

Gozo's Economy The Context and Future Direction

Tuesday 12th May 2026
Villa Fiorita – Żebbuġ - Gozo
0830hrs – 1230 hours

As Malta's sister island, Gozo mirrors many of Malta's economic traits while retaining distinct characteristics that shape its development. In a world marked by geopolitical uncertainty and rapid change, this event offers a timely opportunity to assess Gozo's economic progress, understand its emerging challenges, and explore how the island can build long-term resilience and prosperity.

Despite global headwinds, Gozo has continued to perform strongly. But what drives this success? And which structural weaknesses must be addressed to secure future wellbeing?

Today's complex and interconnected economic environment demands that we examine future scenarios, identify opportunities, and tackle risks before they become systemic.

Join us for this event as we review Gozo's key economic indicators, explore the forces shaping its outlook, from demographics and connectivity to investment and sector dynamics, and identify the transformations needed in productivity, skills, sustainability, and innovation.

Engage with leading experts in a forward-looking discussion that will help shape a shared roadmap toward a more resilient and competitive Gozitan economy. You can also register through the following [link](#).

AGENDA	
08:30 – 09:00	Registration and Welcome Coffee
09:00 – 09:10	Introduction by Michael Galea, President of the Gozo Business Chamber
09:10 – 09:45	Presentation by Malcolm Bray – Head, Economics Unit – Bank of Valletta 'Gozo's Economy – Scene Setter'
09:45 – 10:00	Presentation by Juergen Attard – Senior Manager Policy & Research, GRDA 'Gozo's Economic Future: Opportunities Through a Vibrant Start-Up Ecosystem'
10:00 – 11:30	Panel Discussion
11:30 – 11:50	Q&A
11:50 – 12:00	Closing remarks by Kenneth Farrugia, CEO – Bank of Valletta.
12:00 – 13:00	Networking Light Lunch