



MALTA EU 2017

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WEDNESDAY 18 JANUARY 2017

16:00 – 22:00 Registration

20:00 – 22:30 Welcome Reception



THURSDAY 19 JANUARY 2017

- 08:30** **Registration (Corinthia Palace Hotel and Spa, Balzan)**
- 09:30 – 10:15** **Official Opening**
Hon. Evarist Bartolo, Minister for Education and Employment
Dr. Alex Grech, Conference Chair
- 10.15 – 11.00** **Opening Keynote**
Antoaneta Angelova-Krasteva, Director, DG Education and Culture
- 11:00 – 11:30** **Coffee Break**
- 11:30 – 13:00** **Plenary Session 1: The State of Open Education**
Dr Cable Green, Director of Open Education at Creative Commons
Professor Jeff Haywood, University of Edinburgh
Philipp Schmidt, MIT Media Lab
- 13:00 – 14:15** **Lunch**
- 14:15 – 16:00** **Parallel Sessions**
- Session 1: Open Education and New Accreditation Systems**
Philipp Schmidt (Chair), MIT Media Lab with Anthony Camilleri, Knowledge Innovation Centre and Alek Tarkowski, Centrum Cyfrowe
- Session 2: Innovation and Digital Pedagogies**
Dr Brian Alexander (Chair), Future Trends in Technology and Education with Prof. Jeff Haywood and Prof. Catherine Mongenet, France Universite Numerique
- Session 3: Teachers, Learners and Digital Education Case Studies**
Dr Balaji Venkataraman, Commonwealth of Learning (Chair), with Josie Fraser (Wikimedia) and Sandra Kucina Softic (University of Zagreb)
- 16:00 – 16:30** **Coffee Break**



16:30 – 17:30	Debate and Closing of Day 1
17:30 – 18:30	Free Time
18:30	Departure from Hotel to Valletta
19:00 – 20:00	Valletta Historical Walking Tour with Guide and Visit to Saint John's Co-Cathedral
20:00 – 22:30	Official Dinner



FRIDAY 20 JANUARY 2017

09:00 – 10:00

Keynote Presentations

Dr Brian Alexander, Future Trends in Technology and Education
Professor Catherine Mongenet, France Universite Numerique

10:00 – 11:15

Parallel Sessions

Session 1: OER and Equity

Dr Cable Green (Chair), Director of Open Education at Creative Commons, with Alek Tarkowski and Dr. Alex Grech

Session 2: Future Trends in Education

Dr Bryan Alexander (Chair), Future Trends in Technology and Education with Professor Jeff Haywood and Chris Jagers

Session 3: Stakeholders Forum

Andreia Inamorato Dos Santos, Joint Research Centre (Chair), with Josie Fraser and Blazhe Todorovski (European Students Union).

11:15 – 11:45

Coffee Break

11:45 – 12:55

Stakeholders' Panel

Manuel Zammit, Ministry for Education and Employment (Chair) with Genevieve Barrons (Open Society Foundations) and Learners' representatives.

12:55 – 13:30

Rapporteur's Summary

Anthony F. Camilleri

13:30

Close / Lunch

15:00

Unconference

Informal Discussion in an informal setting, led by Dr Alex Grech.

18:00

Departure from Hotel to Vittoriosa



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| 18:30 – 19:30 | Vittoriosa Historical Walking Tour and Visit to The Inquisitor's Palace |
| 19:30 – 22:00 | Dinner |