

## Public Debate on *Climate Change & Small States: A race against Time?*

**Date:**

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2019

**Time:**

1330 hrs – 1730 hrs

**Venue:**

MUŻA, Auberge d'Italie, Merchants Street, Valletta VLT2000

**Agenda:**

- 13.30** Registration
- 14.00** Welcome by moderator, Ms Gabriella Cassola, Deputy Director, Small States Centre for Excellence

***Opening Remarks:***

- 14.05** Hon. Carmelo Abela, MP, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade Promotion
- 14.15** H.E. Mr Stuart Gill, OBE, British High Commissioner to Malta

***Panel of Experts:***

- 14:25** Professor Prajapati Trivedi, Senior Director, Commonwealth Secretariat
- 14:45** H.E. Professor Simone Borg, Malta's Ambassador on Climate Action
- 15:05** Mr Nick Bridge, Special Representative for Climate Change for the United Kingdom
- 15:25** H.E. Ellison Edroy Greenslade, QPM, High Commissioner of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas to the United Kingdom

***Q&A***

- 15:45** Opening of floor to Q&A by attendees
- 16:30** Conclusion by moderator
- 16:45** Networking Reception