

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

*Voicing young researchers for the future of Europe:
Trends, challenges and policies*

**First Annual Conference
of the COST ACTION CA20137**

[Making Young Researchers' Voices Heard for Gender Equality \(VOICES\)](#)

**14-15 February 2023
University of Malta, [Valletta Campus](#)**

Travelling to, from and within Malta

Malta has only one International Airport – the [Malta International Airport \(MLA\)](#), located in Luqa. However, the locality is sometimes labelled as Valletta (capital city) on some search engines – it is the same international airport. Book your flight to and from this airport, which offers a wide selection for international guests.

In Malta, public bus transport is generally well networked and will enable you to make your way around. More information available [here](#).

There are direct buses from the airport to most locations in Malta, especially locations with high concentration of tourist accommodation, such as: Valletta (locality where the conference venue is located) – [Bus X4](#)

The conference venue, the [University of Malta Valletta Campus](#) (not to be mistaken with the Msida Campus!), is centrally located and can be reached by direct bus transfer from different localities as indicated here. More information [here](#).

For those using smart phones connected to WIFI or mobile data, Tallinja app may be downloaded and consulted for real time information on the best routes and time schedules to arrive to a destination from any given location. The app is downloadable from here:

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.mpt.tallinjaapp&hl=en>

Bus tickets can be purchased on the bus itself - in which case it is strongly recommended to keep small change handy, e.g., €2 coins, €5 bill. The bus ticket prices range between €2 and €3 approximately, depending on route and time of journey. VISA card payments are also accepted.

For multiple journeys it is worthwhile considering purchase of block tickets or tallinja card. More information [here](#).

Alternatively, taxis are also available from the airport and most locations, or by calling directly at the taxi companies' offices, such as the one listed below:

eCabs +356 2138 3838 – eCabs also provide service through [app system](#).

yellowcabs +356 2298 2222

Please consult the COST reimbursement regulations concerning taxi journeys.

Subsistence

The daily allowance is €140.

A list of restaurants close to the conference venue, will be provided shortly.

The following hotels are within walking distance of the conference venue:

Luciano Valletta Boutique Accommodation (within walking distance from meeting venue) Merchants Street, Valletta

Quadruple duplex room with St John's Cathedral view @ EUR 200 per night on bed & breakfast basis

Double room with street view @ EUR 120 per night on bed & breakfast basis

Double indoor room, no street view, window overlooking internal courtyard @ EUR 85 per night on bed & breakfast basis

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Luciano Al Porto Boutique Accommodation (within walking distance from meeting venue) St Ursula Street, Valletta

Double room with Grand Harbour view @ EUR 150 per night on bed & breakfast basis

Double room with street view @ EU130 per night on bed & breakfast basis

Triple room with street view @ EU150 per night on bed & breakfast basis

[Email](#)

Osborne Hotel - 3* (within walking distance from meeting venue) 50 South Street, Valletta

Standard room for sole use @ EUR85 per night on bed & breakfast basis

Standard room for double use @ EUR105 per night on bed & breakfast basis

[Email](#)

**The Saint John Hotel - 4* (within walking distance from the meeting venue)
Merchants Street, Valletta**

Single comfort room @ EUR125 per night on bed & breakfast basis
Single deluxe room @ EUR150 per night on bed & breakfast basis

[Email](#)

**Domus Zamitello Boutique Hotel - 4* (within walking distance from meeting venue)
7 Republic Street, Valletta**

Classic room for sole use @ EUR120 per night on bed & breakfast basis
Classic room for double use @ EUR125 per night on bed & breakfast basis

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**Grand Hotel Excelsior - 5* (within walking distance from meeting venue)
Great Siege Road, Floriana**

Single deluxe room @ EUR125 per night on bed & breakfast basis
Single deluxe partial sea view room @ EUR145 per night on bed & breakfast basis

[Email](#)

The following hotels are situated in Sliema / St Julian's area, c. 20 minutes' ride to Valletta and an additional 15 minute walk to the conference venue:

**Urban Valley Resort - 4*
Triq Wied Ghollieqa, San Gwann**

Superior room for sole use @ EUR55 per night on bed & breakfast basis
Superior room for double use @ EUR69 per night on bed & breakfast basis

[Email](#)

Hotel Verdi - 4*

113 The Strand, Gzira

Standard inland room for sole use @ EUR90 per night on bed & breakfast basis

Standard inland room for double use @ EUR110 per night on bed & breakfast basis

Superior side sea view room for sole use @ EUR100 per night on bed & breakfast basis

Superior side sea view room for double use @ EUR120 per night on bed & breakfast basis

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Kennedy Nova Hotel - 4*

116 The Strand, Gzira

Single room @ EUR41.50 per night on bed & breakfast basis

Double room @ EUR48.50 per night on bed & breakfast basis

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Waterfront Hotel - 4*

Triq ix-Xatt, Sliema

Single room @ EUR65 per night on bed & breakfast basis

Double room @ EUR75 per night on bed & breakfast basis

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Land's End Boutique Hotel - 4*

42 Tigne Seafront, Sliema

Standard room for sole use @ EUR110 per night on bed & breakfast basis

Standard room for double use @ EUR140 per night on bed & breakfast basis

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The Victoria Hotel - 4*

Gorg Borg Olivier Street, Sliema

Single classic balcony room @ EUR75 per night on bed & breakfast basis

Double classic balcony room @ EUR85 per night on bed & breakfast basis

[Email](#)

The Palace Hotel - 5*

High Street, Sliema

Single deluxe room @ EUR125 per night on bed & breakfast basis

Double deluxe room @ EUR135 per night on bed & breakfast basis

[Email](#)

Number 11 Urban Hotel - 3*

Triq Schreiber, St Julians

Standard room for sole use @ EUR75 per night on bed & breakfast basis

Standard room for double use @ EUR90 per night on bed & breakfast basis

[Email](#)

Marina Hotel at the Corinthia Beach Resort - 4*

St George's Bay, St Julians

Standard room for sole use @ EUR90 per night on bed & breakfast basis

Standard room for double use @ EUR110 per night on bed & breakfast basis

[Email](#)

The George Urban Boutique Hotel - 4*

Paceville Avenue, St Julians

Standard room for sole use @ EUR90 per night on bed & breakfast basis

Standard room for double use @ EUR110 per night on bed & breakfast basis

[Email](#)

Corinthia Hotel - 5*

St George's Bay, St Julians

Superior room for sole use @ EUR110 per night on bed & breakfast basis

Superior room for double use @ EUR130 per night on bed & breakfast basis

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Radisson Blu Resort - 5*

St George's Bay, St Julians

Superior seaview room for sole use @ EUR100 per night on bed & breakfast basis

Superior seaview room for double use @ EUR120 per night on bed & breakfast basis

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Other information

Malta is in the Central European Time Zone and uses Central European Standard Time (CET), which is 1 hour ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT 1).

The currency is Euro.

The electrical supply is 230 volts +/- 10%. The frequency of the supply is 50 hertz. The three-pin rectangular plug system is used, as in the UK.

Logistics

For queries regarding the conference arrangements contact:

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