

The Launch and Stakeholder Conference of the Xjenza Malta FUSION Go To Market Programme

AGENDA

Thursday 14 May 2026 | 09:00 – 13:30
Esplora Planetarium Hall, Villa Bighi, Kalkara

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| 09:00 – 09:30 | Registration & Welcome Coffee |
| 09:30 – 09:45 | Open Remarks
Dr Melchior Cini, Director R&I, Xjenza Malta
David Tas, Head of the Supervision and Monitoring Unit,
European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT) |
| 09:45 – 10:00 | Implementation of the EIT Jumpstarter in collaboration with Xjenza Malta
Adam Strzelecki, Senior Project Manager, EIT Food |
| 10:00 – 10:15 | Launch of the new Prototype To Minimum Viable Product (P2M) Scheme
Kyle Bonnici, Executive R&I, Xjenza Malta |
| 10:15 – 10:30 | Coffee Break |
| 10:30 – 10:45 | Vision behind the EIT Regional Innovation Booster
Luke Incorvaja, EIT Innovation Officer, EIT |
| 10:45 – 11:00 | Launch of the EIT Regional Innovation Booster Malta
Mariah Vella, Executive R&I, Xjenza Malta |
| 11:00 – 11:15 | Loan Assistance Programme in collaboration with Malta Development Bank
Joseph Darmanin, Chief Business Development Officer,
Malta Development Bank |
| 11:15 – 11:30 | Q & A |
| 11:30 – 12:30 | EIT's contribution in Scale Ups
A panel discussion moderated by Johan Zammit, President Malta Innovation Forum
Panel:
Mark Scicluna Bartoli, Product Development Executive, Bank of Valletta
Anton Bartolo, Managing Director, MUIP Ltd
Marta Kaczmarek, Head of EIT Community Regional Innovation &
Internationalisation |
| 12:30 – 13:30 | Networking Lunch |