

# Balancing Sustainable Economic Growth with Quality of Life - A NATIONAL CHALLENGE

## CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

- 8.45 **Event kick-off - Theme feature**
- 9.00 **Welcome Address** by Joanne Bondin, MEA President
- 9.05 **GDP as an economic measurement tool: Strengths and Limitations**  
Presentation by Dr Philip von Brockdorff  
Head of Department, Economics, University of Malta
- 9.20 **The need for a well-being Index - Practical Implications**  
Presentation by Dr Marie Briguglio, Economist
- 9.40 **Beyond GDP Report: Integrating Social Value in Policy Making**  
Presentation by JP Fabri, Partner Seed Consultancy
- 10.00 **Balancing Economic Growth and Social Imperatives in Malta - An Employers' Perspective**  
Presentation by Joseph Farrugia, Director General MEA
- 10.15 **Question Time**, online participants
- 10.30 **Stakeholder Capitalism in pursuit of balance between Growth and Quality of Life**  
Keynote address by:  
Ronald Attard, EY Malta and Cyprus Country Managing Partner,  
EY Central Eastern and Southeastern Europe and Central Asia (CESA)  
Strategy and Transactions Leader
- 11.00 **Question Time**, online participants
- 11.15 **Break**
- 11.30 **Breakout Sessions**
- **Economic Growth & the environment**  
Moderated by: Dr Charlotte Camilleri
  - **Economic Growth & the well-being: Implications for the labour market**  
Moderated by: Joseph Farrugia
  - **The Importance of governance: recommendations**  
Moderated by: Kevin J. Borg
  - **Economics & social values**  
Moderated by: Michael Pace Ross
- 12.00 **Presentation by workshop rapporteurs**
- 12.20 **Panel Discussion: "A Social and Economic Vision for Malta"**  
Participants:
  - Joanne Bondin, MEA President
  - James Pearsall, Chairman MCESD
  - David Spiteri Gingell, Management Consultant, DSG Consulting
  - Stefano Mallia, President, EESC Employers' Group 1
  - Catherine Calleja, Director and Company Secretary, Atlas Insurance
  - Peter Gatt, Talent Development Manager, APS Bank plc.
- 12.50 **Question Time**, online participants
- 13.00 **Interview with the Leader of the Opposition**, Hon. Bernard Grech
- 13.20 **Interview with the Prime Minister**, Hon. Robert Abela
- 13.40 **Closing Remarks** by Joseph Farrugia, Director General, MEA

The event will be moderated by Ci Consulta's  
Managing Partner **Jesmond Saliba**

A **VIRTUAL EVENT** on **18th June 2021 at 8:45am**

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