

2019

# SME CONFERENCE

A Year in Review.



## Agenda

- 08:30 Registration and Coffee
- 09:00 Welcome  
*Paul Abela, GRTU President*
- 09:05 Welcome  
*Kurt Farrugia, CEO, Malta Enterprise*
- 09:10 Opening Speech  
*Hon. Chris Cardona, Minister for the Economy, Investments and Small Businesses*
- 09:15 Presentation Survey Results Banking and Financing Issues, alternative Banking  
*Marcel Mizzi, GRTU Finance & Administration VP*
- 09:45 Fireside Chat  
*David Darmanin, Founder & CEO, Hotjar*  
*Interviewed by Abigail Mamo, CEO, GRTU*
- 10:15 Panel Discussion - AI  
*Panel: Wayne Gixti, Chairperson Malta.AI Taskforce*  
*Alexei Dingli, Senior Lecturer of Artificial Intelligence*  
*Denise De Gaetano, A.I and Blockchain Specialist*  
*Antonio Ghio, President, Malta IT Law Association (MITLA)*  
*Moderator: Anthony David Gatt, Manager, Investment Promotion, Malta Enterprise*

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11:15 Coffee Break & Networking

12:00 Workshops

**Workshop 1** | EU Funding opportunities and Lessons learnt

*Business Enhance*

**Workshop 2** | Electronic Payments

*Central Bank of Malta*

*Mastercard*

**Workshop 3** | Cyber Security

*Malta Information Technology Agency*

**Workshop 4** | Acquiring Finance – Incentives, Investment and Guarantees

*Malta Development Bank*

13.30 Networking Lunch