

## **Practical Information Note**

### **EMN Malta, Annual National Conference 2023**

#### **Intersectional Integration**

**24th November 2023**

#### **Registration**

Participants are invited to register by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November. The registration form is available [here](#).

#### **Venue**

The EMN Malta National Conference 2023 will be held at The Grand Hotel Excelsior, Malta on the 24<sup>th</sup> of November. This Luxury Valletta Hotel is blessed with magnificent views of Marsamxett Harbour & Fort Manoel.

Marsamxett Harbour is the northern of Valletta's two natural harbours on the island of Malta, separated from the southern one – the Grand Harbour – by the Valletta peninsula. The harbour is dedicated to yachting and sailing and hosts the Msida Yacht Marina. The Grand Hotel Excelsior offers its own yacht marina, which is exclusive, to its hotel guests and is home to Malta's Annual Boat Show.

Grand Hotel Excelsior's prime location allows for easy access to all tourist locations around the Maltese Islands. The main bus terminus provides services to all towns and villages and is only a few minutes away from the hotel. For the more discerning traveller the Grand Hotel Excelsior offers its own private tours with our executive cars. Complimentary transfers to the city centre of Valletta are offered on a daily service at 10.00 hours and 18.00 hours.



## **Contact Information**

In case of difficulties or more information regarding registration, kindly contact us by phone on **0035625689337** or by email on:

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## **Arrival and Departure**

NCPs are kindly asked to organise their own transport, to and from Malta International Airport. The following bus routes are all available at the airport terminus, passing through different villages en route to and from the accommodation.

Further information can be found on the website:

**<https://www.publictransport.com.mt/>**.

Taxis are available directly outside the Arrivals Hall at Malta International Airport 24 hours a day. A taxi service booth, from which prepaid tickets can be bought, is situated in the Arrivals Hall.

Further information can be found on the website:

**<https://www.maltairport.com/passenger/getting-here/taxi-service/>**.

## **Important Numbers**

<b>Emergency</b>	112
<b>Ambulance</b>	196
<b>Police</b>	+356 2122 1111/4001/4007
<b>Mater Dei Hospital</b>	+356 2545 0000
<b>Passport Office : Malta</b>	+356 2590 4100

## **Time Zone**

The time zone is Central European Time (GMT+1).

## **Currency**

The currency in Malta is the Euro.

## **Country Code**

To make an outgoing international call to Malta, the country code is **+356**.

## **Using Money in Malta**

There are several banks, bureaux de change and automated foreign exchange machines from where you can exchange your money, however no money exchange is available at the airport. Visa, Mastercard, American Express and Diner's Club cards are accepted at every establishment that accepts payment by credit card. If any of the following logos appear on your card: Visa/Electron/Plus and Mastercard/Cirrus/Solo/Maestro, you will be able to withdraw money from the several ATMs around the island. It is important to check whether your home bank has authorised your card for international use if you plan on using a debit card.

## **Power Supply**

230V  $\pm$ 10% electrical supply. Supply frequency is 50Hz.

Plug socket in use is the three-pinned rectangular pin BS 1363 plug. The two-pinned round pin BS 4573 plug is used for shavers. Adapters are widely available.

## **Climate**

The climate in Malta is a Mediterranean one. Winters in Malta are short, mild and windy, and even though with infrequent rain, the air is quite humid. In Autumn sometimes it is cooler, although the weather is still very nice. The country side is colourful and the skies are usually clear. Normally, the rainy season starts in November.

## **Cultural Activities**

Cultural activities are available every week in Malta, whilst various sightseeing aspects such as **Teatru Manoel** are worth a visit. Such information and buying of tickets is available through the Heritage Malta [website](#).