

Opportunities and Challenges for Transparency in Official Publications

Thursday, 27th September

- 15:00** **Registration and coffee**
- 15:30** **Official handover of the Chair**
Ms Daina ĀBELE, Head of the Official publishing office of the Republic of Latvia 'Latvijas Vēstnesis' - Chairperson of the Forum
- 15:40** **Greeting message**
Ms Diane OSWALD, Director of Information, Office of the Prime Minister, Malta
- 15:45** **Keynote speech**
The Hon. Chris SAID MP, Minister for Justice, Dialogue and the Family of the Republic of Malta
- 16:00** **Activity Report**
Mr Andrea BARTOLINI, Secretary to the Forum
- 16:15** **Presentation on Access to Maltese Legislation**
Ms Marilù GATT, Co-ordinator at the Justice Unit, Office of the Prime Minister, Malta
- 16:45** **Video presentation on the Malta Government Gazette**
Department of Information, Malta
- 17:00** **Presentation of the new EUR-Lex**
Ms Martine REICHERTS, Director-General of the Publications Office of the European Union
- 17:30** **Excursion followed by dinner**
Participants are advised to wear comfortable shoes during the excursion.



Friday, 28th September

- 09:30** **Coffee**
- 10:00** **Welcome to day 2**
Mr Martin BUGELLI, Head of the European Commission Representation, Malta
- 10:10** **Report from the Working Group ‘Access to legislation’**
Mr John DANN, Central Legislative Service, Ministry of State, Luxembourg
- 10:40** **Report from the Working Group ‘The future of official publications’**
Mr Didier FRANÇOIS, Deputy Director of Direction de l’information légale et administrative, France
- 11:10** **Tendering for the UK Gazettes: challenges and a new 2012 approach**
Ms Carol TULLO, Director of Information Policy and Services, The National Archives, United Kingdom
- 11:40** **Introduction to the afternoon workshops**
- 12:00** **Lunch**
- 13:30** **Workshop sessions**
- 1.** ***Social media as transparency tools in official publishing***
Facilitator: **Ms Carol TULLO**, Director of Information Policy and Services, The National Archives, United Kingdom
 - 2.** ***The consultation of citizens***
Facilitator: **Mr Didier FRANÇOIS**, Deputy Director of Direction de l’information légale et administrative, France
 - 3.** ***Open data and open data portal***
Facilitator: **Mr John DANN**, Central Legislative Service, Ministry of State, Luxembourg
- 15:30** **Coffee**
- 16:00** **Presentation of workshop results by the facilitators**
- 17:00** **Information on the Tenth Forum Meeting in Croatia 2013**
Ms Sanja PERIĆ, Managing Director of Publishing, Narodne Novine d.d., Croatia
- 17:15** **Closing remarks**
Ms Diane OSWALD, Director of Information, Office of the Prime Minister, Malta



Saturday, 29th September

Social Programme: Visit to Malta followed by lunch in a traditional village atmosphere.

- 09:00** Departure from Hotel
- 09:45** Departure on ferry from Mgarr, Gozo
- 10:15** Arrival in Cirkewwa, Malta
- 11:00** Tour of Mdina, the Silent city
- 12:45** Visit to Ta' Qali Crafts Village
- 13:30** Lunch
- 16:00** Departure to Cirkewwa ferry
- 17:15** Boarding the ferry back to Gozo
- 17.30** Arrival in Mgarr, Gozo

Important Notes:

In order to board the 09:45 ferry, transport will leave the hotel at 09:00.

Alternative transport can be arranged to the airport for participants who will be leaving Malta on the day, at any time during the social programme.

Alternative transport can also be arranged to the hotel in Malta after the social programme for those who would not be returning to Gozo.

Valletta will be hosting Notte Bianca, which is an annual cultural event, on the day. Information about this event is available on www.nottebiancamalta.com. Should anyone wish to attend this event, transport may also be organised.

All transport requests need to be booked in advance by sending an email to director.doi.opm@gov.mt.

