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**Greening the Future: Advanced Tools & Strategic Planning for Marina Sustainability**

**Date: Tuesday, 01<sup>st</sup> July 2025**

**Time: 09:00hrs – 15:30hrs**

**Venue: Transport Malta, Hal Lija**

**Target Group: Marina Managers and Operational Staff**

## **POWER4MED: A Structured Approach to Sustainable Maritime Operations**

Reaching carbon neutrality in maritime transport will take both short- and medium-term solutions. In the short term, this means using transition fuels like LNG. In the medium term, it involves cleaner options such as green hydrogen, methanol, electricity, and wind power — though these are not yet widely available.

This transition can be especially challenging for smaller ships and marinas. That's where **POWER4MED** comes in. The project aims to help these operators by creating the POWER4MED Supporting Structure — a team of experts and practical toolkits designed to guide the shift to greener operations in three key areas: fishing boats, commercial vessels and marinas.

**Yachting Malta Ltd** established to promote Malta as a destination of excellence in the yachting sector. With a strong commitment to innovation, sustainability and quality, Yachting Malta plays a key role in the development and enhancement of the island's marina infrastructure and maritime services.

As part of its ongoing commitment to sustainability and innovation in the maritime sector, **Yachting Malta Ltd** is proud to support the **POWER4MED Marina Managers Programme**. This initiative is designed to empower marina operators with the knowledge, tools and expert support needed to navigate the transition toward carbon neutrality.

By focusing on practical solutions and strategic planning, the programme addresses the specific challenges faced by marina facilities in adopting cleaner energy sources and more sustainable operations. Through this collaboration, Yachting Malta reinforces its role as a leader in driving environmental progress within Malta's maritime landscape.



## **Purpose of the Training**

- Strengthen capacity to implement green tools in Maltese marinas
- Discuss the best practices from D-Marin Zea Marina into actionable plans
- Promote innovation and practical problem-solving for site-specific challenges
- Support marina leadership in setting realistic green targets
- Foster collaboration between marina managers and environmental experts
- Encourage the development of long-term sustainability roadmaps tailored to local environmental and operational contexts

	Session Title	Speaker / Focus
08:30 – 09:00	Welcome Coffee & Registration	Arrival & Networking
09:00 – 09:10	Opening Remarks & Framing the Day	- CEO, Yachting Malta Ltd
09:10 – 09:30	Session 1: Principles of Environmental resources management in Marinas	- Mr. Kevin Mercieca – CEO, ERA (Environment and Resources Authority)
09:30 – 10:00	Session 2: Managing Environmental Incidents within Marinas	- Mr. Mevric Zammit – Head, Marine Operations and Incident Response Practical case study presentation
10:00 – 10:30	Session 3: Marinas as Climate Champions: Exploring Carbon Capture and Sequestration for a Sustainable Blue Future	- Ms. Elaine Bajada – Educator (Carbon Capture)
10:30 – 11:00	Session 4: Partnering for a Sustainable Blue Future: Insights and Project Opportunities offered through the WestMED Initiative	- Dr. Stephanie Vella – National Hub for WestMed
11:00 – 11:15	Coffee Break	
11:15 – 11:45	Session 5: Alternative energy solutions and their adaptability to Yacht marina environments	- Mr. John Ciantar – CEO, Recowatt
11:45 – 12:15	Session 6: Round up session on the morning with all panellists	
12:15 – 13:15	Standing Light Buffet & Informal Networking	
13:15 – 13:45	Integration of Indigenous flora in urban environments especially Yacht Marina developments.	- Mr. Claude Ebejer – President of ACT (Action for Community Transformation)
13:45 – 14:15	Best Practice – examples from D-Marin Zea Marina Athens, Flisvos Marina Athens and Ellinikon Project Sustainable Innovation in Action and Key Takeaways from the visit to D-Marina Zea Marina in Athens – Marinas In the Community	Practical case study presentation - Ms. Candela Aimaro Aixa - Ms. Sarah Gauci Carlton
14:15 – 14:30	Suggest and Develop a 5 year sustainability roadmap for Green Marinas	
14:30 – 15:00	Closing remarks by Yachting Malta Chairperson and presentation of certificates	- Hon Chris Agius



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Thank you for your interest and commitment to making our marinas more sustainable. We look forward to your active participation and collaboration during the workshop.

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