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THE FIRE SAFETY RESET



Insurance Association
Malta

Venue: Xara Lodge, Sqaq tac-Cawla,
Triq it-Tigrija, Rabat
Date: Friday, 20 November 2026

Conference presenter: Clare Agius

08.30 – 09.00	**Registration & Welcome Coffee**
09.00 – 09.15	**Welcome Address** Ms Catherine Calleja *President, Insurance Association Malta*
09.15 – 09.30	Hon Dr Glenn Bedingfield *Minister for Home Affairs and Security*
09.30 – 09.50	**Prepared Structures, Protected Lives: The CPD Perspective on Fire Risk Mitigation** Mr Peter Paul Coleiro – *Director General, Civil Protection Department*
09.50 – 10.10	**A Modern Building and Construction Regulation Framework for Malta** Mr Andre Pizzuto – *President, Kamra tal-Periti*
10.10 – 11.00	**Discussion: Building Safety into Practice** Panel Moderator – *The Times* journalist Neville Borg <u>Panel Participants:</u> Mr Roderick Bonnici – *CEO, Building & Construction Authority* Mr Andre Pizzuto – *President, Kamra tal-Periti* Mr Michael Stivala – *President, Malta Development Association* Mr Chris Delicata – *Senior Manager, GasanMamo Insurance Ltd*
11.00 – 11.30	**Coffee Break**

11.30 – 11.50	**Contemporary Fire and Explosion Hazards: Managing Emerging Risks** **Joint Presentation by** Ing. Fabio Stivala – *Fire Engineer Consultant* and Ing. Andre Muscat – *Head of Fire Safety and Emergency Response (Shield Consultants)*
11.50 – 12.10	**Practical Insurability Guidance for Safe, Sustainable and Affordable Electrification** Mr Dan Harrowell – *Principal Engineer-Advanced Technologies, Thatcham Research*
12.10 – 13.00	**Discussion: Fire Risks Beyond Buildings** Panel Moderator - *The Times* journalist Neville Borg <u>Panel participants:</u> Prof. Alfred Vella - *Chemistry Professor/ Rector Emeritus* Mr Dan Harrowell – *Principal Engineer-Advanced Technologies, Thatcham Research* Mr David Borg Saydon – *Station Officer, Civil Protection Department* Ing. Andrew Vella Zarb – *Deputy CEO, Alberta Fire & Security* Ms Olivia Darmanin – *Chief Officer-Technical, Mapfre Malta*
13.00 – 13.10	**Closing Address** Mr Etienne Sciberras – *Vice President, Insurance Association Malta*

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