

National Rural Network Malta



June 2010 International Event

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Background

- ❑ The feast of Saint Peter & Saint Paul – '*L-imnarja*' is one of the most popular traditional feasts in Malta
- ❑ The 'Imnarja' events are held between the 28th and 29th of June
- ❑ This feast originated way back before the arrival of the Knights of St. John in the 1530
- ❑ The main celebrations are held in the Buskett Gardens
 - Traditional specialities
 - Folk music
 - Agricultural shows
 - Animal competitions



The Scope



- The National Rural Network along with the Managing Authority of the Rural Development Programme for Malta 2007-2013 shall be actively participating in this event through;
 - The establishment of stands to provide information on the Rural Development Policy and the National Rural Network
- What are the benefits of this event?
 - To promote and raise awareness of;
 - The benefits of networking
 - The impact of the Rural Development Policy
 - The need for a more sustainable approach to rural development

Why should you participate?

- ❑ NRNs from other MS are encouraged to participate in order to;
 - exchange information
 - Present a showcase of work carried out (exhibition space provided)
 - ❑ Best practices of past and current programmes
 - ❑ Promotion of local crafts and traditions
 - Explain how Leader has contributed to the development of rural areas
 - Discuss with local LAGs on future Trans-national Cooperation (TNC) Projects

- ❑ NRNs across all MS will then actively participate in the 9th Meeting of the National Rural Network organised by the ENRD in collaboration with the Maltese Managing Authority



Agenda (Draft)

Dates: 27th – 30th June 2010

<u>Time</u>	<u>Function</u>
□ Sunday 27th June <i>Arrival of Participants</i>	
□ 20:00 pm	Welcome dinner hosted by NRN Malta
□ Monday 28th June	
□ 09:00 am	Visit to Valletta
□ 11:00 am	Visit to dairy farm
□ 13:00 pm	Lunch at hotel
□ 14:30 pm	Visit to Mdina
□ 16:00 pm	Visit to Girgenti Valley and Dingli Cliffs
□ 17:30 pm	Manning of stands at Mnarja Dinner at the fair
□ Tuesday 29th June	
□ 08:30 am	Manning of stands at Mnarja
□ 13:00 pm	Lunch at hotel
□ 15:00pm	NRN meeting
□ 20:30pm	Dinner
□ Wednesday 30th June	
□ 09:00 am	NRN meeting
□ 13:00 pm	Lunch at hotel
□ 17:30 pm	Closing of meeting
<i>Departure of Participants</i>	



Thanks

□ Hope to see you all in Malta on the 27th June!

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