

## EVENT 2 Siggiewi (MALTA)

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## Upcoming events

EVENT 3  
**Podstrana (CROATIA)**  
23-26 September 2025

EVENT 4  
**Fano (ITALY)**  
19-22 November 2025

EVENT 5  
**Paphos (CYPRUS)**  
2-5 March 2026

EVENT 6  
**Valongo (PORTUGAL)**  
2-5 May 2026

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TRANSFORMING SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

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WORKSHOP  
Rural Transformation  
through sustainable  
mobility & low  
emission zones in  
coastal areas

PARTICIPANTS





Ladies and Gentlemen, esteemed colleagues, and distinguished guests,

It is with heartfelt gratitude that I stand before you today on this historic island of Malta, celebrating the spirit of unity, innovation, and shared responsibility that defines our **European family**. I want to thank the dedicated members of the **Siggiewi Council**, whose unwavering commitment and tireless efforts have made this second **GreenMove** event a great success. Your passion exemplifies civic engagement and community spirit at its best.

Siggiewi, with its rich cultural heritage and warm community, provides an ideal setting for discussions that transcend borders and foster genuine collaboration. Here, we reaffirm our commitment to building a sustainable, resilient, and inclusive Europe.

Today, we are reminded of the core values that unite us—democracy, human rights, environmental stewardship, and the rule of law. These principles are the foundation of our shared identity, guiding us through unprecedented challenges.

The climate crisis demands our urgent and united response. Recent events—such as power outages in Spain and Portugal showed us how vulnerable we are — highlight the need for collective action. Rising temperatures threaten not only the Mediterranean but the entire globe. Climate change exacerbates vulnerabilities, impacting livelihoods and endangering our future.

Our response must be proactive and collaborative. The GreenMove initiative embodies this, promoting green innovation, cross-border cooperation, and respect for nature. Our aim is to create a future where sustainable energy and transportation are accessible to all.

Other pressing issues—migration, global health threats like COVID-19, and economic inequalities—also require coordinated responses. These challenges remind us that our strength lies in solidarity and shared solutions.

As representatives of our communities, we must uphold the EU's core values—justice, equality, and freedom—and act decisively to invest in our citizens and safeguard their rights for future generations. Our actions today will shape the legacy we leave behind.

I am grateful to our friends from across Europe who have traveled great distances to join us. Your presence enriches this gathering and underscores the importance of our collective efforts. Let's seize this opportunity to strengthen partnerships, share ideas, and reaffirm our commitment to a resilient, united Europe.

Together, through shared vision and action, we can build a sustainable future rooted in respect for our environment, human dignity, and the power of unity.

Thank you all for your dedication and passion. I wish you a productive and inspiring gathering.

Mayor of Siggiewi Local Council  
**Julian Borg**



# Event Programme

10.06.2025

Arrivals of foreign delegations  
Accommodation at the **Primera Hotel**  
**20.00** – Hotel Lobby  
Meet & greet with fellow guests and the GreenMove team.  
An informal welcome from the organizers.  
**20.30** – Dinner

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**8.30** - Departure from hotel  
**9.00** - Arrival at the Siggiewi Civic Centre  
**Welcome speech** by the hosting Mayor of Siggiewi – Perit Julian Borg  
**Brief outline of Event II** by the Municipality of North Corfu  
**09.15 - Presentations (Part 1)**  
Topic: **Innovative Technologies for Sustainable Mobility and Energy Efficiency in Island and Rural Contexts**  
**10.45** - Coffee Break  
**11.00 - Presentations (Part 2)**  
**Questions and Answers - Closure of session**  
**14.00** - Lunch (**Ghar Lapsi Bay**)  
**15.15 - Visit to Wied iż-Żurrieq and Torri Xutu, Boat trip to Blue Grotto, Visit of Rabat and Mdina The ‘Silent City’**  
**20.30** - Dinner

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**8.30** - Departure from hotel  
**9.00** - Visit to **MICAS** (Malta International Contemporary Arts Space)  
Visit of **The Capital City Valletta**, European Capital of Culture  
Visit to **St. John Co-Cathedral**, a gem of Baroque art & architecture built as the conventual church for the Knights of St John & the Caravaggio painting ‘The Beheading of St John the Baptist’ and ‘St Jerome Writing’  
Visit to **St. James Cavalier**, Malta’s National Centre for Creativity  
**13.00** - Lunch in Valletta  
**18.00** - Guided Visit to **Dar tal-Providenza**  
**18.30** - Discussion & Work Groups  
Theme: **Best Practices in Sustainable Mobility and Energy Efficiency**  
Intervention by **Dr. Suzanne Maas** - Climate Campaign Coordinator – **Friends of the Earth Malta**  
**20.30** - Farewell Dinner

13.06.2025

Breakfast  
Departure of foreign delegations

