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## "FUTUREU: Conference on the Future of Europe to increase EU citizens' participation"


### Euromunicipalism, beyond EU capital cities

Transnational meeting Malta  
14-17<sup>th</sup> March 2023

#### MEETING OBJECTIVES

- Disseminate the values and rights of the Conference on the Future of Europe in civil society
- Improve the governance of municipalities by disseminating European values among the technical teams of municipalities and associations
- Examine and debate Euroscepticism from a closer approach to European Union policy
- Teach and bring closer the participation mechanisms of European politics
- Improve understanding of the decision-making processes of the European Union
- Encourage civil society and especially young people to actively participate in European politics
- Promote new opportunities for social and intercultural engagement

#### Program

14/03/2023	Arrival of participants	Free time	
15.00	For those who would have arrived a Tour of the Cittadella would be organised. Cittadella is Medieval fortified city in Gozo, visiting lace making workshop, silver filigree workshop.		
18.30	Meeting at il Kunvent (hotel) and walk together to the restaurant.		



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19.00	Dinner at Ic Centru restaurant Gharb	
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09.00	Breakfast	Ic-Centru restaurant Gharb
10.00	International workshop	Meeting point Gharb local council hall
10.00	Welcome by host Genista research foundation Dr Mark Causon	<b>EuroMunicipalism</b>
10.15	Invited speaker Mayor of Gharb <b>Mr David Apap</b> having served as mayor for 25 years	<b>Citizen initiatives and collaboration between the council and the citizens</b>
10.30	Invited experts <b>Dr Eleonora de Majo</b> elected as member of the city council of Naples in 2016. She is also president of 'right to the city' councillors commission. She's	<b>The municipalist revolution</b>



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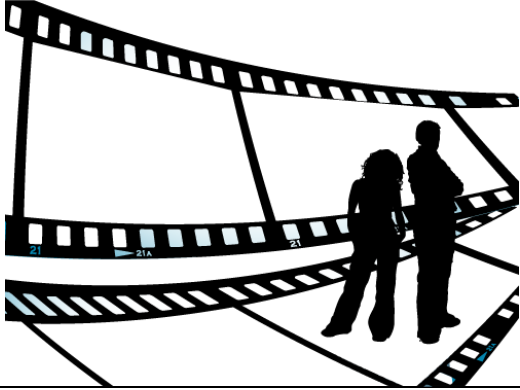
	finished a PhD in political philosophy and is engaged since 2008 in social movements. She is an activist of social centre insurgencia.	
10.45	<b>Hon Dr Clint Camilleri Minister of Gozo</b>	<b>EU policies and its application at local level in Gozo</b>
11.00	<b>Dr Samuel Azzopardi Gozo Regional council President</b>	<b>Regional government</b>
11.15	International workshop introduction presentation	<b>"New participation tools for building an inclusive Europe"</b> EU policies and its application at local level.
11.30 to 13.00	Discussion session	Collecting ideas for European Citizen Initiatives
13.15	Lunch at Ta Dbiegi restaurant	Tasting Maltese ftira 
14.00	Visit to ta Dbiegi crafts village	During this session participants will improve knowledge about European cultures and particularly about Maltese culture, traditional practice of ceramic, glass making,



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		<p>iron forging, silversmith and pottery.</p> 
<p>14.30-16.00</p>	<p>Workshop and open discussion</p>	<p>Partners would be invited to contribute to the discussion and workshop. Cine-Forum” to discuss Citizen Participation in the EU including a debate on “new participation tools”. It would be interesting that the ideas shared by the participants are reflected in the form of conclusions to be able to later make some publication in social networks or some material for dissemination of the project.</p> 
<p>16.00</p>	<p>Project coordination meeting</p>	<p>Project coordination, to discuss topics that the partners must deal with (next meetings, social networks, justification...)</p>



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17.00	Visit to Wied il-Mielah <i>it-Tieqa ta' Wied il-Mielah</i> , limestone natural arch.	
18.00	Visit a small workshop on traditional craft	Visit and discussion with a local hobby center to discuss traditional craftsmanship involving restoration of religious artefacts and statutes 
19.00	Dinner	Ic- Centru restaurant
20.00	Free time	
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09.00	Breakfast at ic-Centru restaurant Gharb	
09.30	Departure to Gozo college	



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10.00	Workshop with local youth and international participants. "Euromunicipalism, beyond EU capital cities" Young stakeholders discussing and elaborating strategies for getting involved in the EU participation policies.	
13.00	Lunch	
14.00	HE Dr Mark Causon Ambassador of Malta to Denmark Ministry of Foreign affairs	<b>Talk on International Diplomacy as a tool to forge relations between cities</b>
14.15 to 15.00	Discussion session	Partners will be invited to discuss and share their good practices on cultural diplomacy initiatives
15.00 to 15.45	Workshop to make a video of the project on "EU Civic Participation awareness video".	The video has to have different spots: Documentary video divided into awareness spots on the importance of citizen participation in a Euromunicipalism environment and its impact on European policies. This video, as well as the rest of the activities, should be linked to the Future of Europe conference.
17.00	Visit to Dwejra- The Inland Sea is one of Gozo's most scenic, natural sea water pool with a deep, narrow, 80 metre long tunnel through the cliff leading to the open sea.	



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19.00	Dinner in Gharb tasting traditional food	Tasting a Maltese Rabbit traditional cuisine
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09.00	Breakfast at ic Centru restaurant	
13.00	Lunch	
15.00	Departure	

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