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Competitive Malta joins the Stockholm Network

Competitive Malta, the foundation for national competitiveness, has joined the Stockholm Network, a one-stop-shop for organisations seeking to work with European policymakers and thinkers.

Adrian Said, the chief coordinator of Competitive Malta, said that through its participation in the Stockholm Network, the foundation will be cooperating with other organisations forming part of the network including the Centre for Policy Studies (CPS) - a British policy studies think-tank founded by Sir Keith Joseph and Margaret Thatcher in 1974.

He added that these resources will provide the Foundation with the tools and expertise required to devise expertise on issues related to economic policy formulation.

The Stockholm Network was founded in 1997 by Helen Disney, a British journalist and policy specialist.

The network's early aims, which have continued to the present day, were to find an efficient method of connecting like-minded policymakers and thinkers; to encourage collaboration on joint research projects in order to share the most successful policy innovations and arguments more widely; and to ensure a wider audience and a more co-ordinated approach to the dissemination of market-oriented ideas within Europe and beyond its borders.

Ms Disney has over a decade's experience of influencing public policy debates. Formerly an editorial writer for The Times and an editorial writer and commentator for the Daily Express, as CEO of the Stockholm Network she continues to write regularly on a range of public policy topics for newspapers, magazines and websites.