

# SAVE THE DATE

## BLUEMED – A Basin of Research and Innovation for Sustainable Growth

**18 - 19 April, 2017**  
**The Victoria Hotel, Sliema, Malta**

Dear Colleagues,

The 2017 Maltese Presidency of the Council of the European Union would like you to save the date for the *BLUEMED – A basin of research and innovation for sustainable growth* event being held at The Victoria Hotel in Sliema, Malta on 18 and 19 April 2017.

Should you be interested in attending this event, you are kindly requested to submit an e-mail to [bluemed.mcst@gov.mt](mailto:bluemed.mcst@gov.mt) by **17 February 2017**. Only those who register their interest via the above e-mail address will be receiving an invitation for this meeting. If you are a non-EU resident and thus may require a Schengen Visa to enter Malta, do not hesitate to contact us for further guidance. Please feel free to circulate this *Save-the-Date* to any other officials who may also be interested in attending the event. However, please note that participation will be limited to 150 guests.

Those interested in attending are invited to reserve their accommodation at The Victoria Hotel or the Palace Hotel, Sliema, Malta where a limited number of rooms have been provisionally booked at preferential rates for three nights starting on 17 April. In order to avail yourself of this offer you are requested to book via <http://victoriahotel.com/eu-presidency/> or <http://thepalacemalta.com/eu-presidency/> till **3 March 2017**. This offer is available on a first come, first served basis.

Please note that all delegates are responsible for booking and paying for their own accommodation. It is suggested that you book your accommodation before the above indicated date, as availability thereafter cannot be guaranteed.

We look forward to welcoming you in Malta.

Yours sincerely,

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