



IT IS YOUR CHANCE TO CAPITALISE ON YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Linking Enterprise is a new service The Malta Chamber of Commerce, Enterprise and Industry is offering its members. This initiative will consist of company visits, giving you the unique opportunity to learn from your peers how success has been achieved.

Why participate in Linking Enterprise?

- ⇒ Benchmark your performance and learn new ways to enhance their business operations;
- ⇒ Link between theory and practical application;
- ⇒ Sharing of experiences, insights and feedback;
- ⇒ Technology transfer through best practices;
- ⇒ Discuss common challenges and opportunities;
- ⇒ Look into different processes, technologies and solutions;
- ⇒ Debate specific topics with the host company and other participants, to increase your knowledge and gain practical solutions to specific problems.

FORTHCOMING VISITS

Host	Topic	Location	Date	Time
Playmobil	Driving Production at the speed of Customer Demand	Hal-Far	11th May	14.00 - 17.30
HSBC	Customer Service	Qormi	12th June	15.00 - 17.30
Bank of Valletta	Access to Finance	St. Venera	30th June	15.00 - 17.30

ABOUT THE SME COMMITTEE

SME Committee Main Activities:

- Assistance in the organisation of the **Linking Enterprise initiative**;
- Participating in organising the **SME Week**;
- Participant in the **SBA Consultation** process.

Future Targets:

- Will provide support in the organisation of **Training Courses**;
- Will provide assistance in **compiling information for dissemination** to other micro, SMEs.

Don't Miss Out!

Places are limited to **20 delegates** per visit.

For further details of forthcoming factory visits please contact:

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FIRST VISIT - PLAYMOBIL

Playmobil Malta is a German owned company which produces the world famous Playmobil Toys. It has been established in Malta for over 35 years. The plant in Malta is production oriented supported by a high level of automation. The main production processes include injection moulding, pad printing, ultrasonic welding, assembling and final packaging.

The production flow is divided into three Product Groups each supported by different processes using Just-In-Time principles. All this takes place on a floor area covering approximately 38,000 sqm, with around 800 employees working on a three shift basis covering 24 hours. The production process is supported by a number of local sub contractors which cover around 25% of the production demand.



Aerial view of the Playmobil plant in Hal-Far

PROGRAMME

- Why Lean?
- From MRP to Kanban
- Product Groups - Flow Lines
- PMF - In-house built software to support Kanban
- Inventory Optimisation
- Quick Change Over
- Maintenance Policy
- Quality - Improvement and consistency
- Waste - Learning to see the waste
- FOCUS - Productivity, Quality, Waste
- Employees - Flexibility, Training, Multi-skilling, Knowledge Sharing
- Future - Consolidate & Continuous Improvement

REGISTRATION FORM - PLAYMOBIL VISIT

I/We wish to confirm our participation to the Playmobil Visit:

Name of participant (s): _____

Name of company: _____

Tel No: _____ E-Mail: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Registration Fee (inc. VAT): Cheque for Euro 29 in the name of **The Malta Chamber of Commerce, Enterprise & Industry** is enclosed.

Kindly confirm your booking by sending the registration coupon together with the payment by Thursday 7th May at noon to:

*The Malta Chamber of Commerce, Enterprise & Industry,
The Exchange Buildings, Republic Street, Valletta VLT 1117*