heritage of the Maltese Islands – part of a transnational project..
- **RCSM (Reseau des Centres Historiques Mineurs)** Interreg III B MEDOCC for the period of 2 years from 01/07/2005 to 30/06/2007 for Bormla Local Council. Paragon was sub-contracted to conduct research and project management.
- **FUToURISM** – A project co-financed by the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF). Paragon Limited also conducted research on cultural tourism, visitor surveys, SWOT analysis and a marketing plan.
- **TRIM (Rural Tourism in Inland Areas of Mediterranean Islands)** – Leader+ Regional Programme (LRP). The project 'TRIM' aimed at promoting agro-tourism business and developing the agro tourism products

- **Med-Isolae 3D (Mediterranean Islands 3D Aerial Navigation)** – A project supported by the eContent Programme.
- **E-Med It** – A project within the INTERREG IIIB Framework. This project addresses a number of inter-regional policies prevalent in the East Mediterranean region and aims to bridge the technological gap, promotes innovation and competitiveness within and of the region.
- **APENET** – An eContent + funded project working in close cooperation with the EUROPEANA initiative.
- **Develop-Med** – A funded project through the MED programme. The aim of this project is that of promoting the strategic positioning of the Mediterranean space by strengthening maritime accessibility and the empowerment of Mediterranean ports.

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