

**Guidance Teachers' Training Session**  
**The Life Sciences Industry**  
**20<sup>th</sup> May 2019 @ Life Sciences Park, San Gwann**

- 8:30am**      **Welcome coffee & Registration**
- 9:00am**      **Welcome Address by Ing Vince Maione, CEO National Skills Council**
- Presentation by Ms Audrey Genovese, Malta Enterprise & NSC*
- Outline of report on Life Sciences, commissioned by the NSC*
- Presentation by Ing. J. P. Sammut, Chairman Malta Life Sciences**
- What is the life sciences industry and its value towards the Maltese economy?*  
*What type of careers does it offer and which skills need to be applied?*
- Presentation by Mr Benjamin Micallef from the Malta Medicines Authority**
- The role of the MMA: A regulator in the Life Sciences Sector.*  
*Job Opportunities in the regulatory sector for sciences graduates*
- Interactive Session with MLSP and MMA representatives**
- 10:30am**      **Coffee Break**
- 11:00am**      **Presentation and Q&A session by Ms Doreen Micallef Deputy Director Programme Management| University College & Mr Malcolm Borg Deputy Director- Institute of Applied Sciences; in charge of the Centre of Agriculture, Aquatics & Animal Sciences, MCAST**
- 11:30am**      **Presentation and Q&A session by Ms Danielle Farrugia Research Support Officer II (Science Communicator), Department of Physics, Faculty of Science, & Dr Anthony Galea from the Department of Geosciences , UoM**
- What are the different academic routes which take the students towards the industry?*
- 12:30pm**      **Lunch, to be provided**
- 13:15pm**      *Tour of LSP by Mr John Buttigieg Chief Officer, Corporate Services, and visit at The Materia by Mr Jonathan Spiteri Head of Analytical Department, in 2 groups. Each visit at the company should take around 30 minutes.*
- The Materia is a research & development company in the field of pharmaceuticals and medical devices. Its aim is to develop products to improve people's lives.*
- 14:30pm**      **End of Training Session**