

**Meetings of the project MARIE and of the Intermediterranean Commission
Working Group on “Renewable Energies and Efficiency Energy”
- Useful information -**

Dates: 26th and 27th March 2014

Place: Palace Hotel, situated in the tourist district of Malta-Sliema.

Venue: The Palace Hotel <http://www.thepalacemalta.com/>

Address: High Street, Sliema, Malta

Accommodation: We recommend you to book a room at the Palace Hotel (the same venue where the meetings will be held) <http://www.thepalacemalta.com/> or at the Victoria Hotel <http://www.victoriahotel.com/>. Please note that both hotels are situated in neighbor buildings.

For those that wish to book another hotel, there are many accommodation options in the area:

Preluna Hotel

<http://www.preluna-hotel.com>

Chalet Hotel

<http://www.sliemachalet.com/>

Park Hotel

<http://www.parkhotel.com.mt/>

Europa Hotel

<http://www.europahotel-malta.com/>

Airport

Malta has only 1 airport, which is situated around 10km from Sliema. You may wish to check the Air malta website for your bookings: www.airmalta.com or find out more information about flight companies operating to Malta from the Malta International Airport website: <http://www.maltairport.com/en/home.htm>

Most of the main air line companies operate flights to Malta, including low cost companies (Ryanair, Easy Jet and Vueling).

Transport from airport

Sliema can be reached from the airport by taxi or bus. We recommend you to take a taxi since the bus will take around 1 hour to arrive.

Taxi: The cost of the taxi from the airport to the hotel will be around 25 Euros. You may wish to pay directly (fixed rate) at the taxi desk situated at the arrivals hall. Furthermore, there are plenty of taxis available just outside the airport.

Minivans: You may wish to use the direct transfers minivans which is a cheaper and convenient option. Their desk is situated just next to the luggage claim before the exit.

Bus: Bus fare is 2.60 euros and the ticket is valid for a whole day. You should purchase an extra ticket for the luggage. The bus Number is X2 and the bus stop is situated just outside the airport. For The Palace and the Victoria hotel, you should stop at the bus stop in front of Preluna Hotel and walk 5 min to the hotel (please ask the driver). For more information and timetable <http://www.arriva.com.mt/home?l=1>

Climate

Usually at the end of March, one can enjoy a pleasant and sunny weather with average of 17°C. However, quick check of the weather report prior to the meeting will be useful for all.