



THE GOZO BUSINESS CHAMBER

MINISTRY FOR GOZO

INSULEUR FORUM 2019

Digital Transformation of European Islands

25th October 2019
Grand Hotel, Mgarr
Gozo, Malta

Draft Programme

08:30 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 09:30	Introductory Speech by Joseph Borg , President of the Gozo Business Chamber
	Keynote speeches: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hon Justyne Caruana, Minister for Gozo• Hon. Aaron Farrugia, Parliamentary Secretary for EU funds and Social Dialogue tbc.• Constantine Michalos, Deputy President of Eurochambres and President of the Union of Greek Chambers
Insular Economies and Digitalization	
09:30 – 10:30	Linda Randall , Nordregio International Research Centre, Nordic Council of Ministers
	Tony Moretta , Digital Jersey, Jersey Island
	Mr Jonathan Mizzi, Chief Information Officer, Ministry for Gozo A vision for Gozo: Government Initiatives in the area of digitalization
	Elias Michelioudakis , Management Consultant at European Commission, <i>PM2</i>
	Josianne Cutajar , Member of the European Parliament

10:30 – 11:00	Questions & Discussion
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break
Insular Chambers' Initiatives for the Digitalization of Insular Economies and SMEs	
11:30 - 12:30	Christophe Riedmann , Policy Advisor, Eurochambres
	Michael Aim , Head of Digital Transformation, CCI France
	Giannis Roussos , President, Cyclades Chamber
	Vasilis Salapatas , Head of IT Department, Athens CCI
12:30 – 13:00	Questions and discussion
13:00 – 14:30	Networking Lunch
Towards a Digitalization Strategy for EU Islands	
14:30 – 16:00	Dr Gordon Cordina – E Cubed Consultants Overcoming vulnerability and building resilience of small islands
	Hon. Silvio Schembri, Parliamentary Secretary for Financial Services, Digital Economy and Innovation, Government of Malta tbc.
	Hon. Dr. Roberta Metsola, Member of the European Parliament
	Hon. Dr. Alfred Sant, Member of the European Parliament
	Member from the European Economic and Social Committee tbc.
	Dr. Samuel Azzopardi, European Committee of the Regions tbc.
16:00 – 16:30	Discussion Adoption of a Declaration on Developing a Common Digitalization Strategy for EU Islands
16:30	Closing Speech