



L-Università ta' Malta  
Institute of Earth Systems

# EARTH SYSTEMS

## GRADUATE LAUNCHPAD



**26 JUNE 2024**

**09:00 - 13:00**

**LT1, MSIDA CAMPUS,  
UNIVERSITY OF MALTA**

# LET'S BEGIN...

**09:00**

Introductory speech by Chair of the Board of the Institute, Pro-rector, Prof. Joseph Cacciottolo.

**09:10**

Address by the Coordinator of the Division of Environmental Management & Planning, Prof. Elisabeth Conrad.

## PRESENTATIONS

**09:20 - Izabella Apostolov**

Investigating use of sustainable menstrual products among university students in Malta.

**09:35 - Thyl Krijthe**

Modelling groundwater behaviour in the Rabat - Dingli perched aquifer through monitoring discharge at Wied il-Bużbież spring.



## 09:50 - Helen Behr

Investigating the applicability of using the DINEOF algorithm for gap-filling in satellite data.

## 10:05 - Cristina Macelli

Investigating students' perceptions of ethical fashion and how these influence purchase decisions.

## 10:20 - Coffee Break

## 10:35 - Kristina Felice Pace

Classification of food waste in a limited set of Maltese households.

## 10:50 - Beppe Agius

Evaluating the stormwater capacity of the Santa Katarina valley system.

## 11:05 - Jan Proschek

The extinction of experience: exploring nature contact and connectedness amongst university staff and students.



## 11:20 - Emma Fero'

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## 11:35 - Light Refreshments

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## Clara Machabert

University students' perception of air pollution.

## Kamil Manowiecki

Assessing the future of photovoltaics in the island of Gozo.



## Kurt Muscat

Investigating the increase of European bee-eaters *Merops apiaster* over Malta and their prey availability during migration.

## Martina Pace

Exposure to Black Carbon in the inner harbour area.

## Samuel Paris

Investigation of physical ocean parameters along the water column at il-Ħofra ż-Żgħira, Delimara.

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