



## Mark of Credit

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| Recognition Number:                              | MDIA_S1003  |
| Applicant Name:                                  | Ministry for the Environment, Energy and Public Cleanliness |
| Mark of Credit issued to IDPS:                   | SMART UTILITIES<br>AI PILOT PROJECT                         |
| Technology Assurance Regulatory Framework (TARF) | <b>Assessment Level 1</b>                                   |
| Effective Date:                                  | 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2026                                |
| Date of Expiry:                                  | 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2026                              |

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The Malta Digital Innovation Authority [MDIA], in exercise of its functions under the Malta Digital Innovation Authority Act, Chapter 591 of the Laws of Malta and the Innovative Technology Arrangements and Services (ITAS) Certification Regulations made thereunder hereby issues this Mark of Credit to the Ministry for the Environment, Energy and Public Cleanliness in relation to the Smart Utilities AI Pilot Project in recognition of its satisfactory completion of the Sandbox process under the Technology Assessment Recognition Framework (TARF) at **Assessment Level 1**.

This Mark of Credit demonstrates that the IDPS underwent the appropriate level of assessment in accordance with the applicable requirements of the TARF .

Following completion of the assessment process and review of the Technical Expert's report (where applicable), the Authority determined, in the exercise of its discretion, that any issues identified were of a minor or non-critical nature.

This Mark of Credit constitutes a recognition of satisfactory participation and completion of the Sandbox assessment process for the following Control Objectives:

- Data Privacy and Security Control
- Change Management
- Organisational Structures
- Alignment with Ethical AI Framework

It does not constitute a licence, authorisation, or regulatory approval to operate unless expressly stated otherwise under any applicable law.

This Mark of Credit shall remain valid for a period of **one (1) year** from the date of issuance. The validity of this Mark of Credit is subject to continued compliance with all applicable laws, regulations and relevant Guidelines issued by the MDIA.

During the period of validity, the Applicant shall:

1. Maintain a visible link on its official website to the Authority-issued Mark of Credit; and
2. Where applicable, refer to the Mark of Credit on its Innovative Digital Product or Service (IDPS).

Failure to comply with any obligations may result in review or withdrawal of the Mark of Credit.

**For and on behalf of the MDIA**

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Mr Kenneth Brincat  
Chief Executive Officer  
MDIA