

COURSE INFORMATION SHEET

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE: MAJOR COMPETENCIES OF NON-EXECUTIVE BOARD CHAIRS IN MLES



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Days/Dates	Wednesday, 1 st July 2026
Time	14:00 – 17:00
Number of Hours	3 hours
On-site or Online	Online via Zoom
Fee	€50 Standard Fee €40 UM students €55 after the deadline
Deadline	Wednesday, 24 th June 2026
	The Department of Accountancy – University of Malta – in collaboration with Malta University Consulting is holding the ninth CPE seminar for 2025 which qualifies for 3 hours (Core Competencies) of Continued Professional Education.
Seminar content	Board chairpersons play a pivotal role in shaping the effectiveness, leadership quality, and governance standards of Maltese listed entities (MLE's). In Malta, regulatory authorities apply fit-and-proper assessments to ensure that individuals appointed to this role meet minimum suitability requirements. However, questions remain as to whether these assessments adequately capture the full range of competences required for effective Board leadership in an increasingly complex regulatory and business environment. Aim: Within this context, this study pursues two main objectives. First, it examines the adequacy and effectiveness of the current regulatory fit-and-proper framework in evaluating the suitability of chairpersons of Boards within MLEs. Second, it explores how key stakeholder groups perceive the importance of various chairperson competences, how these competences influence Board functioning, and whether further regulatory or developmental enhancements are warranted.
Speaker's Bio	Peter J. Baldacchino is professor in Accountancy at the University of Malta and financial advisor to the University's Rector. He is a Certified Public Accountant, fellow of both ACCA and MIA, and holds both a Ph.D and an MPhil from the University of Loughborough. He specializes in corporate governance, financial strategy and internal/external auditing with special reference to the implications thereon of state smallness. He lectures in these areas and has several publications in international journals. Furthermore, Peter is a current member and ex-Chair of the Maltese Accountancy Board, (AB). Additionally, he is a non-executive member of the Board of Directors of the Central Bank of Malta, Chair of its Audit Committee and Director on the Board of Directors of the University of Malta Group of Companies. Beyond his current directorships, Peter has further experience in the governance of large Maltese organisations involving listed groups and cooperatives
Certification	Upon successfully completing the course with 80% attendance, attendees will receive a Certificate of Attendance from Malta University Consulting

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