



## Structural Fund Projects: Experiences from around Europe

### Final Conference of the NETWORK TO KNOW Project

**DATE:** 10<sup>th</sup> March 2009

**TIME:** 09:00 – 17.00

**VENUE:** Corinthia Marina Hotel, St Julians

#### Programme

- 09.00 – 09.30: *Registration*
- 09.30 – 10.00: *Welcome Address & Introduction*  
**Dr Joanna Drake**, Head, European Commission Representation in Malta  
**Dr Vanni Xuereb**, Head of Meusac, MEUSAC  
**Mr Mark Mitchell**, Project Co-ordinator, Community Action Dacorun
- 10.00 – 10.20: *Achieving through Partnership Working*  
**Ms Julia Nix**, Job Centre Plus, United Kingdom
- 10.20 – 10.40: *Coffee break*
- 10.40 – 11.40: *Presentations by each project partner on the Study Visits*
- 11.40 – 12.00: *EU Funding for Voluntary Organisations*  
**Mr Robert Farrugia**, Chairperson, Office of the Commissioner for Voluntary Organisations
- 12.00 – 12.20: *Support for Local Councils & NGOs*  
**Ms Maria Schembri**, Head of EU Funding, MEUSAC
- 12.20 – 12.40: *Establishing a Co Investment Fund using EU Monies*  
**Mr Martin Carr**, Exemplas, United Kingdom
- 12.40 – 13.00: *Social Enterprise*  
**Ms Claudia Taylor East**, Chairman, Malta Resource Centre (tbc)
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- 13.00 – 14.15: *Lunch*
- 14.15 – 15.45: *Parallel Workshops*
- 1. Migrant workers and employment issues*  
*2. Social Enterprise*  
*3. Improving the skills base*
- 15.45 – 16.15: *Coffee*
- 16.15 – 16.45: *Conclusions by the Rapporteurs of the Workshops*
- 16.45 – 17.00: *Closing address*  
**Mr Jesmond Xuereb**, Secretary General, Fondazzjoni Temi Zammit