



L-Università ta' Malta  
Institute of Earth Systems



## Malta BMS Workshop

23<sup>rd</sup> November 2020

Location: **National Museum of Natural History, Mdina**

<b>0900 - 0915</b>	<b>Online Registration</b>	
<b>0915 – 0930</b>	Introductory remarks <i>Louis F Cassar &amp; John J Borg</i>	Director - Institute of Earth Systems (UM) & Senior Curator – National Museum of Natural History (HM)
<b>0930 – 0950</b>	Importance of Butterfly Data and Indicators to EU Policy Development and Evaluation <i>Sue Collins</i>	Policy Advisor - Butterfly Conservation Europe
<b>0950 – 1005</b>	The ABLE project: Butterfly Monitoring Network in Europe <i>Cristina G. Sevilleja</i>	Project Coordinator – Dutch Butterfly Conservation
<b>1005 – 1025</b>	The Maltese Islands: biogeography and conservation <i>Louis F Cassar</i>	Director - Institute of Earth Systems
<b>1025 – 1035</b>	Q & A	
<b>1035 – 1045</b>	Coffee Break	
<b>1045 – 1100</b>	The Italian BMS experience: Sharing a success story <i>Simona Bonelli</i>	Coordinator of BMS in Italy – University of Turin
<b>1100 – 1115</b>	Butterflies of Sicily ( <i>Papilionidea</i> ): an updated checklist	Societa Siciliana di Scienze Naturali University of Palermo
<b>1115 – 1130</b>	Lepidopterology in the Maltese Islands: A Historical Perspective <i>Paul M Sammut</i>	Naturalist
<b>1130 - 1140</b>	Short Break	
<b>1140 – 1200</b>	Sharing Experience with a nature photographer <i>Guido Bonett</i>	Wildlife Photographer
<b>1200 – 1220</b>	The eBMS Project – butterfly identification, methodologies & inputting the data <i>Christa M Pisani</i>	Technical Officer – Institute of Earth Systems
<b>1220 – 1240</b>	Buskett <i>Louis F Cassar &amp; John J Borg</i>	Director - Institute of Earth Systems (UM) & Senior Curator – National Museum of Natural History (HM)
<b>1240 – 1300</b>	Q & A	
<b>1300 – 1400</b>	Lunch	
<b>1500 – 1700</b>	Fieldwork in Buskett	