1. ADDRESS OF THE INSTITUTION
Triq Kordin, Paola, Malta. P.O. BOX 482.

2. TYPE OF INSTITUTION
Public

3. YEARS IN SERVICE
18

4. INSTITUTION’S STRATEGIC VISION
To provide universally accessible vocational and professional education and training with an international dimension, responsive to the needs of the individual and the economy.

5. TVET PROGRAMMES AND GRADUATES
MCAST offers a very wide range of accredited TVET programmes up to EQF Level 7 (Master's). The subject areas include Arts, Graphics, Audio and Visual Media, Journalism, Engineering (Mechanical, Electrical, Construction, Aviation, Maritime), IT, Social care, Health care, Nursing, Child care, Beauty, Sports, Business Management and Administration, Applied Sciences, Agriculture, Aquaculture etc. About 7,000 students attend MCAST on a full-time basis and another 4,000 on part-time basis. Last academic year we had 800 graduates at EQF Levels 5,6,7 and 1,500 at EQF Levels 3,4.

6. MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE
MCAST is regulated by Maltese Law which also defines the organizational structure. MCAST is overseen by a Board of Governors (BOG) that includes representatives from the major stakeholders, the Ministry for Education & Employment and the Industry. MCAST is headed by the Principal & CEO.

7. NUMBER OF TEACHERS/TRAINING STAFF
750+

8. KEY STAKEHOLDERS
Ministry for Education and Employment, the Industry, the students and the community.

9. QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
Yes, MCAST has a Quality Assurance Dept and a Quality Management System in place. The QMS is deployed in all of the MCAST operations.

10. KEY CONTACT PERSON FOR THE I-HUBS PROJECT
Louis Aquilina

11. MAIN REPRESENTATIVE AT THE PROJECT LAUNCH MEETING
Ing. Louis Aquilina is the Director of the MCAST Partnerships Office and the International Office. He is also the MCAST representative for UNESCO-UNEVOC. Ing Aquilina is an engineer by profession and has worked for over 23 years in industry before taking up lecturing at MCAST. In the course of his career at MCAST he was in charge of the College’s commercial arm MG2I for three years and eventually in charge of the Partnerships Office since 2014.