

## National STEM Engagement Conference (NSEC) Agenda

**Date: 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2019**

**Venue: Esplora Planetarium Hall**

08.30 - 09.00 Registration and Welcome Coffee

09.00 - 09.15 Key Stakeholders Interventions:

*Dr. Jeffrey Pullicino Orlando - Executive Chairman, Malta Council for Science & Technology*

*Prof. Alfred J Vella - Rector, University of Malta*

*Prof. Joachim James Calleja - Principal & CEO, Malta College of Arts, Science & Technology*

09.15 - 09.30 MCST, UM and MCAST STEM Engagement Position Paper Presentation

09.30 - 10.15 Panel A Debate:

Key Area 1) STEM-related Policy and Strategy

Key Area 2) STEM Employability, Mismatches and the Skills Gap

*Panel Members:*

*Hon. Silvio Schembri MP - Parliamentary Secretary for Financial Services, Digital Economy & Innovation*

*Hon. Karl Gouder MP - Shadow Minister for Employment & Industrial Relations*

*Ms. Nicola Cini – Department Manager, Employment Services, Jobsplus*

*Mr. Andre Fenech - Head, Policy Development, The Malta Chamber of Commerce, Enterprise and Industry*

10.15 - 10.45 Audience & Press Question Time

10.45 - 11.15 Networking Coffee Break

11.15 - 12.00 Panel B Debate:

Key Area 3) Public Science Capital and the Gender Gap in STEM

Key Area 4) STEM Education & Communication

*Panel Members:*

*Hon. Miriam Dalli MEP*

*Hon. Roberta Metsola MEP*

*Ms. Joanne Grima - CEO, Institute for Education*

*Mr. Gaetano Bugeja - Director, Learning and Assessment Programmes, Ministry for Education & Employment*

12.00 - 12.30 Audience Question Time

12.30 - 13.00 Networking Light Lunch



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