

Clean Energy in the Mediterranean: Powering Research

3 June 2025 | 12:00

Planetarium Hall,
Villa Bighi, Kalkara, Malta



12:00 – 12:30 Registration and Refreshments

12:30 – 12:35 **Opening remarks**

Dr Tonio Portuguese – Chairman Consultative Committee, Xjenza Malta

12:35 – 13:05 **Session 1 – What is the Clean Energy Transition and why is it a priority for Malta? – An introduction and setting the scene**

Relevance and context of the subject matter at a national level –

Dr Maria Azzopardi – Director Internationalisation Unit, Xjenza Malta

A general overview of the Clean Energy Transition Programme (CETP) –

Ing. Michael Huebner – Coordinator, CET Partnership

Scope and general overview of the event – Mr Stefan Montebello –

Executive Internationalisation Unit, Xjenza Malta

13:05 – 13:35 **Presentations by beneficiaries at the University of Malta of projects awarded under CETP**

Flexibility Exploitation for residential, tertiary and industrial buildings (FLEXBIT) –

Prof. Alexander Micallef

Tensors for System Analysis of Converter-dominated Power Grids (TenSyGrid) –

Prof. Ing. John Licari

13:35 – 13:45 **Remarks**

Hon. Keith Azzopardi Tanti – Parliamentary Secretary for Youth, Research and Innovation

13:45 – 14:15 Coffee Break

14:15 – 15:15 **Session 2 – Powering Islands: Integrated Energy Systems for a Sustainable Transition**

Moderator:

Mr Michele de Nigris – Director Sustainability and Energy Sources, Ricerca Sistema Energetico

Panellists:

Ing. Alistair Camilleri – Divisional Manager Distribution, Enemalta Plc

Ing. Steve Dimech – Manager Technical Support Services, Water Services Corporation

Dr Venizelos Efthymiou – Director, EPL Technology Frontiers Ltd

Dr Milan Prodanović – Head of the Electrical Systems Group, IMDEA Energy Institute

15:15 – 15:45 Coffee Break

15:45 – 16:45 **Session 3 – Offshore Energy: Powering a Sustainable Future**

Moderator:

Ms Maria Rachele Nocera – DG Internationalisation and Communication, Ministry of University and Research, Italy

Panellists:

Prof. Ing. Tonio Sant – Professor, University of Malta

Ing. Alexander Tanti – Policy Consultant, Ministry for Environment, Energy and Public Cleanliness

Prof. Alessandro Corsini – Professor, Sapienza Università di Roma / IWG Wind Member

Dr Michele Schiavone – Project CEO, Copenhagen Offshore Partners

16:45 – 17:15 **From Challenges to Opportunities: Paving the Way Forward**

Joint Call 2025: A brief overview – Ms Christy Baldacchino – Executive, Internationalisation Unit, Xjenza Malta

Concluding remarks – Mr Stefan Montebello – Executive, Internationalisation Unit, Xjenza Malta

17:15 – 20:00 Informal Networking Standup Dinner