



Launching of PRIMA Network Draft Agenda

Date: 21st November 2017

**Venue: Planetarium – Esplora Interactive Science
Centre**

09:00 Registration and Welcome Coffee

09:30 Welcome address

Dr. Jeffrey Pullicino Orlando – Executive Chairman MCST
Malta Council for Science and Technology

09:45 General Introduction to the PRIMA Initiative

Prof. Angelo Riccaboni, Chair of PRIMA Board of Trustees

10:15 State of play of the PRIMA Programme, Roadmap & first Calls

Dr. Octavi Quintana Trias, MD, MPH, Director of PRIMA Secretariat

10:45 Networking coffee break

Breakout session 1

11:15 National Rules for Participation

Ms Corinne Muscat Terribile, Policy & Strategy Executive, MCST

Marco Orlando - Policy and Strategy Executive MCST, Ian Gauci Borda -
Project Manager MCST

**11:30 Information on successful projects from similar Initiatives
(ARIMNet2)**

Dr. Mario V Balzan, Maltese partner in ARIMNet2 DIVERCROP project

**11:45 Information on successful projects from similar initiatives
(ERANETMED)**

Dr. Brian Azzopardi, Maltese partner in ERANETMED EdGeWise and 3DMGrid projects

12:00 Open discussion for questions

Breakout session 2

11:15 Ambassador's Briefing

Dr. James Foden – Senior Director MCST, Ms Nadine Castillo – Director Policy and Strategy MCST, Mr Ian Gauci Borda – Project Manager MCST

12:15 Pre-lunch drinks

12:45 Networking Lunch