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PROJECT **mare nostrum**
Common approach to upgrade asylum facilities in Italy and Malta

Receiving and taking care.

Training sessions for health professionals to promote health care and inclusion of refugees and asylum seekers

Mater Dei Hospital, April 9th 2011

9.30-10.00: Registration of participants

10.00-10.30: Introduction to the training course for health professionals in the framework of *Mare nostrum* project. Preliminary findings of the medical activities in the open centres for migrants in Malta (Dr. V. Padovese, NIHMP)

10.30-11.00: Hepatitis B & C in migrants: epidemiological aspects and preliminary data of the screening in the open centres in Malta (Dr. A.M. Egidi, NIHMP)

11.00-11.15: coffee break

11.15-12.00: Sexually Transmitted Infections: overview on clinical and diagnosis. The Maltese experience (Dr. P. Carabot, GU Clinic-Boffa Hosp)

12.00-12.45: Tuberculosis in migrants: overview on clinical, diagnostic and treatment aspects. The Maltese experience (Dr. B. Farrugia, Chest Clinic-St. Luke Hosp)

12.45-13.00: Open discussion

13.00-14.00: lunch buffet

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14.00-14.30: Issues around Cross-Cultural Health: the role of cultural Mediators in migrants health care (Ms. M. Podda, Migrant Health Unit)

14.30-15.00: Culture-bound syndromes and traditional medicine practices. (Dr. V. Padovese, NIHMP)

15.00-15.45: Female Genital Mutilation (Dr. S. Diku, NIHMP)

15.45-16.30: Psychological issues in the open centres for migrants: an experience from the field. (Ms. S. Schembri Wismayer, Marsa Open Centre)

16.30- 17.00: Open discussion on referral system pathways for migrants

17.00-17.30: Conclusion and certificates