



MINISTRY FOR EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT

Malta's Commitment to Education

BUSINESS BREAKFAST – 13.01.17
GRAND HOTEL EXCELSIOR

Working Together to Meet Tomorrow's
Human Resource Requirements through
Education

*A focus on creating Critical Thinkers through
Key Competencies in Secondary Education
supplemented by quality Vocational
Education and Training*

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Rationale

The Ministry for Education and Employment continues to reaffirm its commitment to further establish Malta as a centre of excellence in education by building on its rich heritage and ambitiously looking ahead promoting innovation whilst upholding its central values of social justice and equity.

Education is a domain which has a wide-ranging impact at an individual, local, national, European and international level. Moreover, it is meant to be serving various purposes, which our country synthesises as the development of individuals into lifelong learners apt for employability and active citizenship. Hence, it is arguably one of the most debated and contested spheres of life internationally.

Notwithstanding it is acknowledged that all members of society share a stake in education, traditionally its conceptualisation and actuation, may have not been as participative and inclusive of the various social partners. Through this event the Ministry for Education and Employment wishes to take a more active role in involving industry players (SMEs and large enterprises) to, individually and through social partners, such as GRTU – Malta Chamber of SMEs, The Malta Chamber of Commerce, Malta Employers' Association, Malta Enterprise, and Malta Hotels and Restaurants Association, all of whom are supporting this event, join in collectively continue designing Malta's future Educational landscape. This will be done by exploring Malta's current performance according to key educational indicators as reported by international ranking agencies such as the World Economic Forum (WEF). The event is intended for participants to not only become more aware of ongoing developments in the field, but to furthermore take an active role in the shaping of our country's education through contributions during the business breakfast and more so beyond.

The findings from the World Economic Forum Global Competitiveness Report 2016 – 2017 on Malta may be accessed by following the link below:

<http://reports.weforum.org/global-competitiveness-index/country-profiles/#economy=MLT>

Programme

Time	Item
08:30 – 09:00	Welcome Coffee and Registration
09:00 – 09:05	Opening Address Permanent Secretary
09:05 – 09:15	Overview of WEF's Portrayal of Malta's Education Competitive Malta
09:15 – 10:00	Round Table Discussion
10:00 – 10:45	Panel Reactions and Exposition of Themes
10:45 – 11:00	Concluding Address Minister for Education and Employment

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