



10th SESSION OF THE MEETING OF THE PARTIES

10 – 13 November 2026, Valletta, Malta

INFORMATION FACT SHEET

I Travel to Valletta

Malta is served by [Malta International Airport \(MLA\)](#), located in Luqa, a short distance from Valletta. Participants arriving by air can reach Valletta, Floriana, and the meeting venue by ride-hailing services, by taxi, or by public transport. Travel times and fares below are indicative and may vary according to traffic, time of day and future changes to local transport fares.

a) From Malta International Airport to Valletta / Floriana

When arriving at **Malta International Airport** the following transport options are available:

- **Ride-hailing services:**

- [Bolt Rides](#)
- [Uber](#)
- [eCabs](#)

All apps are available on android and IOS.

- **Taxi:**

[Malta Taxi](#) is the official licensed taxi service operating from Malta International Airport. Pre-paid fixed-rate tickets can be purchased from the taxi booth in the Welcomers' Hall/Arrivals area. Rides can also be booked through the Malta Taxi app.

A taxi or app-based ride from the airport to Valletta or Floriana usually takes approximately 15-20 minutes, depending on traffic, and costs around EUR 10-20 (depending on time). The pick-up point may not be directly in front of the airport building, but on a slightly lower level, accessible via stairs. Please follow the signs at the airport.

- **Public transport:**

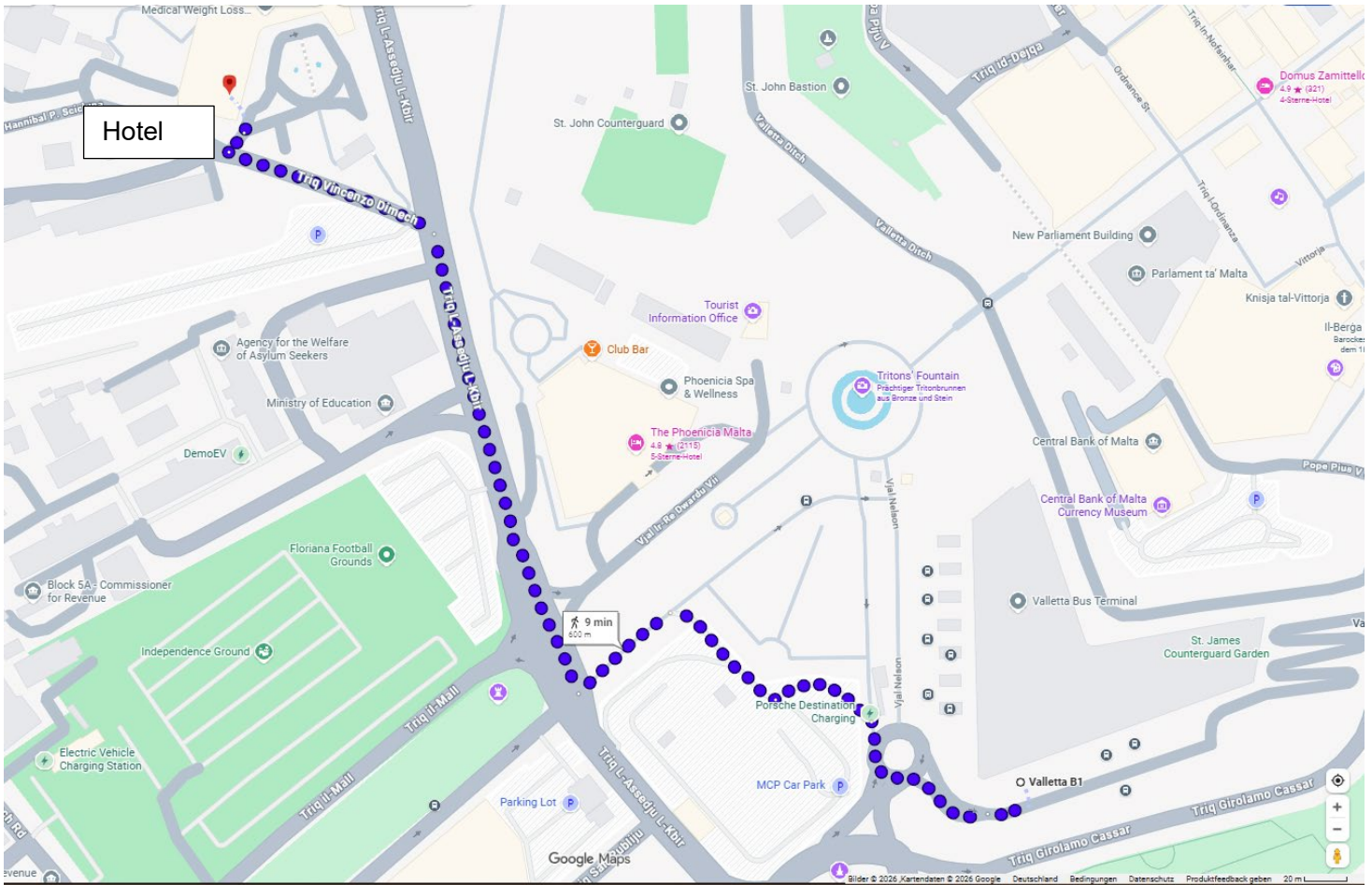
Malta Public Transport operates airport connections, including Airport Direct services to Valletta. Participants can take the Airport Direct bus in the direction of Valletta from the Malta International Airport bus terminal, which is signposted upon exiting the arrivals area. The relevant airport stop is “Airport 1”. Participants should get off at Valletta Bus Terminal near the Triton Fountain and Valletta City Gate.

The Airport Direct bus usually runs every 30 minutes. The fare is approximately €3 and can be paid on board by cash or contactless payment. There is also a card dispensing machine as soon as you exit the arrivals terminal and in all major tourist hotspots.

Single journey fares are time-limited for two hours; include any route changes during that time; should be checked before travel. Participants are advised to check the [tallinja app](#) or the [Malta Public Transport journey planner](#) for the latest timetable before travelling.

b) From Malta International Airport to the [Grand Hotel Excelsior](#)

Participants accommodated at the [Grand Hotel Excelsior](#) may either take a taxi directly to the hotel or travel by bus to the bus stop “Valletta B1” at Valletta Bus Terminal near the Triton Fountain and the City Gate. From there, the Grand Hotel Excelsior can be reached on foot in approximately 8-10 minutes. Participants should walk towards the City Gate/Triton Fountain area and then continue down towards Great Siege Road and the hotel. The hotel is located below the Valletta fortifications in Floriana; participants with heavy luggage may find a taxi more convenient.



II Meeting Venue

The meeting will take place at [the Grand Master's Palace](#).

Location: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/MNB9ZqjEZoj972bi9>

Address:

The Grand Master's Palace

St George's Square

Valletta

The Palace is located in the historic centre of Valletta, within walking distance of Valletta City Gate, the main bus terminal, and the Grand Hotel Excelsior.

The distance from the hotel to the venue is ca. 1.2 km and usually takes around 20 - 25 minutes. Participants should walk uphill towards the Valletta city gate, continue through the city along Republic Street and proceed to St George's Square (see the map on the next page). The route includes inclines, steps or uneven historic streets in parts; comfortable shoes are recommended.

The hotel offers a complimentary shuttle bus to Valletta city centre, running daily every 20 minutes from 09:00 to 20:00.

For participants who are unable to walk the distance, the host – Environment & Resources Authority (ERA) – can arrange transport to the entrance of the meeting venue upon request. Requests are to be submitted to the Secretariat not later than 15 September 2026.

Upon the kind invitation of our hosts, Environment & Resources Authority, participants are invited to join a cultural visit followed by a dinner after the close of the first meeting day on 10 November. A shuttle bus service will also be provided to the venue of the social event / dinner, and afterwards back to Valletta.

III Security Requirements at the Venue

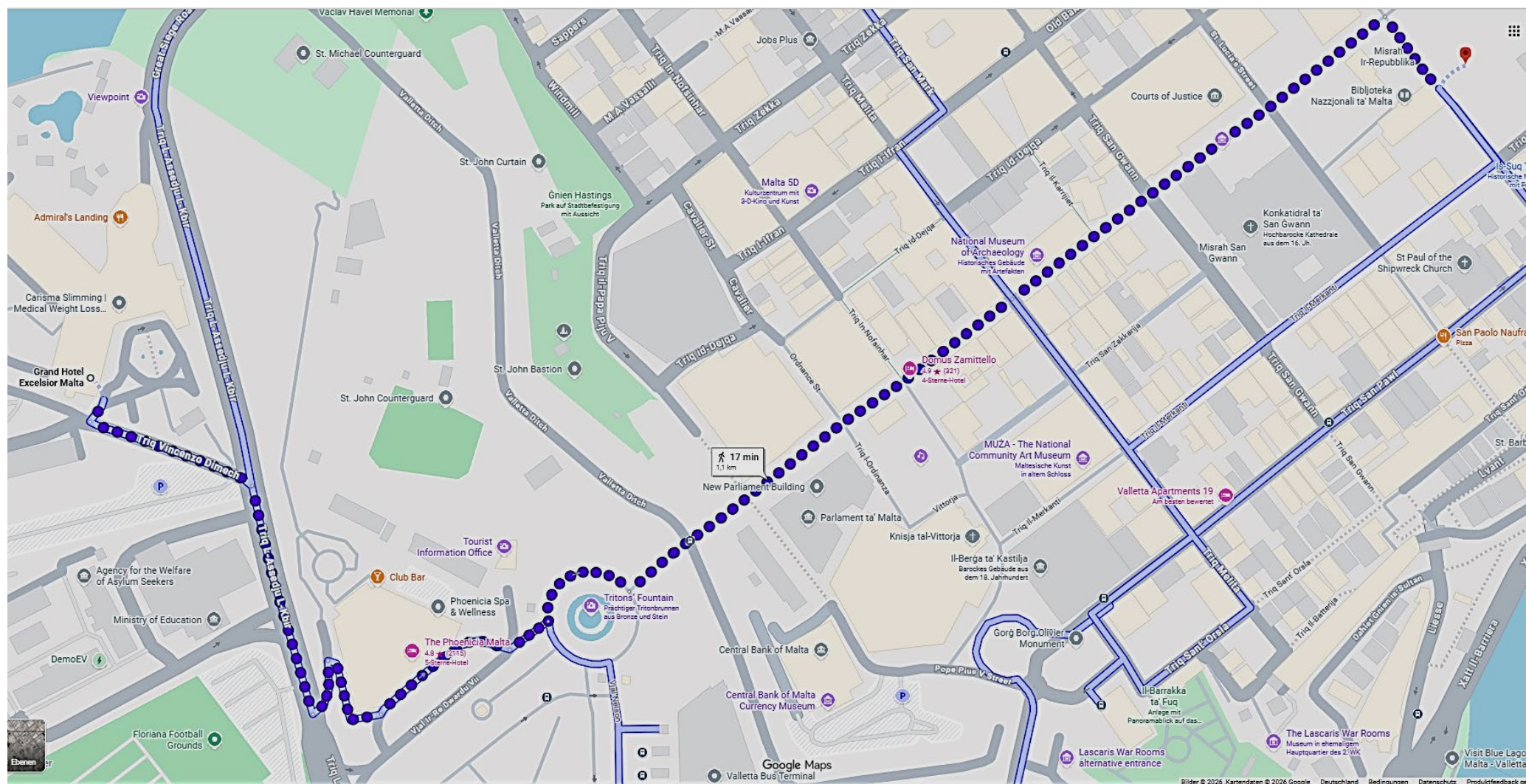
- Access to the meeting venue will be restricted to registered participants. Friends or family members will not be permitted to enter the meeting area.
- Participants should bring a passport or national ID card.
- Participants are requested to follow any instructions issued by venue security, the host country, or the Secretariat.
- Movement within the venue may be restricted to the meeting area and related facilities. Tours of the venue can be offered free of charge to participants.
- Participants are advised not to leave personal valuables unattended.
- On the first day, participants should arrive at least 30 minutes in advance to allow sufficient time for registration and security procedures.

IV Code of Conduct

All participants are expected to act with integrity and respect towards others involved in the meeting. Discrimination, harassment, including sexual harassment, abuse of authority, and sexual abuse or exploitation will not be tolerated. Participants are invited to review the Code of Conduct for Events Organised under EUROBATS, which will apply to the meeting and will soon be available on the EUROBATS website.

V Registration Desk

Registration is expected to start at 08:30 on Tuesday, 10 November 2026.



VI Health Insurance

All participants are responsible for having adequate medical and travel insurance and for covering any additional expenses due to unexpected illness, accident, travel disruption or loss of personal belongings.

VII Hotel Accommodation

A number of rooms has been reserved for the MoP10 participants at the Grand Hotel Excelsior.

Address:

Great Siege Road

Floriana, Malta, FRN 1810

Tel: +356 2125 0520

Email: info@excelsior.com.mt

Website: <http://www.excelsior.com.mt>

IMPORTANT:

Participants requesting financial support for their participation at MoP10 should contact the Secretariat as soon as possible. If funding is granted, the Secretariat will inform the participant accordingly. Participants receiving financial support **should not book their accommodation or flight tickets independently** and should in any case consult the Secretariat before making any arrangements.

Self-funded participants may book a room at the Grand Hotel Excelsior directly using the following link: [EUROBATS](#)

Please note that the **cut-off date for room bookings is Thursday, 10 September 2026**. Rooms can be cancelled free of charge up to 3 days before arrival, by 15:00 local time. After that, a cancellation fee of 100 percent applies.

An additional list of accommodation options in Valletta and Floriana is available on the EUROBATS website, above the registration form. Malta applies an Environmental Contribution on stays at accommodation establishments. Any applicable amount is normally paid directly to the accommodation provider and may be charged separately from the room rate. Participants should check the latest information with their accommodation venue.

VIII Meals

Coffee breaks and lunches will be provided during the meeting. Further information on excursion or dinner reception will be communicated closer to the meeting date.

IX Weather

The meeting will take place in November. Weather in Valletta is usually mild, with daytime temperatures often around 17 - 21 degrees Celsius and cooler evenings. November can also be rainy and windy. Participants are advised to bring also clothes for rainy weather as well as comfortable walking shoes for Valletta's historic streets.

X Currency

Malta's currency is the Euro (EUR). Credit cards are widely accepted in hotels, restaurants and many shops, but it is advisable to carry a small amount of cash for small purchases, taxis or local services.

XI Voltage and Type of Pins

In Malta, electricity is supplied at 230 volts, 50 Hz. The standard plug and socket type is Type G, the three-rectangular-pin plug used in the United Kingdom, see below.



Participants from countries using Type C, E or F plugs, or other plug types, should bring an adapter.

XII Visas

Malta is part of the Schengen Area. Participants who require a visa should apply for the appropriate short-stay Schengen visa well in advance of their travel. The Secretariat can, upon request, provide an official letter of invitation, send a note verbale in support of a visa request to the relevant embassy or consulate, and liaise with the relevant host-country counterparts regarding visa-related matters. If you experience any difficulties in obtaining a visa, please contact the Secretariat at: eurobats@eurobats.org.

XIII Working Language of the Meeting

The meeting will be conducted in English, and no interpretation will be provided during sessions.

XIV Internet

Wi-Fi is available in the meeting rooms. The Grand Hotel Excelsior also provides internet access for hotel guests.

XV Time Zone

In November, Malta is on Central European Time (CET), which is UTC +1. Daylight saving time in Malta ends on 25 October 2026, before the meeting takes place.

XVI Information on Valletta and Malta

For information on Valletta and Malta, participants may refer to the official tourism website Visit Malta: <https://www.visitmalta.com/en>

XVII Useful Numbers

Service	Number / Contact
Country dialing code	+356
Emergency services: ambulance, fire, police	112
Police non-emergency	+356 2122 4001 or 119
Malta International Airport - general enquiries	+356 2124 9600
Grand Hotel Excelsior Malta	+356 2125 0520
UNEP/EUROBATS Secretariat	+49 228 815 2420
EUROBATS Secretariat email	eurobats@eurobats.org

Note: Transport fares, access procedures and some logistical arrangements may change before the meeting. Participants should consult the latest information from the Secretariat, the host country, the hotel and local transport providers shortly before travelling.