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Innovative practices and policies from social enterprises and third sector organizations active in the cultural sector

WG2 Research Workshop

4-5 November 2019, Valletta campus, University of Malta

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Workshop venue

The venue of the workshop is the University of Malta Valletta Campus. The link to the map of the campus is this: <https://www.um.edu.mt/campuses/Valletta>. On-site signage will guide you to the events room.

Accommodation

Since Valletta is a very small city all hotels, tourist apartments and guesthouses in the city are walking distance to the Valletta Campus of the University of Malta. Outside Valletta hotels are within easy reach by bus and ferry.

Some special room fees have been negotiated for Workshop participants in the hotels listed below. All those intending to book these hotels must make, as soon as possible, their own reservation directly with the hotel. Please note that if you book any of these use "COST: Empower SE, University of Malta" so as the price you will get is as quoted.

Remember that hotels are reimbursed up to a fix amount per night of 75 € per night, for a maximum of 3 nights. However, we are currently trying to raise that amount to 100€/night. We will contact you on October 2nd to confirm this amount.

Valletta

Luciano Valletta Boutique Accommodation, Merchants Street, Valletta

Email: maltatravel@onvol.net

Double room with street view @ 140€ per night on bed & breakfast basis

Double indoor room, no street view, window overlooking internal courtyard @ **95€** per night on bed & breakfast basis

Luciano Al Porto Boutique Accommodation, St Ursula Street, Valletta

Email: maltatravel@onvol.net

Double room with Grand Harbour view @ 140€ per night on bed & breakfast basis

Double room with street view @ 100€ per night on bed & breakfast basis

British Hotel - 2* Battery Street, Valletta

Email: info@britishhotel.com

Twin inland room for sole use @ 100€ per night on bed & breakfast basis

Twin inland room for double use @ 120€ per night on bed & breakfast basis

Outside Valletta

Waterfront Hotel - 4*, Triq ix-Xatt, Sliema

Email: cnaudi@water.mizzi.com.mt

Single room @ 80€ per night on bed & breakfast basis

Double room @ 95€ per night on bed & breakfast basis

Hotel Kennedy Nova - 4*, 116 The Strand, Sliema Creek, Gzira

Email: sales@kennedynova.com

Single standard room @ 42€ per night on bed & breakfast basis

Twin standard room @ 50€ per night on bed & breakfast basis

The Victoria Hotel - 4*, Gorg Borg Olivier Street, Sliema

Email: sales@axhotelsmalta.com

Single classic room @ 90€ per night on bed & breakfast basis

Single classic room with balcony @ 95€ per night on bed & breakfast basis

Single superior room with balcony @ 105€ per night on bed & breakfast basis

Other options

You might also want to contact the following hotels in Valletta directly and get your own quotes:

- The Grand Harbour Hotel. See: http://www.grandharbourhotel.com/en_US/
- For a relatively low budget Guest House have a look at Asti Guest House. See: <https://casaastimalta.com/>
- Popular with guests for conferences is the Castille Hotel. See: <http://www.hotelcastillemalta.com/>
- Recently upgraded is the Osborne Hotel. See: <http://www.osbornehotelvalletta.com/>.

Furthermore, you might want to consider making your own contacts with the following hotels in Sliema.

- Alborada Aparthotel: <http://www.alborada.com.mt/>
- The Windsor Hotel: <http://www.windsorhotelmalta.com/>
- Europa Hotel: <http://europahotelmalta.com/>
- Sliema Hotel: <http://www.sliemahotel.com/>

How to get there

Airport to Valletta and Sliema

Public Transport from the Airport to Valletta is good enough so using taxis is not suggested – as it is not reimbursed by COST - unless you arrive at some strange time. The bus stops are as soon as you exit the airport.

The bus from the airport to Valletta is the X4 and the schedule can be found here:
<https://www.publictransport.com.mt/en/route/X4>

The bus from the airport to Sliema is the X2 and the schedule can be found here:
<https://www.publictransport.com.mt/en/route/X2>

Local transportation

Within COST local transportation is reimbursable when an eligible participant uses travel options that start and finish within the national borders of any given country – specifically not travelling across national borders. Please note that **local transportation costs are included into the total travel allocation of approved for this meeting (350€)**.

Around Valletta

All hotels in Valletta are within walking distance and no public transport is required.

Sliema, Gzira

The connection between Sliema and the Venue are made by bus or ferry.

The ferry from Sliema to Valletta leaves from Sliema ferry every half an hour. The schedule can be found here: <http://www.vallettaferryservices.com/schedule.html>

The trip to Valletta just takes 7 minutes. The boat stops at the Marsamxetto Harbour and there is an uphill to the centre.

While the boat is the fastest option and overall reliable and pleasant, there are many regular buses from Sliema to Valletta. From the bust Stop "Ferries" which is just a few metres away from where the boat leaves, buses No. 13, 13A, 14, 15, and 16 leave to Valletta. Depending on the traffic the trip will take between 20 minutes and half an hour. The buses are very frequent and on average you will never need to wait longer than 10 minutes. There is however a possibility that a bus will pass full up and you will need to wait for the next one. Specific information on routes can be found here:

<https://www.publictransport.com.mt/en/routes-timetables>



If you opt for the Gzira option, the buses are the same as for Sliema, since Gzira is on the way from Sliema to Valletta. There is also a night service (N13) from St. Julian's to Valletta which also covers the Sliema route and the schedule can be found here:

<https://www.publictransport.com.mt/en/route/N13>

Both in the case of the boat and the bus, the trip costs 1.50 € one way and can be bought while entering the ferry or alighting the bus. All buses stop at the entrance to Valletta. (If you think that you will be using the bus for more than 12 journeys, consider the 12 Single Day Journeys card. At 15 euro for 12 journeys it will work out at 1.25 Euro per trip rather than 1.50 Euro. Check <https://www.publictransport.com.mt/en/bus-card-and-ticketing> for information and <https://www.publictransport.com.mt/en/where-to-buy-explore-card> from where you can buy the card).

Meals

The number of meals reimbursed (20€ lunch or dinner) will depend on your arrival and departure with a maximum of 6 meals for the duration of the meeting. No invoices or receipts from the meal providers are required.

Breakfast is usually included in your hotel reservation but please double-check as it is not reimbursed by COST.

Here are some suggestions for nearby restaurants and eating places where you can step out and grab a lunch during the meeting break.

1. Il-Gifen Bar. 277 Triq San Pawl, Valletta, +356 2702 0014.
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/il-gifen/331865320162264> . Very near to venue and very reasonably priced.
2. The Little RED DOOR. 28 St Dominic Street, Valletta. +356 7945 3438.
<https://www.facebook.com/thelittlereddoorvalletta/> Great platters
3. Zero Sei Trattoria Romana. 75, Old Theatre Street, Valletta. +356 2122 2010.
<http://zeroseimalta.com/> Roman Food and excellent pasta.
4. Cockney's Restaurant. Marsamxett Wharf, Valletta. +356 2123 6065.
<http://www.cockneysrestaurant.com/> Excellent seafood and fish.

For fine dining and on the more expensive side:

1. Noni. 211 Republic Street, Valletta. +356 2122 1441. <https://noni.com.mt/> Situated in an old bakery excellent food overall.
2. PANORAMA Restaurant, Bar & Lounge. 267, St Ursula Street. +356 7987 7980.
<https://panorama.com.mt/> Very good food and the best sea views.



Social dinner

We have organised a networking dinner on the evening of the 4th and 5th of November which has to be deducted from the daily mean allowance of each eligible participant. Details about the restaurant will follow shortly followed by a call to confirm the attendance of the dinner.

Copy shops

In case you need to print your own presentations or any other document, here are nearby shops:

1. **Clamus**, 35 Triq Melita, Valletta Malta VLT 1125 and on google maps it can be found here: <https://www.google.com/maps/place/Clamus/@35.8970155,14.5112168,15z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x0:0xe881b157f7c9498c!8m2!3d35.8970155!4d14.5112168> or there is a map on the Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/pg/Clamus-170489969660849/about>
2. **A B C Stationers & Printers Ltd**, 3 Triq Nofs In-Nhar, Valletta Malta VLT 1104 and the map can be found here: <http://abc.com.mt/contact-us>