

RAINWATER MANAGEMENT – AN UNTAPPED RESOURCE

19TH MAY 2023

08:30 – 15:00

- 8:30 **Registration & Coffee**
- 8:45 **Introduction by WSC**
Mr. Karl Cilia
- 9:00 **Water Policy in Malta**
Hon. Minister Miriam Dalli (pre-recorded message)
- 9:15 **Rain water collection in Malta's Building Stock**
Antoine Bartolo, Building & Construction Authority
- 9:30 **Keynote Speech 1 – Importance of rainfall for Groundwater Recharge**
Mr. Lior Netzer, the Head of Israel Coastal Aquifer Hydrology Branch
- 10:00 **Panel Discussion / Q&A**
- 10:30 **Coffee break**
- 11:15 **Sustaining our groundwater resources - Rainwater harvesting through managed aquifer recharge**
Dr. Julian Mamo, University of Malta
- 11:30 **SUDS Success Stories: Realizing Effective Rainwater Management in Malta**
Adiel Cuschieri, Public Works Department
- 11:45 **Keynote Speech 2 – Rainwater management perspectives from UK case studies**
Dr Sarah Bunney & Dr Peter Melville-Shreeve, University of Exeter
- 12:15 **Panel Discussion / Q&A**
- 12:45 **Lunch**
- 13:45 **The effect of Rain Water on the Sewage Network**
Ing Greta Attard, Water Services Corporation
- 14:15 **Keynote speech 3 - Hydraulic modelling for rainwater management**
Dr. Albert Chen, University of Exeter
- 14:30 **Keynote speech 4 – RainWiin Project: Rainwater Integrated Infrastructure Network**
Kirsty Vella, Project Green
- 14:45 **Final discussion**
- 15:00 **Closing of Conference**

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