

HYBRID PARKS

Combining abilities, creating synergies, enhancing performances.

PAOLA CORRADINO WORKSHOP

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Left to right:

Addolorata Garden Cemetery Paola, Lower Barracca Gardens Valletta, Verdala Castle and Buskett Gardens Rabat,
Presidential Palace and San Anton Gardens Attard.

PROGRAMME

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Tuesday April 16th 2013

- 16:45 Meeting Hotel - Lobby
- 17:00 - 18:00 Departure for Howard Gardens Mdina –
Tour of the Silent City and Gardens
Train Ride Mdina, Rabat and Mtarfa by night
- 19:30 Informal Get-Together: Dinner



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Wednesday April 17th 2013

Conference Venue: Excelsior Hotel, Valletta

- 08:15 - 09:00 Registration
 Opening of Workshop
 Business Breakfast hosted by the Minister for Energy and the Conservation of Water
 Welcome Addresses by:
 Mr Roderick Spiteri, Mayor of Paola
 Mr Ronnie Calleja, Paola Heritage Foundation
 Mr Christian Grüssen, Hybrid Parks Lead Partner representative
 Hon. Dr. Konrad Mizzi Minister for energy and the Conservation of Water
- 09:30 – 10:15 Introductory Session:
 Lead Coordinator, Mr Christian Grüssen – Workshop and theme development
- 10:15 - 11:00 Workshop SESSION I—Theme A:
 Planning for Gardens
 Planning and sustainable development—Case studies on the Maltese Islands
- Malta Environment and Planning Authority**
 (1) Spatial Planning and Conservation
- Heritage Enterprise**
 (2) An overview of garden development in the Maltese Islands
- Paola Heritage Foundation**
 (3) The Paola Heritage trail—Gardens and Parks as reference points
- Moderation: TBC
- 11:00 - 11:30 Coffee break and networking

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- 11:00 - 11:30 Coffee break and networking
- 11:30 - 13:00 Workshop SESSION I—Theme B:
Garden Management —Case studies on the Maltese Islands
Non-Profit and NGOs
Paola Heritage Foundation
(1) Cultural and Sport Leases to adaptively re-use and restore
Wirt Zejtun
(2) Restoration of the Lieutenant's Garden
Din l-Art Helwa
(3) Msida Bastion Garden-Cemetery
Moderation: Mr Ray Attard
- 13:00 – 14:15 Lunch
- 14:15 – 17:30 Workshop SESSION I—Theme B:
Management —Case studies on the Maltese Islands
Private-Public Partnerships
Dr Malcolm Borg
(4) An Overview on Entrepreneurship
Zammit Nurseries
(5) Major Projects — Capital and Private Investment
Moderation: Mr Kevin Borg
- 17:30 – 19:30 Time for leisure and return to hotel
- 19:30 – 20:30 Tour of Valletta Gardens
Lift to VISET Cruise Liner Terminal
- 20:30 Evening Dinner at the Hotel Excelsior

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Thursday April 18th 2013

Conference Venue: Corradino Royal Naval Prisons, Paola

08:15 - 08:30 Registration

8:30 - 10:00 Workshop SESSION II —Theme A:

New Parks and Gardens —Management and Sustainability

Environment Landscape Consortium

(1) New Parks and Gardens on site—Visit to ELC Nurseries Wied Incita

Bank of Valletta

(2) Investing in Parks—Visit Ta' Qali BOV Project

Santa Lucia Local Council

(3) New Design for New Parks — Garden of Serenity

10:00 - 10:30 Coffee break and networking

10:30 - 13:00 Workshop SESSION II —Theme B:

Partner Presentations

Moderation: Dr Malcolm Borg

13:00 – 14:15 Lunch at the Serjeants' Mess

14:15 – 15:00 Tour of the Royal Naval Prisons and Interpretation Centre

15:00 – 17:00 Time for leisure and return to hotel

17:00 – 19:30 Tour of Buskett Gardens /San Anton Gardens

19:00 - 20:30 President's Kitchen Garden and Dinner

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Entities and Agencies

The **ELC** has been operating since 2003 to improve the landscaping and general maintenance of public areas and gardens in Malta. The very visual aspect of the work carried out by the consortium is very evident in the six major projects that were carried out during the first year namely: Blata l-Bajda, Qormi Roundabout, Mellieha Intersection, St. Venera Clover Leaf By-Pass Approach, Floriana Memorial Area and Castille. The members of the Consortium are made as follows: Mr Peter Calamatta of Calamatta Landscapes Ltd as Chairman, Mr Charles Polidano of Polidano Group as Vice Chairman, Mr. Carlos Calamatta of Calamatta Landscapes Ltd as Director, Mr Wigi Micallef of Green Supplier as Director and Mr Boris Farrugia of Polidano Group as Director and Financial Controller.

Din l-Art Helwa, National Trust of Malta, is a non-governmental, not-for-profit, voluntary organisation founded in 1965 to safeguard the historic, artistic and natural heritage of Malta. Since its foundation, Din l-Art Helwa has restored and managed numerous cultural sites of immense historic and environmental importance. We promote the preservation and protection of historic buildings and monuments, the character of our towns and villages, and places of natural beauty and importance and the flora and fauna of such places, especially in relation to the problems arising from modern urban development. We stimulate the enforcement of existing laws and the enactment of new ones for the protection of our natural and built heritage.

Fondazzjoni Wirt Paola – Paola Heritage Foundation is a voluntary non-governmental organisation established in 2009 to spur the management of heritage assets both tangible and intangible of the Council area of Paola. With its inception the Fondazzjoni Wirt Paola was commissioned with the management of the War Shelters in Santa Ubaldesca and is striving to create management plans for other assets through awareness events, educational events and pro-active hands-on heritage management. Currently it is devising plans to launch an integrated planning regime for the Corradino Lines.

Fondazzjoni Wirt Artna – The Malta Heritage Trust is a voluntary non-governmental organisation active in the field of heritage preservation. It looks after several historic buildings and sites in Malta, all of which are open to the public. Its properties cover 7,000 years of Maltese history, from pre-history to the 20th century. These range from a megalithic temple at Kordin to a great baroque gate once serving as the main entrance into the imposing 7km long Cottonera bastioned ramparts; and from a Victorian fort armed with the world's largest cannon to 20th century concrete defences. All sites are cared for by a combination of paid staff supported by volunteers. The latter, freely dedicate much of their time and effort to maintain these sites to the highest order possible.

Heritage Enterprise (H.E.) was launched in April 1999 based on a Building Preservation Charity. Formed to identify, rescue, repair, restore and rehabilitate historic or architecturally significant buildings H.E. endeavours to extend the life of these assets through adaptive re-use. Additionally H.E. provides a professional consultancy service for architects, engineers or other professionals working in the field of heritage management adhering to International Charters and Conventions. Its main mission is based on disseminating and encouraging 'best practice' in heritage management and conservation through restoration and rehabilitation projects, education, research and training.

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The Malta Environment and Planning Authority (MEPA) is the national agency responsible for land use planning and environmental regulation in Malta. Established under the mandate of the Environment Protection Act (2001) and the Development Planning Act (1992) of the Laws of Malta, MEPA is also responsible for the implementation of around 200 Directives, Decisions and Regulations under the EU Environmental Acquis.

WasteServ Malta Ltd. was established in November 2002. The company is responsible for organizing, managing and operating integrated systems for waste management including integrated systems for minimisation, collection, transport, sorting, reuse, utilisation, recycling, treatment and disposal of solid and hazardous waste. WasteServ Malta Ltd. operates integrated systems for export of waste to destinations outside the Maltese islands. The company operates integrated systems for waste management in accordance to the Law of Malta. It is responsible for the waste management policy and plan of the Government of Malta while observing internationally recognized waste management principles.

F. Zammit Nurseries Company Ltd is a family run company that can trace its origins back to the year 1881. Since that time, the company has evolved into one of the leading landscaping companies in Malta, performing all types of garden designing, implementation and maintenance at a truly affordable price. Recently, the company has expanded its operations to include a well-stocked retail outlet at its premises just off the Mriehel bypass.

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ARRIVING IN MALTA

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- 7 CAR PARKING

Please refer to <http://gettinghere.maltairport.com/en/gethere-home.htm> for car rental, taxi or bus service.

Please refer to Plan for easy access upon arrival and departure.



MALTA—EUROPE MAP



MALTA—EAST HARBOUR AND CENTRAL
TOWNS INCLUDED IN THE VISIT