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<b>Coastal SAGE – First Stakeholders’ Meeting</b> Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> January 2021	
09:00 – 09:30:	<b>Opening of the Event and Welcome Speeches</b> Mr Joseph Caruana, Permanent Secretary MTIP, Hon Dr Ian Borg, Minister for Transport, Infrastructure and Capital Projects, and, Prof Saviour Zammit, Pro-Rector University of Malta.
09:30 -10:10:	<b>The National Problem of Coastal Erosion and the Strategic Approach of the Public Works Department</b> Dr George Buhagiar (Planner) & Mr Christopher Gauci (Geologist) – Research & Planning Unit, Public Works Department
10:10-10:40:	<i>Select-Presentations by stakeholders:</i>
	<b>The impact of coastal erosion problems on the Inwadar National Park, Zabbar</b> Mr Jorge Grech (Mayor, Zabbar Local Council)
	<b>The implications of coastal erosion for the adventure sport of rock climbing – a climber’s perspective</b> Mr Andrew Warrington (President, Malta Rock Climbing Club)
	<b>The risks of coastal erosion to national heritage from different eras – three selected sites under threat</b> Mr David Cardona (Senior Curator, Heritage Malta)
10:40-11:00	<i>Q&amp;A, discussion time and short break</i>
11:00 – 11:40:	<b>Coastal Satellite-Assisted Governance of Erosion (Coastal SAGE) Project</b> Dr Gianluca Valentino, Department of Communications and Computer Engineering, University of Malta
11:40 – 12:20	<b>Research on coastal hazard assessment in Malta: The contribution of the CNR/UNIMORE Research Team</b> Prof. Mauro Soldati, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia (UNIMORE), Italy
12:20 -12:50:	<i>Q&amp;A time, discussion and conclusion. Event closure.</i>