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European Court of Auditors' Summer School 2026
L-Università ta' Malta
Valletta Campus
9 - 12 June 2026

Coordinated by the Department of Policy, Politics and Governance
in collaboration with
the National Audit Office and the Ministry for Finance – Malta

Auditing in a New World Disorder

Programme¹

Tuesday 9 June — Valletta Campus

15:30 Registration

16:00 - Opening Ceremony at the Grandmasters' Palace, Valletta: Formal addresses and welcome remarks

16:30 - Keynote Speech *Un[∞]Competitiveness, In[∞]Efficiencies and In[∞]Effectiveness: The sobering Rebirth or Slow Demise of Europe*

17:00 Networking Drinks

18:15 Valletta Walking Tour (optional)

Wednesday 10 June — Valletta Campus

09:00 - Session 2: *Macroeconomic and Geopolitical Volatility: Implications for EU Governance, Risk and Audit*

10:30 Coffee Break

11:00 - Session 3: *Artificial Intelligence (AI), quantum and cybersecurity: Are we ready for the disruption?*

12:30 - 13:30 Lunch

13:30 - Session 4 *Defence and Security: Financing and auditing the new realities*

¹ This programme reflects the current planning framework. Minor adjustments may be made as we move closer to the event.

15:00 Coffee Break

15:30 - Session 5 (Field trip) Fort St. Elmo Heritage Experience – Museum and Rampart Walk

17:00 End of Training Day

19:00 Three Cities Tour and ECA Dinner (optional)

Thursday 11 June — Valletta Campus

09:00 - Session 6: Auditing in an Age of Uncertainty: budgetary alignment, resilience and the audit expectation gap

10:30 Coffee Break

11:00 - Session 7 Audit and Control Systems under the upcoming Multiannual Financial Framework

12:30 - 13:30 Lunch

13:30 - Session 8 : Audit Challenge for Global Europe: Auditing European Funding in a Multi-Level Governance Framework

15:00 Coffee Break

15:30 - Session 9 (Field trip) The Upgrading of the Manoel Theatre

17:00 End of Training Day

19:00 Mdina – The old capital city tour and ECA Dinner (optional)

Friday 12 June — Valletta Campus

09:00 - Session 10 Integrating Evaluation Approaches into Performance Audit

10:30 Coffee Break

11:00 - Session 11 Assessing and Maximising Impact in Public Audit

12:30 - 12:45 Official Closing of ECA Summer School 2026

12:45 - 13:45 Lunch

End of Summer School