

*eFORESEE Malta Pilot on
Exploring Knowledge Futures in ICT and Education in 2020*

STRATEGIC CONSULTATION
Presentation of First Results and Vision Document

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Villa Bighi, Kalkara



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eForesee is a two-year EU-funded FP5 project which addresses challenges faced by policy makers implementing foresight activities for smaller economies and regions. In particular it examines the potential role of foresight in dealing with the structural changes to the economy that accompany the Accession process, as well as the integration of accession states into a European Research Area. It explores the decision-making processes involved in setting up foresight activities, as well as the challenge of managing and implementing specific foresight actions and creating a community of foresight practice. Partners in Cyprus, Estonia and Malta are carrying out a series of Pilot projects focused on themes of current interest in their regions. The first theme of the Malta foresight Pilot is ***Exploring Knowledge Futures in ICT and Education in 2020.***

The aim of this half-day consultation is to present and discuss the Vision Document produced at the end of the first phase of the foresight activity to the key stakeholders and policymakers, in order to confirm the robustness of the vision, to ensure dissemination and awareness of the activity and the results and to kick-start its implementation.

Draft Programme

09:00 Launch of the Vision Document

Welcome by *Mr Wilfred Kenely*

Presentation of **eFORESEE** and First Pilot Results
Dr Jennifer Cassingena Harper and Dr Gordon J. Pace

Questions from the floor

09:45 Strategic ICT Policy Discussion

Chair: Professor Peter Serracino Inglott

Opening Remarks to launch discussion by Chair followed by comments by:

- *Professor Juanito Camilleri (Go Mobile)*
- *Mr Claudio Grech (eMalta Commission) tbc*

Questions from the floor

10:45 Coffee Break

11:15 Knowledge Futures

Chair : Mr Joseph V. Tabone (MCA)

Opening Remarks to launch discussion by Chair followed by comments by:

- *Professor Paul Micallef (University of Malta)*
- *Dr Godfrey Vella (Datastream) tbc*
- *Dr Juan Borg Manduca (MCAST) tbc*
- *Dr Brian Warrington (Crimson Wing) tbc*
- *Mr Walter Farrugia (KPMG)*

Questions from the floor

12:45 Lunch break

13:15 Discussion and conclusions