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Transnational Meeting on Active Citizenship and Mare Nostrum

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3-7 February 2025

MEETINGS PROGRAMME



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Mare Nostrum and Climate Change 4 February 2025

10:30 - 13:00, Queen Mary University, Victoria, Gozo

- 10:00** Registration
- 10:30** **Welcome address**
Mr Daniel Borg, CEO, Gozo Business Chamber
- 10:35** **Ocean Sustainability: Common issues faced in the Mediterranean Sea**
Professor Alan Deidun
- 11:05** **Azioni concrete per la lotta al cambiamento climatico e la tutela dell'ambiente marino**
Antonella Milazzo, European Climate Pact Ambassador and Teacher at ITET Garibaldi di Marsala
- 11:25** **The perspective of an activist and educator: Best Practices for actions targeting ocean sustainability**
Ms Marvic Refalo,
- 11:45** **Il Protocollo Scuole Plastic Free ed i Centri di Educazione Ambientale per la tutela dell'ambiente**
Fabio Galluzzo, Presidente Associazione Ambientalista Marevivo Sicilia
- 12:00** **Ocean experience**
- The health status of *Posidonia oceanica* meadows -**
Ms Maria Cutajar, Site Manager, Ċirkewwa Marine Park Nature Trust - FEE Malta
- Gli istituti nautici ed il valore della professionalità per la protezione dell'ambiente marino**
Giuseppe Lo Porto, Dirigente Scolastico Polo Piersanti Mattarella, sez. indirizzo Nautico di Castellammare del Golfo
- Consequences of marine litter on the ocean's biodiversity -***
Ms Antonia Scicluna, Fisheries Scientist, Project Coordinator, Nature Trust - FEE Malta (Life Oasis Partner)
- La Criticità del ruolo sul tema dell'inquinamento da plastica -**
Guglielmo Cassone, Comandante Capitaneria di Porto di Trapani,



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**Investigating Plastic and Climate Impacts on Marine Ecosystems: A GLOBE
Malta Perspective – Ms Ramona Mercieca, GLOBE Malta Deputy
Coordinator.**

Concluding remarks - Daniel Borg, CEO, Gozo Business Chamber



Active Citizenship towards the European Project

5 February 2025

16:00 – 19:00, Europe House, Valletta

- 15:30 Security checks and Registration
- 16:00 Welcome address
- Mr Mark Vella, Acting Head, European Commission Representation*
Mr Mario Sammut, Head, European Parliament Liaison Office
- 16:15 Keynote Speech and Declaration on Active Citizenship by Participants
Prof. Daniele Pasquinucci, Professore Ordinario di storia delle relazioni internazionali
- Università degli Studi di Siena
- 16:40 Open Panel Discussion
- Panels Moderated by:
- Elaine Cordina, Public Relations Officer, European Parliament Liaison Office Malta
 - Panel 1:
- Prof. Giorgio Scichilone, Presidente del Polo Universitario, Provincia di Trapani
- Emma DeGabriele, Social Policy Officer, Students' Council, University of Malta
 - Panel 2:
- Prof. Marinella Venera Sciuto, Docente di storia e filosofia nei Licei - Referente MEIC presso UNEDI
- Michael Gatt, President, JEF Malta
- Prof. Mario Veca, Dirigente scolastico - Docente di Cooperazione Internazionale per lo Sviluppo, Università degli Studi di Palermo, Presidente Regionale per la Sicilia dell'Associazione Nazionale Dirigenti Scolastici (ANDIS)
- 18:00 Standing Dinner at Europe House



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Lessons learnt and actions to be taken

6 February 2025

15:00 - 18:00

- 15:00 Registration
- 15:15 Welcome address
Joe Sciberras, Manager, Europe Direct Valletta
Jesmond Buttigieg, Manager, Europe Direct Gozo
Marta Ferrantelli, Manager, Europe Direct Trapani Sicilia
- 15:30 Protocol reading and signing
Joe Sciberras, Manager, Europe Direct Valletta
- 16:00 Manifest reading and signing
Jesmond Buttigieg, Manager, Europe Direct Gozo
- 16:30 Open discussion: Lessons learnt and actions to be taken
Marta Ferrantelli, Manager, Europe Direct Trapani Sicilia
- 18:00 End of meeting

