FROM PEELS TO POTENTIAL

AGENDA 25.11.26

VERDALA PALACE, BUSKETT

08:30–09:00	**REGISTRATION & WELCOME COFFEE**	
09:00–09:15	OFFICIAL OPENING ADDRESS WELCOME REMARKS AND OFFICIAL OPENING	CEO, MALTA FOOD AGENCY
09:15–09:30	INTRODUCTION TO EXCEL4MED PROJECT AND WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES	MALTA FOOD AGENCY (MFA)
09:30–09:50	AGRICULTURAL BY-PRODUCTS IN MALTA AND THE EXCEL4MED PROJECT METHODOLOGY	UNIVERSITY OF MALTA (UM)
09:50–10:20	PARTNER PANEL ROLES AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO EXCEL4MED MODERATOR: MR. JOHAN ZAMMIT	KOOPERATIVI MALTA (KM), MGARR FARMING AND THE MALTA CHAMBER (TMC);
10:20–10:50	INTERACTIVE AUDIENCE DISCUSSION AND FEEDBACK QUESTIONNAIRE	TMC TO LEAD THE DISCUSSION, WITH SUPPORT FROM PROJECT PARTNERS
10:50–11:10	**COFFEE BREAK & NETWORKING**	
11:10–11:30	CASE STUDIES: VALORISATION OF MALTESE VARIETIES VALORISING MALTESE FRUIT TREE VARIETIES THROUGH CHARACTERISATION, CONSERVATION AND PROPAGATION (CITRUS, POMEGRANATE, WINE AND OLIVES).	RESEARCH AND ADVISORY SERVICES DIRECTORATE / RURAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT MR. DANIEL VASSALLO
11:30 – 11:45	RELATED PROJECTS: WASTE VALORISATION IN PRACTICE OVERVIEW OF RELATED INITIATIVES AND SYNERGIES WITH EXCEL4MED.	DR. GEORGIOS PSAKIS
11:45–11:55	FROM RESEARCH TO APPLICATION	MR ANTON CURMI
11:55 – 12:05	SHOWCASING INNOVATIVE PRODUCTS	PROF. FREDERICK LIA
12:05–12:20	SUPPORTING SUSTAINABLE CROP PRODUCTION AGRIKONSULTA'S ROLE FOR PEST IDENTIFICATION, MONITORING AND MANAGEMENT.	RESEARCH AND ADVISORY SERVICES DIRECTORATE / RURAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT MR. STEPHEN BARTOLO
12:20–12:50	AN INTERACTIVE DISCUSSION WITH THE PRECEDING SPEAKERS, ALLOWING PARTICIPANTS TO ASK QUESTIONS AND EXCHANGE VIEWS ON RESEARCH FINDINGS, PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS, CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES.	SPEAKERS FROM THE PRECEDING SESSIONS
12:50–13:00	CLOSING REMARKS & KEY TAKEAWAYS	MALTA FOOD AGENCY (MFA)
13:00–14:00	**NETWORKING LUNCH AND EXCEL4MED INNOVATION DISPLAY**	