

The meeting was held on the 13 March 2009 at the Corinthia Palace Hotel. Amongst the speakers one could find, Members of Parliament, Representatives of Local Councils and Librarians. The audience was made up of stakeholders from various sectors of society.

The objectives of the national meeting were to promote the improvement of our education, through the libraries sector in Entitle. Dissemination of the findings and informing the public is important since success stories help us improve the local situation through discussion.

Speakers and topics discussed

Welcoming speech and Introduction by Angele – Angele Giuliano, Director AcrossLimits Ltd. gave an introduction about the day events and introduced the project to the audience.

Philip Borg – The library situation in Malta – Mr Philip Borg, Director of Libraries, gave an overview of the Library situation in Malta. He also gave examples of the various projects carried out by the Library Department.

Cedric Farrugia – AcrossLimits Work in ENTITLE

Cedric Farrugia, project executive at AcrossLimits gave an overview of the work being carried out on ENTITLE in Malta.

Angele Giuliano – ENTITLE Guidelines – Ms Giuliano gave an overview of the ENTITLE Guidelines

Evarist Bartolo MP – Mr Evarist Bartolo is the shadow Minister for Education and he gave his reactions to the previous presentations.

Evaluation

The participation of various stakeholders and key players contributed to high lighten the interest in the event.

Participants agreed that the future of libraries is lifelong learning all those present recognised the limitations for libraries in Malta.

The participants appreciated the fact that the event included a variety of speakers that came from different walks of life related to the subject. However, they wished that the event was extended to a whole day seminar. The approach endorsed during the event was a discussion type with direct communication between the panel and the audience was welcomed by the participants. Overall the organization and topics in the event were welcomed and appreciated by the audience.