



**L-Università
ta' Malta**

UNIVERSITY OF MALTA GRANTS WEEK

Day 1

Horizon Europe Day

Venue: Valletta campus / Online | Date: July 5, 2021

Agenda:

- 09:00 Registration & Welcome Coffee
- 09:30 Introduction & Welcome speech
- **Owen Bonnici**, Minister for Research, Innovation and the Co-Ordination of Post Covid-19 Strategy
 - **Prof. Ing. Saviour Zammit**, Pro-Rector for Research & Innovation
 - **Prof. Godfrey Baldacchino**, Rector's Delegate for the SEA-EU project
- 10:15 **Session 1.1 – Horizon Europe Session by MCST HEU Unit**
- 1.1.1 Introduction to the structure of HEU
 - 1.1.2 Presentation on the role of NCPs and PC Members
- 12:00 **Session 1.2 – Presentation by HEU Mission Board Member**
- **Prof. Alan Deidun**, University of Malta Faculty of Science
- 12:30 Lunch Break
- 14:00 **Session 1.3 – Opportunities for SMEs under Horizon EU**
- **Mr George D. Mantas**, Business Development Director, AquaBioTech
- 14:20 **Session 1.4 - The Crowd Helix Platform for consortia building**
- **Mr. Michael Browne**, Crowdhelix Co-founder and Director

15:00 Reception and networking

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Day 2 MSCA Day

Venue: Valletta campus / Online | Date: July 6, 2021

Agenda:

- 09:00 Registration & Welcome Coffee
- 09:30 **Session 2.1 - Introduction to Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions (MSCA) under Horizon Europe**
- 10:00 **Session 2.2 - Presentation on MSCA structure**
- **Ms Lili Kankaya**, MSCA National Contact Point
- 10:30 **Session 2.3 – Panel Discussion / Experience sharing**
- **Dr. Konstantinos Makantasis** (IF)
- **Dr. Aitana Radu** (ITN)
- **Prof. Vasilis Valdramidis** (ITN)
- **Prof. Helen Grech** (MSCA Vice Chair / Evaluator)
- 12:30 Lunch Break
- 14:00 **Session 2.4 – Euraxess Malta**
- **Ms Lili Vasileva**, MSCA National Contact Point
- 15:00 Coffee Break
- 15:30 **Session 2.5 – Presentation on Career Development**
- **Prof. Nicholas Vella**, Director, Doctoral School

17:00 Conclusion

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Day 3 ERC Day

Venue: Valletta campus / Online | Date: July 7, 2021

Agenda:

09:00 Registration and Welcome Coffee

09:30 **Session 3.1 – ERC Intro Session**

- **Ms. Alina Maria Tomoiaga**, ERC Scientific Officer
- **Ms. Lili Kankaya**, ERC NCP

10:30 **Session 3.2 – Panel of SEA-EU ERC Grantees and Evaluator**

- **Prof. Jadranka Šepić** (ERC Starting), University of Split
- **Marc-André Gutscher** (ERC Advanced), Université de Bretagne Occidentale
- **Professor Nahid Talebi** (ERC Starting), **Prof. Cheryl Makarewicz** (ERC Consolidator), **Professor Martina Gerken** (Proof of Concept), Kiel University
- **Prof. Maria Attard**, ERC Evaluator

12:00 Lunch

13:30 **Session 3.3 - Tips and Tricks for writing a successful ERC proposal**

Mr. Nikolaos Floratos, EU Funding Expert

15:00 Coffee Break

15:30 **Session 3.4 - ERC from the point of view of an Evaluator**

Prof. Maria Attard, ERC Evaluator

17:00 Conclusion

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Day 4

COST & Erasmus+ Day

Venue: Valletta campus / Online | Date: July 8, 2021

Agenda:

09:00 Registration & Welcome Coffee

09:30 **Session 4.1 - COST Actions Overview**

- **Prof. Janet Mifsud & Dr. Melchior Cini**, COST NCP

10:00 **Session 4.2 – Building a successful COST Action**

- COST Executive Agency Representative (TBD)

11:00 **Session 4.3 – COST Panel Discussion**

- **Prof. Janet Mifsud**, COST NCP
- **Dr. Maria Brown**, COST Evaluator
- **Dr. Lourdes Farrugia**, COST Action grantee

12:00 Lunch

13:30 **Session 4.4 – Erasmus+ Mobility programme**

- **Ms. Stefania Agius Fabri**, Director, UM International Office

15:00 Coffee Break

15:30 **Session 4.5 – Erasmus+ calls overview & successful proposal**

- **Mr. William Henry Crisp**, EUPA Communications Manager
- **Prof. Colla Macdonald**, Erasmus+ Strategic Partnerships Grantee

17:30 Conclusion

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Day 5

Regional & National Funding Day

Venue: Valletta campus / Online | Date: July 9, 2021

Agenda:

09:00 Registration & Welcome Coffee

09:30 **Session 5.1 – Results & overview of new programming period**
- **Ms. Carmen Dalli**, Director, Funding and Programmes Division

10:30 **Session 5.2 – Servizzi Ewropej Malta (SEM) Support**
- **Mr. Darren Grasso**, Director, EU Funding Team

11:00 **Session 5.3 – Malta Arts Council Funding Schemes**

12:00 Lunch

13:30 **Session 5.4 – MCST R&I Programmes**
- **Dr. Melchior Cini**, Senior Executive, R&I Programmes

15:00 Coffee Break

15:30 **Session 5.4 – MCST Internationalisation schemes**
- **Ms. Corinne Muscat Terribile**, Senior Executive, Internationalisation

17:00 Conclusion