FEE / Young Reporters for the Environment
YRE National Operators’ Meeting
1-4 February 2013, The Maritim Antonine Hotel and Spa, Malta

AGENDA

1 February: Arrival of delegates

17.30: Optional evening excursion to Mellieha
19.30: Dinner in the hotel restaurant

2 February: YRE NOM

08.00—10.00: Business Breakfast
- Welcome from FEE Malta during which breakfast will be served
- Brief welcome and presentation from Mayor Robert Cutajar, Mellieha Local Council, about Mellieha
- Presentation from Amine Ahlafi, FEE Board of Directors, on overall developments in FEE
- Short break followed by “Speed dating session” for global sharing and understanding. A personal and professional exchange led by Sarah Pickering, International YRE Programme Director

10.00—10.20: Celebrating 10 years of YRE in Morocco with Kenza Khallafi, National Operator

10.20—11.00: YRE International Report 2012 by Sarah Pickering

11.00—12.15: Open Space Workshop introduced by Sarah Pickering
Group work on areas for strategic development and review e.g. YRE age categories, introducing YRE through Eco-Schools, sponsorship of workshops and competitions, and whatever else we decide.

12.15—13.15: LUNCH at the hotel

13.15—14:30 Group Session on Strategic Direction with Amine Ahlafi and Sarah Pickering
Discussion on outcomes of the Open Space Workshop with the following aims:
- supporting a draft 3-year strategic plan to be circulated and approved in 2013
- debating and voting on potential programme developments

NB. Recommendations for significant programme changes, particularly to the YRE criteria, will be put before FEE’s Board of Directors and can only be implemented by national operators if approved.

14.30—16:00: Determining the educational goals of YRE introduced by Amine Ahlafi

16.00—17:30 Site visit to Selmun Palace and an EU funded farmhouse project
Photograph with Prime Minister who will be present 16.15–17.00. Refreshments served at the hotel on our return and tables and display boards available for sharing national YRE materials then and earlier.

18.00—18.30: Summary and conclusion by Amine Ahlafi (including where to host NOM 2014?)
NB. This will be in the meeting room from earlier in the day or potentially with any other outstanding issues from in the day run over to the following morning.

20.00: OFFICAL DINNER at Mellieha Holiday Centre Danish Village (dress code smart casual)
Meet in hotel lobby at 19:45 sharp for coach
3 February: YRE NOM resumes
07.30: Breakfast in the hotel restaurant for those that want. Refreshments also available at location.

08.30—09.30: Coach to Xrobb l-Ghagin Nature Park non-delegates welcome

09.30—10-30: Covering off outstanding issues with Amine Ahlafi and Sarah Pickering

10-30—14.00: Sustainable Development, Images and the Environment with breaks
Presentation and photography field work session and evaluation with Dr. Mark Mifsud, Centre for Environmental Education and Research, University of Malta.
*Bring a camera if you can. A packed lunch will be provided and other refreshments available.*

14:00—15:00: Coach back to the hotel

15.30—18.30: Wrigley Workshop with breaks and refreshments
Session for the 10 countries engaged in the YRE Litter Less Campaign in 2013 led by Sarah Pickering.

*Delegates not running the YRE Litter Less Campaign will be invited to Majjistral Park to practice photography, network further, and explore the surrounding area if numbers are enough.*

19.30: INFORMAL DINNER at the hotel

4 February: Final departures
FYI: All except two delegates leave on 4th.

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