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# Land management and protection: experiences and perspectives

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 MALTA

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 Università di Modena e Reggio Emilia - Dipartimento di Scienze della Terra  
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# Preliminary Agenda

## 1<sup>st</sup> April

### Istituto Italiano di Cultura, Valletta

- 18.30 Welcome by the Italian Ambassador in Malta and local authorities  
18.45 Presentation of the Proceedings of of the Italo-Maltese Workshop on **Integration of the geomorphological environment and cultural heritage for tourism promotion and hazard prevention** (Malta, April 2007)  
19.15 Invited speech by Dr. Alan Dejdun  
20.00 Welcome drink

## 2<sup>nd</sup> April

### Conference Room, University House University of Malta

- 9.15 Opening of Scientific Session

#### Session I **Chairman: M. Soldati**

- 9.30 *Title to be defined*  
**J.L. Zezere (Portugal)**  
9.50 *Measuring recent geomorphic changes using digital photogrammetry*  
**A. Gonzalez Diez (Spain)**

- 10.10 *Risk management and mitigation of coastal landslides in Normandy*

**O. Maquaire (France)**

- 10.30 *A multidisciplinary approach to assess sea cliff retreat: case studies along the Slovenian coast*

**S. Furlanis and S. Devoto (Italy)**

- 10.50 Question time

- 11.10-11.40 Coffeee Break

#### Session II **Chairman: A. Pasuto**

- 11.40 *The onus is on us! Sources for understanding the Maltese rural landscape*

**N. Vella (Malta)**

- 12.00 *Management and protection of geomorphosites. An example from the coast of Cantabria (Northern Spain)*

**V. Bruschi (Italy)**

- 12.20 *The importance of data in policy development for management in coastal areas*

**M. Borg (Malta)**

- 12.40 Question Time

- 13.00-14.00 Lunch at the University Campus

## 14.00-19.00 - Field-trip on the NW coast of Malta

The field trip will include visits to coastal sites where lateral spreading phenomena are being monitored using the GPS technique at Popeye's Village and Ghajn Tuffieha Bay

## 3<sup>rd</sup> April

### Conference Room, University House University of Malta

#### 9.30-13.00 - Joint Project Meeting

*Multidisciplinary research in the open-air laboratory of the island of Malta: an international network for landslide hazard assessment in coastal areas.*

*Coastline at Risk: methods for the project's assessment*

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Università di Modena e Reggio Emilia - Dipartimento di Scienze della Terra (I)  
Universidad de Cantabria, Departamento de Ciencias de la Tierra y Física de la Materia Condensada (SP)

Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche (CNR), Padova - Istituto di Ricerca per la Protezione Idrogeologica (I)

University of Malta, Mediterranean Institute - Geography Division (M)

***Coastline at Risk: methods for multi-hazard Assessment***

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