

Linking Academia and the Maritime Industry towards Integration, Innovation and Common Goals

Villa Bighi, Triq Marina, Il-Kalkara
Programme: Wednesday 22nd November 2017

0830 Coffee & Registration

0900 Welcome Brief: Prof. Claire De Marco, Chair, University Maritime Platform

0905 Opening Address: Prof. Alfred Vella, Rector, University of Malta

0915 Address: Minister Dr Konrad Mizzi, Minister for Tourism

0925 Address: Office of the Prime Minister

0935 **Introduction to Seminar: A Win-Win Approach** - Prof. Aldo Drago, University of Malta

0945 **The Blue Economy: A way forward.** Speaker: Dr Daniel Aquilina, Chairman of Malta Marittima Agency, MMA

1000 **Bridging Education, Research & the Maritime Industries.** Speaker: Mr Joseph Bugeja, CEO & Board Member, Malta Maritime Forum, MMF

1015 **Industry-University Collaboration.** Speaker: Dr Anton Bartolo, Administrative Director, Corporate Research & Knowledge Transfer, University of Malta

1030 **Funding & Support of the Industry's Innovative Ideas.** Speaker: Dr James Foden, Senior Director, Strategy, Research & Technical Affairs, The Malta Council for Science & Technology, MCST

1045 Coffee Break

1115 Workshops

- Group A – The Future of the Maritime Industry - requirements, way forward and goals
- Group B – Blue Med and Blue Growth Policy - interpreting the policy and putting into practice
- Group C – Funding Programmes in the Maritime Field - Opportunities, Practical Issues and Success Stories

1215 Floor Discussion – Dr Jeannette Axisa, Chief Officer, Strategy & Corporate Service, Transport Malta

1315 Concluding Remarks: Prof. Claire De Marco

1330 Networking Lunch

Registration: <http://bit.ly/2i7dE3C>



Showcase of industry-academia collaborative projects
Poster Exhibition

