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POCKET BEACH MANAGEMENT & REMOTE SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM

THE MINISTRY FOR GOZO

One of 14 ministries in Malta, the Ministry for Gozo is the lead stakeholder in the development of policy for Gozo; the second-largest island of the Maltese archipelago. The Ministry's efforts are guided by a mission statement that centres on fostering a socio-economic environment that stimulates sustainable development and the creation of quality jobs in Gozo, whilst protecting the island's distinctive natural and cultural heritage.



ROLE IN PROJECT BESS

As one of five partners participating in Project BESS, the Ministry for Gozo has been entrusted with the communications function of this endeavour. By creating and managing content for various traditional and online channels, and organising several educational events, the Ministry for Gozo is seeking to bring different audiences closer to Project BESS's important research on pocket beaches.

THE ISLAND OF GOZO AND PROJECT BESS

Gozo's Hondoq Bay, Marsalforn Bay, Qbajjar Bay and Xwejni Bay will all be mapped and monitored by Project BESS, but the research focal point will be the island's unique Ramla Bay - where a pilot monitoring system will be set up. By seeking to raise awareness for the importance of these ecological gems through further research, Project BESS is on a mission to make sure that these bays can continue to be enjoyed sustainably by future generations.

