

## Expanding Excellence: Widening Participation in Horizon Europe

26 June 2025 | Esplora Planetarium Hall, Villa Bighi, Kalkara  
09:00hrs – 14:00hrs | All times CET

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| 09:00–09:30 | Registration  |
| 09:30–09:35 | <b>Opening remarks</b> (Planetarium Hall)<br>Ms Anthea Fabri   Director, Framework Programs Unit  |
| 09:35–09:45 | <b>Introduction to NCP_WIDERA.NET project and Overview of Widening Calls 2025</b> (Planetarium Hall)<br>Ian Gauci Borda   Senior Executive, Xjenza Malta  |
| 09:45–10:15 | <b>Parallel Session I</b><br>Session I: Cancer Mission and Presentation of Malta's National Cancer Mission Hub (Planetarium Dome)<br>Session II: Ocean and Soil Mission and Presentation on the Lighthouse (Planetarium Hall) |
| 10:15–10:45 | <b>Parallel Session II</b><br>Session I: Climate and Cities Mission (Planetarium Hall)<br>Session II: European Excellence Initiative (Planetarium Dome)   |
| 10:45–11:15 | <b>Session III</b><br>Regional Innovation Valleys & Pre-EIC (Planetarium Hall)  |
| 11:15–11:30 | Coffee Break  |
| 11:30–12:45 | <b>Workshop session</b> (Planetarium Hall)<br>"Navigating Horizon Europe Proposals: From Idea to Submission"  |
| 12:45–13:00 | Presentation of Round Tables  |
| 13:00–14:00 | Close of the event and Networking Lunch   |