



Programme – 15 March

08:30 - 09:00	Planting of trees (in collaboration with LWIEN) Venue: JC grounds		
09:00 - 10:00	Workshop 1: Pets are for Life (Real Animal Rights Foundation – RAR) Ms Althea Galea (Former manager at SPCA and current presenter of Il-Vuči tal-Annimali on Net TV) Ms Fiona Broome Camilleri (RAR Treasurer, Rescue house manager and activist) Venue: Auditorium		Ride a bicycle (MOVE) Venue: Foyer. Buy a cake with a message (Book Chat Club) Venue: Foyer
10:00 - 11:00	Words for Nature - Inauguration of first <i>festAmbjent</i> at JC • Ecopoetry in Maltese • Ecopoetry in Italian and German • Students' speech/es • Ecopoetry in Spanish and French • Ecopoetry in English • Short closing speech Venue: Foyer		
11:00 – 12:00	Workshop 2: Profitability and Sustainability: Can these coexist? A focus on Green Accounting Practices Dr Francis Debono (Senior Lecturer University of Malta) Ms Nicole Sacco (Senior Auditor Deloitte) Venue: A301	Workshop 3: The Importance of honeybees Prof David Mifsud (Associate Professor at the Institute of Earth Systems and Director of the Centre for the Liberal Arts and Sciences at the University of Malta) Venue: Auditorium	Ride a bicycle (MOVE) Venue: Foyer. Buy a cake with a message (Book Chat Club) Venue: Foyer
12:00 – 13:00	Workshop 4: The Green Economy Dr Marie Briguglio (Senior Lecturer at the University of Malta) Venue: A303	Workshop 5: Action for Conservation: Conservation of Maltese birds and their habitats in real life (Birdlife Malta) Venue: A301	Ride a bicycle (MOVE) Venue: Foyer. Buy a cake with a message (Book Chat Club) Venue: Foyer

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Details of workshops and activities

Workshop 1: Pets are for Life (Real Animal Rights foundation – RAR)

Venue: Auditorium

During this workshop, activists from RAR will be delving into the concept that pets are for life, and will bring with them pets which are currently in their care. They will also discuss the importance of neutering and will demonstrate how cats are trapped for neutering. Tips on what to do when kittens are found will also be given. The speakers will also explore the concept of reporting animal neglect and cruelty, which include cats and dogs kept in balconies, roof tops and garages, as well as other forms of animal abuse.

Speakers:

Ms Althea Galea (Former manager at SPCA and current presenter of Il-Vuči tal-Animali on Net TV).

Ms Fiona Broome Camilleri (RAR Treasurer, Rescue house manager and activist).

Workshop 2: Profitability and Sustainability: Can these coexist? A focus on Green Accounting Practices

Venue: A301

It is often assumed that people in business are profit oriented and have little regard towards environmental issues. Is this always the case? How can green financial reporting encourage practices which embrace sustainability? This session shall address the perceived tension between maximisation of profit and sustainable profitability, and shall demonstrate that coexistence of these two elements are indeed the way forward.

Speakers:

Dr. Francis Debono (Senior lecturer in Accounting at the Faculty of Economics, Management and Accountancy at the University of Malta).

Ms. Nicole Sacco (Senior auditor at Deloitte Malta). She has completed the Masters in Accountancy at the University of Malta and her research focused on the field of corporate sustainability towards the achievement of better environmental performance by companies through ESG reporting.



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Workshop 3: The Importance of honeybees

Venue: Auditorium

This session will look into Apiculture, the scientific method of rearing honeybees. It will explore how honeybees provide humans with a variety of important resources including beeswax, honey and other edible bee products. The positive ecological consequences beekeeping has through pollination of flowering plants, which include a number of important crops, will also be explored.

Speaker: Prof David Mifsud (Associate Professor at the Institute of Earth Systems and Director of the Centre for the Liberal Arts and Sciences at the University of Malta). He has published various academic works in the biological sciences particularly in the field of entomology and the preservation of honey bees. He is the President of the Entomological Society of Malta and founder of the Association of Maltese Apiculturists.

Workshop 4: The Green Economy

Venue: A303

Dr Briguglio will provide an overview of the main insights from environmental economics and some of the key challenges of our time which the study of this subject can help address. She goes on to discuss career avenues in the field.

Speaker: Dr Marie Briguglio (Senior Lecturer at the University of Malta). She teaches and conducts research in Environmental and Behavioural Economics. Together with Steven Bonello, she is the author of the book No Man's Land, People Place Pollution, awarded the National Book Prize. Dr Briguglio offered to bring signed copies of this book should anyone be interested in purchasing a copy. She was also recently awarded the STEM engaged researcher award.



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Workshop 5: Conservation of Maltese birds and their habitats in real life

Venue: A301

Representatives of the BirdLife Malta team will talk about the problems faced by birds in Malta and why it is important to protect birds and their habitats, and the positive impact that this has on the environment. Participants will be able to learn the difference between a nature reserve and a park, as well as gain knowledge on how to help an injured bird, and how one can become a member of BirdLife and contribute to nature conservation.

Speakers:

Ms Nastasya Koroleva (Events & Outreach Assistant of Education Department – BirdLife Malta).
Ms Marcella Giornetti (Conservation assistant of Conservation department). They are both currently working on nature protection here in Malta.

Ongoing activities between 09:00-13:00 in the Foyer

Meet our Environmental NGOs

Students will have the opportunity to meet members of the most prominent local environmental NGOs. Nature Trust – FEE Malta, Friends of the Earth, Zibel, Extinction Rebellion, Animal Liberation Malta ALM, Ghawdix, Nadur Nadif, Moviment Graffiti, Real Animal Rights Foundation (RAR), Birdlife and MOVE have all accepted to attend.

Book Chat Club

The Book Chat Club will be selling poetry cupcakes in aid of Real Animal Rights Foundation (RAR).



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Local Flora – Argotti Botanic Gardens and Resource Centre

Different aspects from Argotti will be showcased, namely the Historical side, Herbarium (plant taxonomy), Experimentation side (Essential oil and Argan oil production), Seed science (Seed storage lab with associated quality check of seeds and proper storing) and Conservation (as a botanic garden and several projects of re-introduction of plants). A spectrum of different plant specimens as adapted to different water and light requirements according to their natural habitats, mainly from aquatic plants and shade plants with very large leaves, to cacti with leaves reduced as spines, will also be displayed.

MOVE – Ride a bike

MOVE will give students and staff members the opportunity to ride a stationary bike in the Foyer. Students and staff who would like to learn how to ride a bicycle can discuss the possibility of taking bicycle lessons with representatives of MOVE at their stand in the Foyer.