

News

Active Group appoints new director in Malta

Financial services support specialist Active Group has announced the appointment of Claire Gauci to the board of directors of the group's regulatory and compliance support company in Malta, Active Services (Malta) Limited.

Ms Gauci joined the Active Group in August 2011 as senior manager when the group's Malta office was first established. Since that time she has led the development of the group's local business in Malta, in close liaison with the group's other offices in Guernsey, Jersey and Isle of Man.

Ms Gauci has had an extensive career within banking and finance. She started her career with the Banking and Regulation and Compliance Section of the Central Bank of Malta and later moved to the Banking Unit of the Malta Financial Services Authority.

Ms Gauci has since worked with Global Capital plc, a publicly listed company in Malta, and FXDD Malta. During her employment, she has occupied the role of compliance officer and money laundering



Claire Gauci

reporting officer for the various licensed entities in insurance, insurance intermediaries, investments, and fund management.

"When establishing our Malta office in August 2011 we regarded

this as a natural extension to support services Active Group already provides within other key international financial jurisdictions," said Brian Horsepool, partner of Active Group and director of Active Services (Malta) Limited.

"We are delighted that Claire joined our team of professionals at the outset and has consistently demonstrated the commitment, professionalism and enthusiasm required to develop our regulatory and support services in Malta. Claire's appointment to the board reflects that commitment," Mr Horsepool added.

The Active Group is an independent group headquartered in Guernsey, providing business support services and regulatory consultancy across the range of financial services businesses.

Active employs some 50 staff across its offices based in Guernsey, Jersey, Malta and the Isle of Man.

Active Malta's offices are located in Bisazza Street, Sliema.

Malta hosts Partnership Brokers workshop

Microsoft and the Partnership Brokers Association have joined forces in Malta to deliver a partnership brokering skills workshop for education partnership practitioners from across Central and Eastern Europe.

Twenty development partnership practitioners from 14 countries representing government, business, NGOs, intergovernmental and academic sectors have come together to learn how to refine their skills, network, work together and improve the partnerships necessary to raise education outcomes in their countries.

Greg Butler, senior director for Strategic Education Partnerships at Microsoft and current chair of the international Partnership Brokers Association, said: "We are proud to be able to work with the development community in developing skills with regional education leaders that will help to improve access to and quality of education across the region."

"The skills these leaders are developing can be directly applied to advance partnerships aimed at improving support for teachers and students' education and learning."

Sandra Hyzler, business development manager for the Comnet Foundation for ICT Development, said: "The sharing of expertise and resources through meaningful and sustainable collaborative arrangements among relative cross-sector players have proven critical in realising projects or initiatives with the widest spread of development."

"However, working within partnerships of multiple organisations having different mandates and interests requires delicate navigation indeed."

"I am delighted that Microsoft has chosen to run this important capacity-building initiative in Malta and grateful for the opportunity extended to myself and other local stakeholders to take this training in the scoping and managing of a partnering process."

Delegates who complete this workshop will be eligible to proceed towards receiving an internationally recognised and accredited Partnership Broker award.

In the end, these skills have the potential to help foster the partnership that will make a huge difference for students and teachers across the region.

Express Logigroup launched

Express Logigroup, a new logistics and transportation service by land, air and sea, has been launched. The company incorporates two sub-brands, Express Dailyfresh and Express Justintime.

Express Dailyfresh is a daily service sending and receiving fresh produce every day for deliveries to and from Messina, Taormina, Palermo, Catania, Ragusa and Pozzallo. Express Justintime provides a transportation service with definite time schedules.

For more information and inquiries, visit expresslogigroup.com

THROUGH TRAINING WE IMPROVED OUR CAPABILITIES

The ESF Project, I CAN - Employability Programme gave the opportunity to individuals to enhance their employability. The project facilitated access to training programmes, thus giving the opportunity to jobseekers or inactive individuals to reintegrate themselves into the labour market and seek employment. In addition, the training programmes helped gainfully employed persons to acquire new skills or update their skills, thus allowing them to retain their jobs, get promoted, seek alternative employment or start-up their own business.

The Employability Programme also provided opportunities to disadvantaged and minority groups, who have been absent from the formal economy for long periods, to regain their confidence, uncover their full potential and renew their skills.

The aims and objectives of such a programme were achieved since over 38,000 people participated and

benefitted from an extensive list of training schemes and courses which included:

- BASIC SKILLS IN LITERACY AND LANGUAGES
- JOB SEARCH SKILLS
- TRADE & TECHNICAL SKILLS
- HOSPITALITY - FOOD & BEVERAGE
- SALES & OFFICE PROCEDURES
- CHILD & ELDERLY CARE PROGRAMMES
- INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
- BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT
- ENTREPRENEURSHIP SCHEMES

The Employment and Training Corporation is continually revising its courses and adapts its training schemes and programmes to current labour market needs.

Take action now and speak to us to see how you can benefit from a whole range of training possibilities.

ETC
www.etc.gov.mt

For more information on the free training programmes contact:
Employment & Training Corporation, Hai Far, B5G 3000.
Telephone: 2220 1100. Email: etc@gov.mt

I CAN
Employability Programme

Follow us on Facebook

Operational Programme III - Cohesion Policy 2007-2013
Empowering People for More Jobs and a Better Quality of Life
Project part-financed by the European Union
European Social Fund
Co-financing rate: 83% EU Funds - 13% National Funds
Investing in your future