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## 20 YEARS OF IGAMING IN MALTA: ARE WE AT A CROSSROAD?

**Date:** 10 May 2022

Venue: Chamber of Commerce, Main Hall, Valletta

Host: Rachel Attard – (Head of Media and Communication Strategist, The Malta Chamber)

Agenda:

08:30 - 09:00 - Registration & Coffee

**09:00 – 09:15** Intro: Marisa Xuereb (President, The Malta Chamber)

**09:15 – 09:30 Keynote:** Pontus Lindwall (Member of the Board, Betsson AB)

09:30 – 10:00 Maltese licenses: evolution, utility and what to expect next over the next 20

years

**Moderator:** Olga Finkel (Co-Managing Partner, WH Partners) Yanica Sant (Group Senior Counsel (Regulatory), William Hill) Charmaine Hogan (Head of Regulatory Affairs, Playtech) Jessica Maier (Head of Government Affairs - Play'n GO) Carl Brincat (Chief Executive Officer, Malta Gaming Authority)

Enrico Bradamante (Chairman, iGEN)

10:00 – 10:15 Speech: Minister for Economy, European Funds and Lands Silvio Schembri

10:15 – 10:45 Tax: Can Malta's challenges be turned into opportunities?

**Moderator:** Ramona (Head of Tax, WH Partners)

Christian Edu (CFO, Superbet)

Juanita Brockdorff (Head of Tax, KPMG Malta)

Aldo Farrugia (CfR)

10:45 – 11:00 Presentation by Ivan Filletti (Chief Operations Officer, Gaming Malta Foundation)

11:00 - 11:20 Coffee break

11:20– 11:50 Online gaming spin-offs, new businesses and fueling digital entrepreneurship in Malta

**Moderator:** Rachel Attard (Head of Media and Communication Strategist, The Malta Chamber)

Dr Angelo Dalli (Entrepreneur, Founder, Umnai)

Carsten Schafer (Founder, Finductive)

Eman Pulis (Founder, SiGMA)

#### 11:50- 1230 Online gaming's local domino effect

**Moderator:** Julia Aquilina (The Malta Chamber) Marthese Portelli (CEO, The Malta Chamber)

Tourism: Alan Arrigo (Director, Robert Arrigo & Sons Ltd)

Real Estate: Ian Casolani (Managing Director, Belair Property)

HR & Talent: Josef Said (CEO, Konnekt)

Hospitality & Entertainment: Jean Paul Testa (Managing Director, Testa Catering -

operators of Beefbar Malta)

## 12:30 - 13:00 Can regulatory & AML compliance become a competitive advantage?

Moderator: Joseph Borg (Partner, WH Partners)

Davinia Cutajar (Partner, WH Partners)

Kenneth Farrugia (Director, FIAU)

Manfred Galdes (Managing Partner, ARQ)

## 13:00:13:10 - Closing remarks: James Scicluna (Co-Managing Partner, WH Partners)

13:10 - 13:20 - Wrap up of the conference: Rachel Attard



