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<td>Ms Gertude Buttigieg <strong>Chairperson Malta Health Network</strong>&lt;br&gt;Ms Silvana Fanalista <strong>President No Pain Foundation</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Supporting Voluntary Organisations through VOPs</strong></td>
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<td>Prof Anthony Serracino Inglott <strong>Chairperson Malta Medicines Authority</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Panel 1</strong>&lt;br&gt;A Research Study on the quality of life and the impact of pain on Maltese citizens the burden of chronic pain in the Maltese population</td>
<td><strong>Chairperson Panel 1</strong> Prof Dr Boaz Samolsky- Dekel <strong>Scientific Director NO PAIN Foundation</strong>&lt;br&gt;The methodology, approach and data&lt;br&gt;Ms Vanessa Bajada –<em>Esprimi</em>&lt;br&gt;The key findings and interpretation for policy&lt;br&gt;Prof Julian Mamo - <strong>Public Health Consultant/Spec in Family Medicine</strong>&lt;br&gt;Dr Christine Baluci– <strong>Public Health Consultant</strong>&lt;br&gt;Dr Mario Grixti–<strong>Spec in Palliative Medicine/ Spec in Family Medicine</strong>&lt;br&gt;Mr Christopher Vella- <strong>Bioethicist</strong>&lt;br&gt;Questions from the floor</td>
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### 11.15 Panel 2
**Comparative with European Data on chronic pain and the impact of pain on person, family & society**

**Chairperson Panel 2** Prof Ray Galea – Vice-Chairperson Malta Health Network
- Prof Bart Morlion - President of the European Pain Federation EFIC Director of the Leuven Centre for Algology
- Mr Joop Van Griensven – President PAE
- Prof Dr Boaz Samolsky-Dekel - Scientific Director NO PAIN Foundation
- Dr Gudula Petersen, Governmental Affairs & Patient Centricity, Grünenthal GmbH
- Ms Mary Vella – Chairperson ARAM & member of SIP Malta
- Mr Mario Xuereb, NPF – Patient volunteer

**Questions from the floor**

### 12.30 Panel 3
**Key policy proposals to address the impact of pain on Maltese citizens**

**Discussion on the proposed policy measures**

**Chairperson Panel 3** Mr Christopher Vella (SIP MALTA)
- Ms Sina Bugeja, CEO Special Projects Ministry for Health
- Dr John M Cachia, Commissioner for Mental Health
- Hon Claudette Buttigieg, Deputy Speaker

**Questions from the floor**

### 13.10 Closure

**Refreshments and networking**

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