

PROGRAMME

Wednesday, February 6th

20.00 - 22.00 **Welcome Drinks and Registrations**
Upper Foyer, Coastline Hotel

Thursday, February 7th

08.30 **Registration**

09.00 - 10.15 **Official Opening and Welcome Address**

Welcome by Professor Dietrich Kappeler, President of DiploFoundation and
Dr. Jovan Kurbalija, Executive Director, DiploFoundation

Opening Address

The Hon. Dr Michael Frendo, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Malta

Keynote Speech

HE Amb. Michael Zammit Cutajar, Ambassador for Climate Change, Vice Chair of
the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the UNFCCC
"Distinguishing characteristics of the Climate Change Process"

10.15 - 10.30 **Coffee Break**

What is different about Climate Change Diplomacy?

10.30 **Mr. Aubrey Meyer**, Global Commons Institute
"Contraction and Convergence - The Proportionate Response to Climate Change"

10.40 **Mr. Aldo Matteuci**, Senior Fellow, DiploFoundation
"Facing Climate Change: The Four Horsemen of the Diplomat's Apocalypse"

10.50 **Dr. Ilan Kelman**, Centre for International Climate and Environmental Research
"Learning Lessons From Disaster Management Diplomacy"

11.00 **Mr. Andre Stochniol**, Director and Founder, International Maritime Emissions
Reduction Scheme (IMERS)
"Case Study for Innovation in Climate Change Diplomacy"

11.10 - 12.30 **Open Discussion**

12.30 - 14.00 **Lunch**

A Multi-stakeholder Approach

14.00	Dr. Simone Borg , University of Malta "The Value of Diplomatic Effort in the Generation of International Law"
14.10	Mr. Martin Galea , President, Federation of Industry "Climate Change: A Business Perspective"
14.20	Prof. Charles Sammut , University of Malta "Malta's Communication to the UNFCCC"
14.30	Mr. Martin Scicluna , National Commission for Sustainable Development "Malta's Sustainable Development Plan"
14.40 - 16.00	Open Discussion
16.00 - 16.30	Overview of the Day
18.15	Pick up for Pre-dinner excursion and Conference Dinner
18.30	Guided walking tour of Mdina at Dusk followed by a scenic drive around the Bastions of Valletta with views of the Grand Harbour
20.00 - 22.30	Conference Dinner Black Pearl, Marsamxett Harbour, Msida The Black Pearl, is a unique restaurant in Malta, which has an interesting and chequered history which dates as far back as 1909. The schooner remains a majestic sight, reminiscent of days gone by, when sails ruled the waves. She no longer has to face the battering seas and high winds, as she lies safely in the sanctuary of the Ta` Xbiex Yacht Marina, for a well-deserved rest.

Friday, February 8th

Regional Perspectives - Climate Change Diplomacy

09.00 **Mr. Leonardo Massai**, Researcher EU Environmental Law, T.M.C. Asser Instituut
"European Union Internal and External Diplomacy in Climate Negotiations"

09.10 **Mr. Paul Mifsud**, Coordinator – UNEP – Mediterranean Action Plan
"Mediterranean Perspective on Climate Change Diplomacy"

09.20 **Ms. Anna Kaplina**, Project Manager, United Nations Development Programme
"Carbon finance in South-Eastern Europe and the CIS"

09.30 – 10.30 **Open Discussion**

10.30 – 11.00 **Coffee Break**

Building Capacity for Climate Change Diplomacy

11.00 **Dr. Claude Heimo**, UDEEF-Switzerland
"Climate Change and Multidisciplinary Training"

11.10 **Prof. Dna. Maria St. Catherine Sharpe**, Royal American Institute on Monaco
"Professional Development Training for Climate Change Diplomacy and
Intelligence Leadership Excellence"

11.20 – 12.45 **Open Discussion**

12.45 – 14.00 **Lunch**

14.00 **Dr. Jovan Kurbalija**, Executive Director, DiploFoundation
"Online Toolkit for Climate Change Diplomacy"

14.10 **Dr. Alex Sceberas Trigona**, Senior Fellow, DiploFoundation
"Capacity-Building for Small Island States"

14.20 **Mr. Shane Tomlinson**, E3G, Third Generation Environmentalism Ltd
"Developing Country Capacity Building: Ensuring the Effective Negotiation and
Implementation of a Global Climate Deal"

14.30 – 15.30 **Open Discussion**

15.30 – 16.00 **Coffee Break**

16.00 **Concluding Remarks**