



On the occasion of the Pauline Year,

the Kummissjoni Ambjent (Environment Commission) of the Archdiocese of Malta, the Archbishop's Seminar of the same Archdiocese, the Bishop's Seminar of the Diocese of Gozo

in collaboration with
APS Bank,
the Centre for Environmental Education & Research, Faculty of Education and
the Faculty of Theology – University of Malta

An intensive educational experience and conference for regional seminaries on promoting environmental stewardship.



12-17 July 2008,
Malta



DRAFT PROGRAMME

12-Jul	am		
	14:00	Arrival of participants	
	16:00	Registration	
	19:00	Presentation	The Mediterranean: An Introduction to its Environment
	18:00	Official Opening Session	
	20:00	Official Welcome	
13-Jul	08:30	Breakfast	
	09:00	Presentation	Politics and Society in the Mediterranean Basin
	10:00	Presentation	Demographic Trends in the Mediterranean
	11:00	Coffee Break	
	11:30	Presentation	Economics of Sustainability
	12:30	Lunch	
	15:00	Presentation	Coastal Zone: Pressures and Management
	16:00	Coffee Break	
	16:30	Presentation	Tourism: Impacts and Opportunities
	17:30	Presentation	The Med a Sea of Religious conflicts and a route of worship
	20:00	Dinner	
	22:00	Prayer/Reflection/ Mass	In the footsteps of St Paul
14-Jul		Breakfast	
	08:30	Field Experience	Boat Trip around the Islands showing aspects of coastal development, Tourism, and Coastal Fish Farming
	13:00	Lunch	
	15:00	Presentation	Water: A Critical Resource

	16:00	Coffee Break	
	16:30	Presentation	Developing Environmental Ethics and Morals
	17:30	Workshop/Discussion	Case Study based on Field Trip Experience
	20:00	Dinner	
	22:00	Prayer/Reflection/ Mass	In the footsteps of St Paul

15-Jul	08:30	Breakfast	
	09:00	Field Experience	Worship Prehistory and History: Visit to various places of worship including: Neolithic Temples, catacombs of the early Christian era and St. John Co-Cathedral (major conventual church of the Knights of Malta)
	13:00	Lunch	
	15:00	Presentation	Waste: Pollution and Problem Management
	16:00	Coffee Break	
	16:30	Presentation	Transport
	17:30	Workshop/Discussion	Case Study based on Field Trip Experience
	20:00	Dinner	
	22:00	Prayer/Reflection/ Mass	In the footsteps of St Paul

16-Jul	08:30	Breakfast	
	09:00	Presentation	Education for Responsible Citizenship
	10:00	Presentation	Agriculture and Fisheries
	11:00	Coffee Break	
	11:30	Presentation	Threats to Biodiversity
	13:00	Lunch	
	16:00	Field Experience	Solid and Liquid Wastes: Visit to a Sewage/Solid Waste Treatment Plants; Desalination Plant
	19:00	Presentation	The Way Forward: The role of the Church in Environmental Education
	20:00	Dinner	
	22:00	Prayer/Reflection/ Mass	In the footsteps of St Paul

17-Jul	08:30	Breakfast	
	09:30	Official Opening of Conference	Conference Theme: Developing a Regional Environmental Concern based on Christian Values
	10:00	Presentation	The Way Forward: The role of the Church in Environmental Education
	10:30	Coffee Break	
	11:00	Case Study 1	These sessions will consist of case studies from different countries
	11:30	Case Study 2	
	12:00	Lunch	
	16:00	Case Study 3	
	16:30	Case Study 4	
	17:00	Coffee Break	
	17:30	Workshop sessions	Drafting a declaration to be presented to regional Church Organisations
	19:00	Plenary session	Approval of Declaration
	20:00	Mass and Thanksgiving	
	21:00	Official Closing Dinner	