

# AGENDA

## R&I XJENZA MALTA

THEMATIC FUNDING EVENT

**28 SEP 2026 | 09:00-13:00**

ESPLORA PLANETARIUM HALL,  
VILLA BIGHI, **KALKARA**

**09:00 - 09:30**

**Registration and welcome coffee**



Part 1: The 3rd Cancer Research Programme in collaboration with Cancer Research Innovation Hub Malta (CRIHM)

**09:30 - 09:35**

**Welcome & Introduction**

**09:35 - 09:40**

**Opening Address**

Hon Clifton Grima,  
Minister for Justice, Research and Innovation

**09:40 - 09:50**

**A narrated Video showcasing Xjenza Malta Thematic Programmes, past, present and future**

**09:50 - 09:55**

**Presentation on the 3rd Cancer Research Call**

Ms Giulia Aquilina,  
Executive Xjenza Malta

**09:55 - 10:00**

**Scope, evolution and success stories of the Xjenza Malta's Thematic 3rd Cancer Research Call**

Prof. Christian Scerri,  
Chairman CRIHM

**10:00 - 10:30**

**Coffee Break and Press Remarks**

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**DIGITAL  
VOUCHERS  
PROGRAMME**

Part 2: Digital Vouchers Programme in collaboration  
with Malta Digital Innovation Authority (MDIA)

**10:30 - 10:35**

**Welcome & Introduction**

**10:35 - 10:40**

**Address**

Mr Godwin Mifsud,  
Permanent Secretary, Ministry for the Economy,  
Technology and Strategic Projects

**10:40 - 10:45**

**A successful three-year collaboration between MDIA  
and Xjenza Malta**

Mr Kenneth Brincat,  
Chief Executive Officer MDIA

**10:45 - 10:50**

**Presentation on the new Digital Innovation  
Programme and the Digital Vouchers Programme**

Mr David Camilleri,  
Executive Xjenza Malta

**10:50 - 11:15**

**Coffee Break and Press Remarks**

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Part 3: The Water Innovation for sustainable Agriculture Research Programme in collaboration with Riżorsi Agrikoli Malta (RAM)

**11:15 - 11:20**

**Welcome & Introduction**

**11:20 - 11:25**

**Address**

Mr Franklin Buhagiar,  
Director General Strategy & Implementation, Ministry  
for Agriculture, Fisheries and Food Supply

**11:25 - 11:30**

**Scope for collaboration with Xjenza Malta on the new Thematic Initiative**

Mr Manuel Sapiano,  
Chief Officer Water Resources Unit, RAM

**11:30 - 11:35**

**Presentation on the Water Innovation for sustainable Agriculture Research Programme**

Ms Mariah Vella,  
Executive Xjenza Malta

**11:35 - 11:40**

**Closing Remarks**

Mr Silvio Scerri,  
Chief Executive Officer Xjenza Malta

**11:40 - 13:00**

**Networking Refreshments**