

# Ageing in the Digital Age

## Opportunities and challenges of an ageing population

Friday 16th November, Corinthia San Gorg, St Julian's

### Programme:

- 8:30 Registration and welcome coffee
- 9:00 **Welcome by Philip Micallef**  
Executive Chairman, Malta Communications Authority,  
National Digital Champion
- 9:10 **Session 1: Bridging the divide, bridging generations**  
Chair: *Charmaine Gauci*, Chairperson, EY2012; Director, Health Promotion and Disease Prevention, Ministry for Health, the Elderly and Community Care
1. **Age and the digital divide**  
*Bernard Agius* – Senior Manager, Information Society, Malta Communications Authority
  2. **Mastering ICT in the third age**  
*Marvin Formosa* – Senior Lecturer, European Centre for Gerontology, University of Malta
  3. **ICT – an opportunity for fourth age?**  
*James Carabott*, National Coordinator EY2012; Hospital Planning Manager, St. Vincent De Paul Residence
- 10:20 **“I use the Internet and help others to do so”**  
A testimonial by *Marie Demicoli*, Ambassador for Active Ageing
- 10:30 Coffee Break
- 11:00 **“A day in the life of...”**  
An audiovisual production
- 11:10 **Session 2: Wellbeing in later life**  
Chair: *Celia Falzon*, Chief External Relations, Malta Communications Authority
1. **eHealth for all: Government's vision and strategy**  
*Hugo Agius Muscat*, National eHealth Coordinator
  2. **Project EMCare: The experience of an ICT company**  
*Ivan Bartolo*, Chief Executive Officer, 6pm
  3. **Assistive technology and people with dementia**  
*Rosette Farrugia Bonello*, Programme Manager, International Institute on Ageing, United Nations-Malta (INIA); Executive Director, European Association of Homes and Services for the Ageing (EAHSA)
- 12:30 Networking Lunch

This Seminar is hosted by the **Malta Communications Authority** in collaboration with the **National Committee for the European Year for Active Ageing and Solidarity between Generations (EY2012)**.