



Webinar 2 - 2022
Business Incentives for Gozitan Based Enterprises

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Thank you Elaine for your introduction. I welcome you all, those who have joined us through our online platform, and also those who are following us through our social media.

As a Chamber we have for a long time felt the need for this information session, and I am satisfied that today we have been able to group three entities who will provide us with a good overview, both of specific incentives for Gozitan based enterprises, and also other incentives which are more suitable for Gozitan businesses.

The reasoning behind this webinar comes a long way. From a regional perspective it acknowledges that the business landscape in Gozo is different from that of the main island of Malta. It is something on which the Chamber is focused, and our argumentation lies on the fact that Gozo's needs are different and therefore they have to be tackled differently. We have a higher concentration of micro businesses. Even the tourism industry, on which the economy in Gozo strongly depends, is dependent very much on the self-catering accommodation sector. Moreover we have specific difficulties which include the double insularity factor. For companies operating on a national or international platform accessibility is a major issue, as time means money and resources, and that means that in order to remain competitive we have to remain vigilant on our costs, in order to remain competitive both on a national and on an international scenario. The scope of this webinar, will be to see which incentives are more suitable to the local business scenario.

To this end I would like to thank the speakers who will be joining us today i.e. Anthony David Gatt, Ronald Sultana and Ruth Genovese who will deliver their presentation on behalf of their respective entities.