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General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean (GFCM)

High-level conference on MedFish4Ever initiatives: Transformative actions to address new challenges

Malta, 3 – 4 October 2023 (In person)

Information note

Date and Place

- **Meeting Venues:**

The Hilton Malta (3 October 2023)

Vjal Portomaso, St Julian's

PTM 01, Malta

Tel: +356 2138 3383

info.malta@hilton.com

<https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/mlahitw-hilton-malta/>

Mediterranean Conference Centre - Sacra Infermeria Hall (4 October 2023)

Triq l-Isptar, Valletta

VLT 1645, Malta

Tel: +356 2124 3840

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<https://mcc.com.mt/>

- **Meeting Period: 3 October 2023 – 4 October 2023**

- **Working hours:**

Tuesday 3 October: *9.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m.; 2.30–5.30 p.m.*

Wednesday 4 October: *9.30 a.m.–1.30 p.m.*

Languages

The MedFish4Ever Conference will be held in Arabic, English, French and Spanish.

Accommodation

List of hotels in vicinity of the meeting venue (booking is a participant's prerogative):

Mercure St. Julian's Malta **** (400m from meeting venue)

Qaliet Street, St. Julian's, STJ 3257, Malta

<https://all.accor.com/hotel/B667/index.en.shtml>

The George, Urban Boutique Hotel **** (400m from meeting venue)

Paceville Avenue, St. Julian's, STJ 3103, Malta

<https://www.thegeorgemalta.com/>

Ddream Hotel *** (450m from the meeting venue)

Triq Ball Paceville, St. Julian's, STJ 3124, Malta

<https://ddreamhotelmalta.com/>

Hotel Juliani – Boutique Hotel **** (500m from meeting venue)

25 St. Georges Road, St. Julian's, STJ 3208, Malta

<https://www.hoteljuliani.com/>

Cavalieri Art Hotel **** (600m from the meeting venue)

Spinola Road, St. Julian's, STJ 3019, Malta

<https://www.cavalierihotel.com/>

1 2 3 MainStreet Boutique Hotel (600m from the meeting venue)

123 Main Street, St. Julian's, STJ 1011, Malta

<https://123mainstreethotel.com/>

InterContinental Hotels – Malta, an IHG Hotel ***** (750m from meeting venue)

St. George's Bay, St. Julian's, STJ 3310, Malta

<https://www.ihg.com/intercontinental/hotels/gb/en/malta/malha/hoteldetail>

Hyatt Regency Malta ***** (800m from meeting venue)

Triq Sqaq Lourdes, St. Julian's, STJ 3310, Malta

<https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/hotel/malta/hyatt-regency-malta/mlarm>

Access to Malta

Malta can be reached by plane. There is one airport in Malta - The Malta International Airport (MLA):

<https://www.maltairport.com/>.

Time Zone

Central European Time: GMT +2 hours.

Official Languages and Currency

The official languages of Malta are Maltese and English. The official currency is the EURO (€). Information on exchange rates can be found here: <https://www.centralbankmalta.org/exchange-rates>.

Passport Control and Visas

Upon arriving in Malta, one may be subject to passport control depending on the country of origin. For more information, please visit the following links:

- <https://www.maltairport.com/passenger/security-passport-control/passport-control/#schengen>
- <https://www.identitymalta.com/unit/central-visa-unit/>

Regarding Visa requirements, reference is made to the following link:

- <https://www.identitymalta.com/visa-application/>

Transportation in Malta

The main transport options available to travel in Malta are by bus or car/taxi.

Bus Tickets and Fares

The daytime fare for a Single Journey bus ticket is €2 and the night-time fare is €3. Tickets can be purchased directly on the bus. Tickets are valid to travel to any location within two hours, including transfers.

For more information, please visit the following link: <https://www.publictransport.com.mt/en/bus-card-and-ticketing>

Taxi

The white taxi service can pick up passengers from anywhere, except bus stops. Taxi services from Malta International Airport to all destinations in Malta are based on a fixed fare. A taxi from Malta International Airport to The Hilton Malta (St. Julian's) will cost approximately €20. For more information, please visit the following link: <https://www.maltataxi.mt/>.

Emergency Services

The emergency number in Malta to reach medical, fire and police emergency services is **112**. Calls are free of charge.

Useful Information on Malta

For more information on Malta, please visit the following link: <https://www.visitmalta.com/en/>.