

# SAVE THE DATE



# SUMMER SCHOOL

6 – 8 May 2024

VALLETTA, GOZO | MALTA

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## **EURADA SUMMER SCHOOL 2024**

6 – 8 May 2024 | Valletta, Gozo, Malta

### Summer School outline

The Summer School provides an engaging and fully immersive experience offering participants a better understanding of the importance of SMEs and EU Funds for small island states; and the EU's industrial green transition. The Summer School will also comprise site visits to two of the most prominent companies operating on the Maltese islands.

### Summer School 2024 Focus

- The role of SMEs & startups in developing resilience (with a special focus on peripheral European regions)
- How is the EU embracing the Green Transition and developing a sustainable Blue Economy?
- Effectively communicating your message across EU stakeholders
- How crucial are EU Funds towards the development of island economies?
- Actively promote networking between participants through workshops and site visits

## 6 May 2024

<b>18:00</b>	<b>Welcome aperitif</b>
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## 7 May 2024

<b>9:00</b>	<b>Welcoming session</b>
<b>9:15</b>	<b>Session 1 – The impact of SMEs &amp; startups in developing resilience for peripheral and remote regions</b>  Remote regions presentation  Q&A session
<b>10:15</b>	<b>Session 2 – Going Green. How is the EU embracing the green transition?</b>
<b>10:45</b>	<b>Session 3 – Developing a sustainable blue economy in the EU</b>
<b>11:15</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>11:30</b>	<b>Session 4 – Interactive workshop</b>
<b>12:15</b>	<b>Session 5 – The RAISE Initiative</b>
<b>13:00</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>
<b>14:30</b>	<b>Company visits</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Trident Park</li><li>• Simonds Farsons Cisk plc</li><li>• Supercharger Ventures</li></ul>
<b>16:00</b>	<b>Return to the hotel</b>
<b>18:00</b>	<b>Pick-up</b>
<b>18:30</b>	<b>Guided tour of St John's Co-Cathedral, Valletta</b>
<b>20:00</b>	<b>Dinner in Valletta</b>

## 8 May 2024

<b>9:15</b>	<b>Transfer to Gozo</b>
<b>11:00</b>	<b>Arrival and welcome coffee</b>
<b>11:15</b>	<b>Session 4 – The peripheral island of Gozo, challenges and realities</b>

<b>12:00</b>	<b>Session 5 – Regional imbalances – The role of tailor-made regional policy</b>
<b>12:30</b>	<b>Session 6 – Regional sustainability – Protecting biodiversity, traditional and historical heritage</b>
<b>13:15</b>	<b>Lunch in Victoria</b>
<b>14:15</b>	<b>Walk around Victoria Historical Centre &amp; Cittadella</b>
<b>15:30</b>	<b>Visit to the Gozo Experimental Farm – Testing innovative practices to address challenges in the agricultural sector</b>
<b>17:00</b>	<b>Ferry back to Valletta</b>

9 and 10 May 2024

[EU-Startup's Summit 2024](#) in Valletta.

EURADA can provide you with the tickets for the EU-Startup's Summit with a discount.