

PRESS RELEASE

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Information Session on Proposed Beverage Container Refund System

The Malta Chamber of Commerce, Enterprise and Industry organised an information session, on how the proposed Beverage Container Refund System (BCRS) is expected to operate. The session was addressed by Minister for Sustainable Development, Environment and Climate Change Jose Herrera and other Ministry officials.

Members present were given a presentation on the system Government intends to introduce to collect and recycle beverage containers. The presentation was followed by a question and answer session.

The Policy Unit within the Malta Chamber compiled a series of FAQs which are intended to answer many of the business's questions on the subject. The FAQs can be accessed on the Malta Chamber's online News portal by following this link:

<https://www.maltachamber.org.mt/en/information-session-on-proposed-beverage-container-refund-system>

From the same page, businesses can also download the white paper, the proposed draft legislation and a presentation which was delivered during the same info session.

The Malta Chamber will in the upcoming days be finalising its stand on the subject for submission to the authorities. The Chamber therefore asks businesses affected by the introduction of this new system or any other stakeholder to send any feedback or comments to Mr Andre Fenech – Head Policy Development on email andre.fenech@maltachamber.org.mt by Wednesday 16th May.

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