

Conference Theme

Challenging the role of the traditional civil engineer in the design, maintenance, and repair of existing and new infrastructure. How can the civil engineer influence decisions early on in the planning and design process and be part of the big table discussion where leadership and innovation occurs, such that cities may be able to reach their net-zero targets and climate action programmes?

This will be an open conversation between professionals on how all stakeholders in cities need to move away from thinking about a particular project into thinking about how the purpose of the project will drive and respond to the right outcomes; be they social value, reduction in carbon, equality, diversity, and inclusion while addressing aging infrastructure and bring about innovative solutions.

Venue: The Malta Chamber of Commerce, Main Hall

Programme

- 13:00 Opening by Perit Dr Jeanette M Muñoz Abela. Chair of Permanent Committee on Engineering, KTP
- 13:20 Introduction by Prof. Alex Torpiano. Dean of the Faculty for the Built Environment, University of Malta
Thinking about Civil Engineering Education
- 13:40 Speaker 1 - Dr Kevin Gatt. Head of Department of Spatial Planning and Infrastructure, University of Malta
Civil Engineers in Infrastructure Governance
- 14:00 Speaker 2 - Perit Joe Bugeja, Civil Engineer and Port Consultant
The Role of the Civil Engineer in the future Maritime Industry
- 14:20 Speaker 3 – Perit Godwin Sultana, Chief Architect & Civil Engineer, Ministry for Gozo.
Gozo: reaching net-zero by 2030
- 14:40 Panel discussion
- 15:45 Speaker 4 - Paul Coughlan, COO and Chair of the Management Board, ARUP
Influencing for Positive Outcomes: the role of civil engineering leadership in delivering sustainable development
- 16:15 Close of conference by Perit Andre Pizzuto, President of the Kamra tal-Periti
- 16:30 Coffee and Networking