

SME CONFERENCE 21

BEING ONE STEP _AHEAD

The Opportunities for SMEs

18 NOVEMBER
AGENDA

08.30

REGISTRATION AND WELCOME COFFEE

09.00

INTRODUCTORY ADDRESSES

- **HON SILVIO SCHEMBRI**
Minister for the Economy and Industry
- **HON AARON FARRUGIA**
Minister for the Environment, Climate Change and Planning

09.15

WHERE ARE WE AND WHERE ARE WE HEADING?

**PANEL MODERATED BY ANTOINETTE CEFAI, MANAGER
EXTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS, MALTA ENTERPRISE**

- **KURT FARRUGIA**
CEO · Malta Enterprise
- **MARIKA TONNA**
CEO · Business 1st
- **ABIGAIL AGIUS MAMO**
CEO · Malta Chamber of SMEs

10:00

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

- **HON MIRIAM DALLI**
Minister for Energy
Enterprise and Sustainable
Development

10:15

BUSINESS NETWORKING ACTIVITY

11:30

WORKSHOPS

1. LATEST IN DIGITALISATION OPPORTUNITIES

PANEL DISCUSSION MODERATED BY MARCEL MIZZI, ICT CONSULTANT & VICE PRESIDENT MALTA CHAMBER OF SMES

- **STEVE ELLUL**
Advisor, Ministry for Energy, Enterprise and Sustainable Development
- **JOHN PACE**
Chief Business Development and Administration
Trust Payments
- **JOHAN ZAMMIT**
Founder & CEO · Smart Studios
- **MARTHESE MICALLEF**
CFO · Sparkle Image and SME Chamber Council
Member

PANEL DISCUSSION MODERATED BY PATRICK CUTAJAR, MANAGING DIRECTOR AT EYTECH LTD & VICE PRESIDENT MALTA CHAMBER OF SMES

- **CLAUDE SAMMUT**
Director General · Measures & Support Division
- **BEPPE MUSCAT**
CEO · NMGroup
- **MARTIN CAMILLERI,**
Manager – Information Security and Governance
Department · MITA

2. SUSTAINABILITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY

PRESENTATION BY WASTESERV

- **DANIEL TABONE**
Deputy COO · WasteServ

PRESENTATION BY THE ENERGY AND WATER AGENCY

- **ING. ANNE MARIE GRECH**
Senior Professional Executive
Energy and Water Agency

**PANEL DISCUSSION MODERATED BY DR. ROBERTA LEPRE,
MANAGING DIRECTOR & LEAD CONSULTANT - WEAVE**

- **MANUEL SAPIANO**
CEO · Energy and Water Agency
- **NADIA GRECH**
SME Regeneration and Sustainability Coordinator ·
Malta Enterprise
- **ING. MATTHEW SPITERI**
Managing Director
Altern Limited

3. THE NEW WORLD OF WORK AND EMPLOYMENT

PRESENTATION BY FENECH&FENECH ADVOCATES

- **DR. PAUL GONZI**
Partner
- **DR. REBECCA DIACONO**
Senior Associate
- **DR. MATTEA PULLICINO**
Junior Associate

**PANEL DISCUSSION MODERATED LAWRENCE ZAMMIT,
FOUNDING PARTNER AND DIRECTOR, MISCO**

- **FELIX BORG**
Deputy CEO · Jobsplus
- **JP FABRI**
Partner · Seed
- **ANTON SEVASTA**
CEO · Identity Malta Agency
- **MARCEL CASSAR**
CEO · APS Bank plc
- **DR. PAUL GONZI**
Partner · Fenech&Fenech Advocates

4. SUSTAINABLE FINANCES AND INVESTMENT SUPPORT

PRESENTATION BY MALTA ENTERPRISE, MALTA DEVELOPMENT BANK, RSM MALTA

- **ANTHONY DAVID GATT**
Head · External Communications, Malta Enterprise
- **JOSEPH DARMANIN**
Chief Business Development Officer
Malta Development Bank
- **FABIANNE RUGGIER**
Director · Next Gen Advisory
RSM Malta
- **PATRICK DEBATTISTA**
Executive Consultant · Next Gen Advisory
RSM Malta

13:00

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