

# THE ESG JOURNEY

A Pulse-check for the Maltese Economy



- 08:30 - 09.00 ◆ **Registration and coffee**
- 09.00 - 09.10 ◆ **Welcome Address**  
*Kenneth B. Micallef – President, ifs Malta*
- 09.10 - 09.30 ◆ **Introductory Speech**  
*Prof Edward Scicluna – Governor of the Central Bank of Malta*
- 09.30 - 09.50 ◆ **The Regulatory Framework for Sustainable Finance**  
*David Eacott – Head of Banking Supervision, MFSA*
- 09.50 - 10.20 ◆ **Keynote Speech: Enabling Malta's Sustainable Transition**  
*Hon Minister Dr Miriam Dalli – Minister for Energy, Enterprise, and Sustainable Development*
- 10.20 - 10.40 ◆ **Investing in the Green Economy**  
*Grant Ashby – Sustainable Finance & Investment Proposition Specialist, London Stock Exchange Group*
- 10.40 - 11.00 ◆ **The EIBG Climate Bank Road Map**  
*Alexandrina Boyanova – Head of Climate Office European Investment Bank*
- 11.00 – 11.30 ◆ **Coffee break**
- 11.30 – 12.15 ◆ **Breakout Sessions**
  - **The Challenges of Sustainability Reporting Standards... How Can We Achieve a Global Set of Standards?**  
*Paul Falzon – Senior Regulatory Advisor, Ganado Advocates*  
*Chris Meilak – Partner, Ernst & Young (Malta)*  
*Norbert Paul Vella – Partner, PWC (Malta)*  
*Moderator – Michael Bianchi, Director Audit, Deloitte (Malta)*
  - **The Boom of ESG Investing... Connecting Financial Markets to a Sustainable Future**  
*Grant Ashby – Sustainable Finance & Investment Proposition Specialist, London Stock Exchange Group*  
*Steven Tedesco – Non Executive Director / Independent Investment Committee Member of Various Entities*  
*Kyle Debattista – Associate, Camilleri Preziosi*  
*Moderator – Gabriella Borda – Sustainability Advisor, Lect. University of Malta*
  - **The Role of Sustainable Finance...Supporting Maltese Business through a Sustainable Transition**  
*Paul Azzopardi – CEO, Malta Development Bank*  
*Kurt Farrugia – CEO, Malta Enterprise*  
*Marcel Cassar – Chair, Malta Bankers Association*  
*Moderator – Keith Demicoli – Freelance Communicator*
- 12.15 - 13.00 ◆ **Panel Discussion**  
**Embracing an ESG Framework to Achieve a Sustainable Economy**  
*Marthese Portelli – CEO, Chamber of Commerce*  
*David Xuereb – Founder, Malta ESG Alliance*  
*Massimo Bettanin – Consultant, Ernst & Young (Malta)*  
*Steve Ellul – Chartered Financial Analyst, Investment Consultant*  
*Jonathan Spiteri – Lecturer, Department of Insurance, University of Malta*  
  
*Moderator – Keith Demicoli – Freelance Communicator*
- 13.00 ◆ **Networking Lunch**