

# BUILDING A COMMON FUTURE: GLOBAL CHALLENGES LOCAL RESPONSES



CAPAM 2010 Biennial Conference  
October 18-20, 2010 MALTA



# Conference Overview

## Building a Common Future: Global Challenges, Local Responses

We live in an interconnected world where social, political, economic and ecological changes are not restricted by national borders. In response to these global forces, Public Service reforms are also interconnected. While there are strong competitive forces between nations, there are also important reasons for collaboration, coordination and sharing. Our interconnected world has a significant impact, both positive and negative, on the discipline and practice of public administration at the local, national, regional and international levels. This conference will examine various aspects of this interconnectedness and the management, leadership and reforms necessary to navigate continuous change.

Over three days, the conference will explore:

- the realities of the interconnected economy
- development and the public service
- the impact of climate change and pandemics
- the evolving relationship between citizens and gov.
- emerging innovations in public service reform
- developing leadership for an interdependent PS
- excellence in human resource performance mgt.

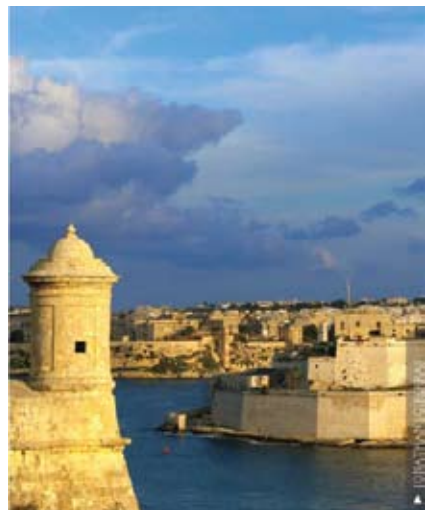
The conference will also feature presentations from CAPAM's 2010 International Innovations Awards Finalists. These presentations will feature innovative approaches to governance and service delivery.

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## Early Bird Registration

Register before June 30th, 2010 to receive a discount on the regular conference fee.

Fill out the registration form included in this brochure, or visit our website at [www.capam.org](http://www.capam.org) to register online.

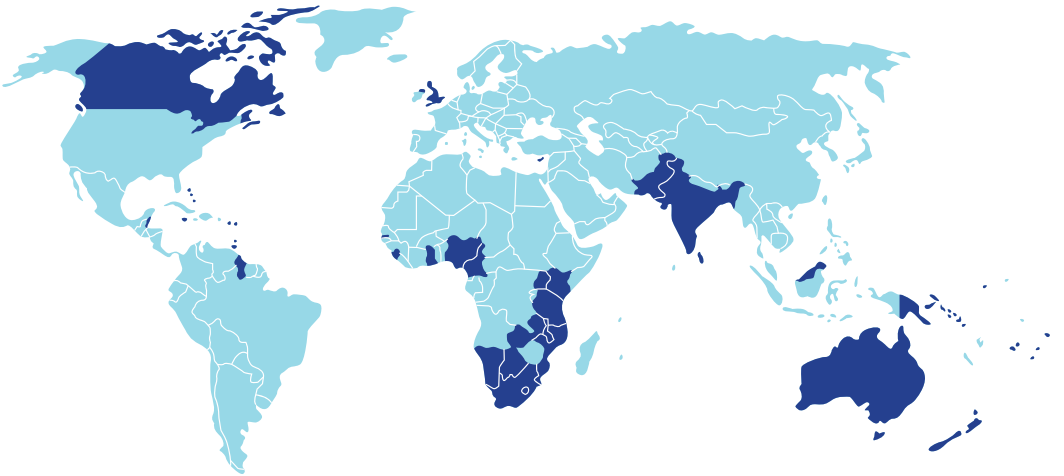


## What is CAPAM?

CAPAM's mission is to promote the practical requirements of good governance, just and honest government across the Commonwealth countries and beyond. CAPAM provides a forum for the active exchange of innovations, knowledge and practice in citizen-centered service delivery, leadership development and growth, and public service management and renewal. We serve our members as a centre of excellence in good governance and endeavor to build a more responsive and dynamic public service.



As a non-profit association, CAPAM represents an international network of 1100 senior public servants, Heads of Government, leading academics and researchers located in over 50 different countries across the Commonwealth. The association is guided by international leaders that believe in the value of networking and knowledge exchange and the promotion of good governance for the betterment of citizens across the Commonwealth.



# Enjoy your stay in Malta!

## Malta Visa Requirements:

CAPAM cannot assist in procuring passports and visas. All delegates are responsible for their own travel documents. To determine what documentation is required, please visit the Malta government website at: <http://www.foreign.gov.mt/web/default.aspx?MDIS=523>

## Weather and dress code:

Typically, October temperatures are around 25°C, with little rain. The dress code for the conference is Business Attire or National Dress, except for the Cultural Evening on Monday, at which more casual dress is encouraged.



## Accommodation:

Please make your reservation directly with the hotel. Be sure to specify that you are booking under the "CAPAM Conference Block". Space is limited so book early to ensure availability.

### Radisson Blu Resort, Malta St. Julian's (conference venue):

St. George's Bay STJ 3391, St. Julian's, Malta

Tel: (00356) 21 374894 Fax: (00356) 21 374895

Email: [info@radisson.com.mt](mailto:info@radisson.com.mt) Website: <http://www.radisson.com.mt/>

Rate under CAPAM Conference Block: €130 per night (single). Breakfast and wireless are included in this rate.

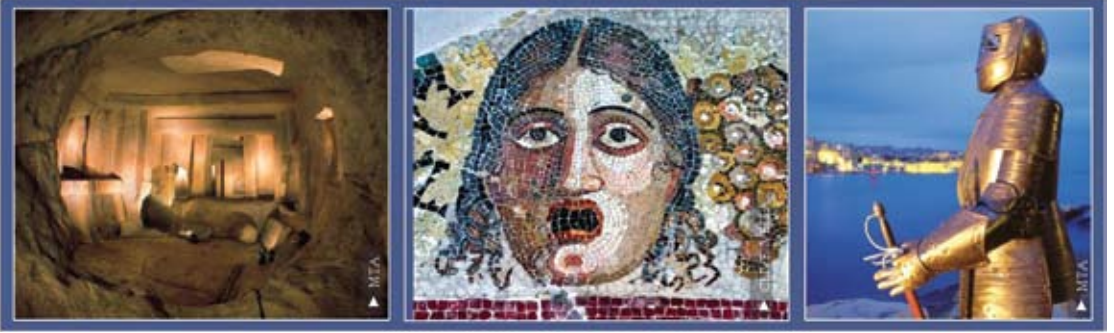
### Corinthia Beach Resort - Marina Hotel

St. George's Bay STJ 3390, St. Julian's Malta

Tel: (00356) 21 381719 Fax: (00356) 21 381708

Email: [marina@cbr.corinthia.com](mailto:marina@cbr.corinthia.com) Website: <http://www.marinahotel.com.mt/>

Rate under CAPAM Conference Block: €100 per night (single). Breakfast and wireless are included in this rate.



## Learning Journeys

Building on the success of past conferences, CAPAM will again offer conference delegates the opportunity to learn about themes which are considered important for the host country. Transportation will be provided.

### Heritage Preservation & Valorization

The focus is on the creation of economic activity through the use of heritage , arts and cultural assets to develop the tourist sector in Malta. Delegates will be given the opportunity to visit unique historical sites.

### Waste Management

This learning journey will explore a variety of projects that have raised the profile of waste management in Malta. Delegates will be given the opportunity to visit an engineered landfill which was developed as a sustainable waste management system.

### E-Government

This learning journey will highlight the development of Malta's successful e-government sector. Recently, two of Malta's e-Government services were awarded the prestigious Good Practice Label. Delegates will be given the opportunity to visit the Malta Information Technology Agency (MITA), the central driver of Information, Communication and Technology in Malta.

### Water Resources

This learning journey will explore the difficulty which a country like Malta faces in the way it gets its water. Malta's water extraction method is challenging and unsustainable. It is hoped that this learning journey will serve as a learning experience shared between various countries.



# Conference at a glance



DATE	TIME	EVENT
Sunday October 17, 2010	Time to be confirmed	General Members Meeting
Monday October 18, 2010	8:30-9:45	Conference opening session: Building a Common Future: Global Challenges, Local Responses
	Tea Break	
	10:30-12:00	Our Shrinking Globe: Interconnected Challenges in a Co-dependent World  Realities of the interconnected economy: What is the impact on the public service of the future?
	12:00-1:00	Lunch
	1:00-2:30	Concurrent Sessions Our Shared Experience: Local Solutions to Global Challenges  -Achieving the Promise: Dev. and the Public Service -Alleviating the Impact of Climate Change and Controlling Pandemics -Helping Citizens and Business Weather the Economic Crisis
	Tea Break	
	3:00-5:00	CAPAM International Innovations Awards Finalist Presentations
	6:30-9:30	Cultural Evening

Tuesday October 19, 2010	8:30-10:00	Effective Leadership: Guiding the Public Service Through Interesting Times
	Tea Break	
	10:30-12:00	Emerging Innovations in Public Service Reform
	12:00-1:00	Lunch
	1:00-2:30	<p>Concurrent Sessions Our Shared Experience: Enhancing Public Service Performance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Developing Leaders for an Interdependent Public Service</li> <li>-Cultivating Excellence through Human Resource Performance Management</li> <li>-Electronic Service Delivery: The Changing Relationship between Government &amp; Citizens</li> </ul>
	Tea Break	
	3:00-5:00	Learning Journeys
		Free Evening for Networking
Wednesday October 20, 2010	8:30-10:00	The Power of Networks: Building Relations Across Borders
	Tea Break	
	10:30-12:00	<p>The Way Forward: Building a Common Future</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What are the challenges for Public Administration and Management across the Commonwealth and its regions?</li> <li>2. What have we learned from the past and how can we apply these experiences to improve the public service for the future?</li> <li>3. How can we further develop and strengthen networks and cultivate relationships to facilitate multi-lateral collaboration?</li> </ol>
	12:00-1:00	Lunch
	1:00-3:00	CAPAM International Innovations Awards – Finalist Presentations
	Tea Break	
	3:30-5:00	Closing Plenary
	6:30-9:30	Gala Dinner & Presentation of the Innovations Awards Finalists

