Agenda

Workshop Maesha

The MAESHA Workshop in Gozo forms part of a series of concluding events across European island communities participating in the MAESHA project - *Demonstration of Smart and Flexible Solutions for a Decarbonised Energy Future in Mayotte and Other European Islands*. The event will bring together key stakeholders from the energy, environment, and policy sectors to explore the potential of replicating innovative energy solutions within the Gozitan context.

Gozo, identified as one of the project's "follower islands," has been the subject of an in-depth analysis to assess how the renewable energy and digital strategies tested in Mayotte could be adapted to its local conditions. The workshop will present the findings of this analysis and provide a platform for discussion on how Gozo can leverage these insights to progress toward energy autonomy and climate resilience.

The agenda will feature introductory remarks from institutional leaders, followed by three key presentations by technical experts including the following: (a) a presentation by one of the leaders of the consortium providing a general overview of the MAESHA project and its relevance for islands; (b) a presentation by the key researcher on the project from the Gozo Business Chamber Dr Stephen Abela outlining the current situation in Gozo (as per data submitted for the MAESHA project); and (c) a presentation by one of the key experts who undertook the analysis on Gozo, presenting the key findings of the report. A moderated roundtable discussion with representatives from relevant national agencies and authorities will follow. These experts have been provided with the report and will provide their reactions and insights.

The workshop proceedings will be conducted in English, with both in-person and virtual participation options available.

For further information on the MAESHA project, please visit: www.maesha.eu

Meetings	Date: Wednesday 28th May 2025
Hosting Island **Gozo (Malta)**	**Hybrid event**
Partner Maesha Consortium **Gozo Business Chamber Association** **Venue**: Gozo Regional Development Authority, 75 Republic Street, Victoria, VCT1018, Gozo (see link) *Note for in-person participants: enter the building and announce yourself at the welcome desk upon arrival.*	

Theme: Workshop Maesha Project

Time	No	Wednesday 28th May 2025
9.00 – 9.30	1	Registration and coffee
9.30 – 9.35	2	Introduction • Michael Galea – President of the Gozo Business Chamber
9.35 – 9.45	3	Welcome Message • Juergen Attard – Senior Manager Research Policy and Development – Gozo Regional Development Authority • Joseph Cutajar – Director Eco Gozo Regional Development • Gianni Chianetta – Chair Greening the Islands Foundation
9.45 – 10.00	4	Setting the scene: Presentation providing a general and introductory overview of the MAESHA Project. • Boris Heinz - Community Energy and Adaptation to Climate Change, Technische Universität Berlin
10.00 – 10.15	5	Keynote speaker: The current situation in Gozo (as per data submitted for the MAESHA project) • Dr Stephen Abela - Department of Metallurgy and Materials Engineering, Faculty of Engineering, University of Malta – Specialist and technical coordinator of the MAESHA project on

		behalf of the Gozo Business Chamber.
10.15 – 10.30	6	Keynote speaker: Technical presentation: analysis on Gozo as part of WP10 • Anna Flessa - Associate Unit Director, Compact Energy Systems - Energy Systems Analysis Business Area – Ricardo
10.30 – 11.30	7	Round table *Moderation*: Daniel Borg (Chief Executive Officer Gozo Business Chamber / Gianni Chianetta Greening the Islands) • Ing. Ryan Fava – CEO EneMalta plc • Karl Aquilina – Associate Director, Public Sector & EU Advisory at KPMG and Strategy Lead on the Climate Neutrality Project • Ing. Manuel Sapiano - CEO Energy and Water Agency • Ing. Abigail Cutajar – CEO Climate Action Authority • Ing. Phyllis Micallef, Head of Regulation and EU Affairs, Regulator Energy and Water Services • Other Interventions from the Floor
11.30 – 12.00	8	Conclusions & wrap up • Daniel Borg - CEO Gozo Business Chamber Association • Gianni Chianetta – Chair Greening the Islands Foundation
12.00 – 13.00	9	Light lunch