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Innovation, Digital Assets, Decentralization, and Risks at the
Crossroads of Global Change”**

Submissions until September 10th 2026.

DRAFT CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

DAY 1: Tuesday 22 September 2026

Aula Magna - UOM, Valletta Campus

08:00 – 09:00 Registration

09:00 – 10:00 Session A1: Opening Addresses (Moderator: TBA)

Professor Dr. Frank Bezzina - Rector, University of Malta, Malta

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Professor Dr. Simon Grima - Dean of the Faculty of Finance, Economics, Management and Accountancy, University of Malta, Malta

Professor Dr. Eleftherios Thalassinos - President of International Strategic Management Association, Greece

10:00-10:15 Coffee Break

10:15-12:45 Session A2: Keynote Addresses (Moderator: Professor Dr. Rebecca Dalli-Gonzi)

10:15-10:45: Keynote 1

10:45-11:15: Keynote 2

11:15-11:45: Keynote 3

11:45-12:15: Keynote 4

12:15-12:45: Questions and Answers

12:45-13:30: Lunch Break

13:30-15:45 Session A3: Keynote Addresses (Moderator: Professor Dr. Dimitris Maditinos)

13:30-14:00: Keynote 5

14:00-14:30: Keynote 6

14:30-15:00: Keynote 7

15:00-15:30: Keynote 8

15:30-15:45: Questions and Answers

End of Day 1

Free afternoon (organized visit the Saint John Cathedral)

DAY 2: Wednesday 23 September 2026

Lecture Halls 1, 2, 3, 4 UOM, Valletta Campus

09:00-10:15: Parallel Sessions B1, B2, B3, B4

Session Chairs: TBA

10:15-10:30 Coffee Break

10:30-11:45: Parallel Sessions B5, B6, B7, B8

Session Chairs: TBA

11:45-12:45: Session B9 Lecture Hall TBA Workshop: INSPIRE initiative

12:45-13:30: Lunch Break

13:30-14:30: Session B10 Lecture Hall TBA: Workshop: ICM initiative

14:30-15:45: Parallel Sessions B11, B12, B13, B14

End of Day 2

Free afternoon

19:00 Gala Dinner, Conclusions (Meet point UOM main entrance)

DAY 2: Thursday 24 September 2026

Online Teams Meetings

10:00-13:00 Online Parallel Sessions C1, C2, C3, C4

Session Chairs: TBA

13:00 End of ICABE 2026