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Presidency of the Council of the EU
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EQAR 24 May 2017
BFUG 24-25 May 2017

Malta

Capital City – Valletta

Country Population 450,000

Land area of 316 km²

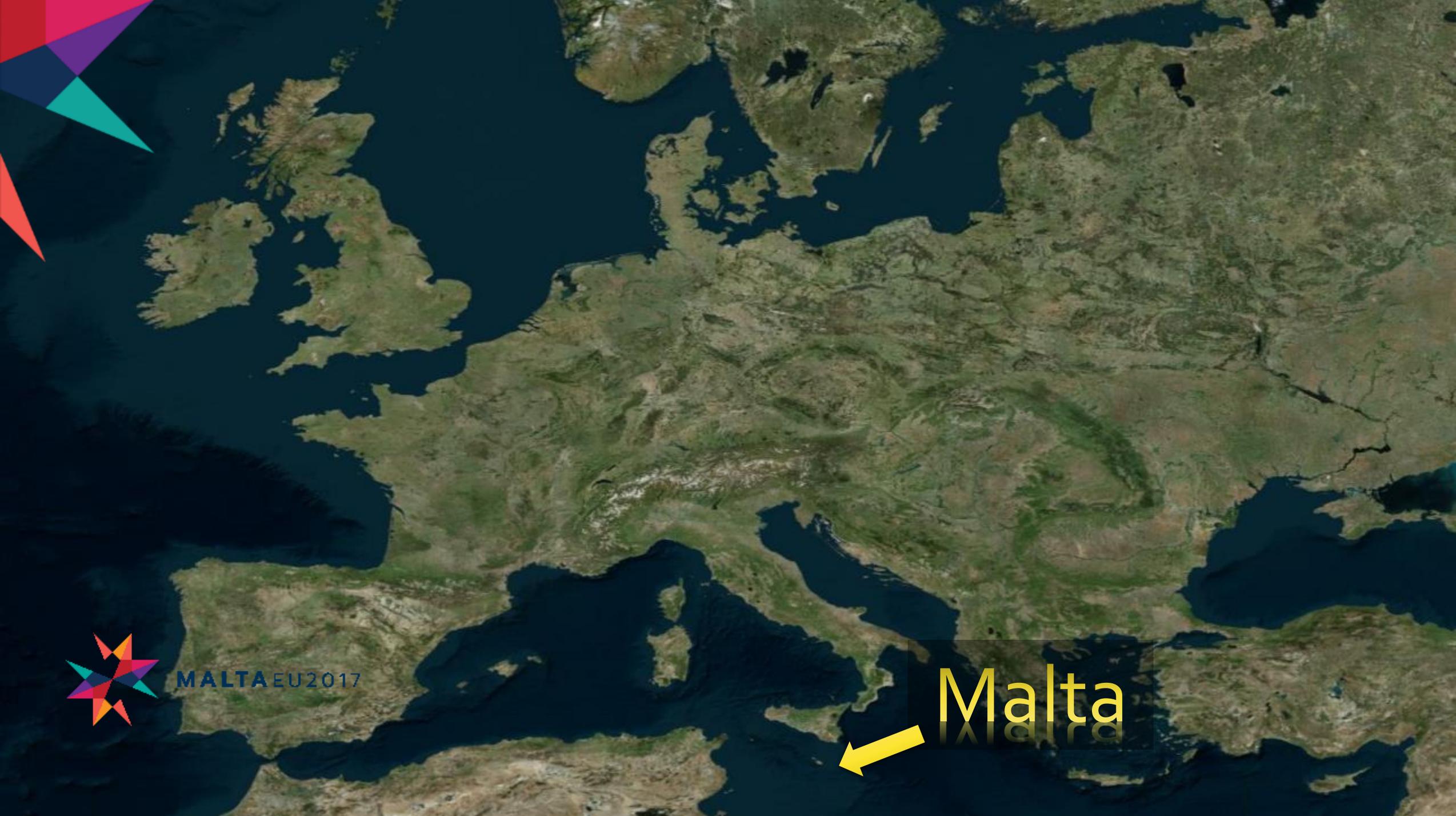
Population density 1,350 per km²

EU Member State since 2004

Using EURO since 2008



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Gozo Region, Malta

GOZO
EQAR & BFUG Location



Valletta, South Eastern Region, Malta

Valletta



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Maltese Economy

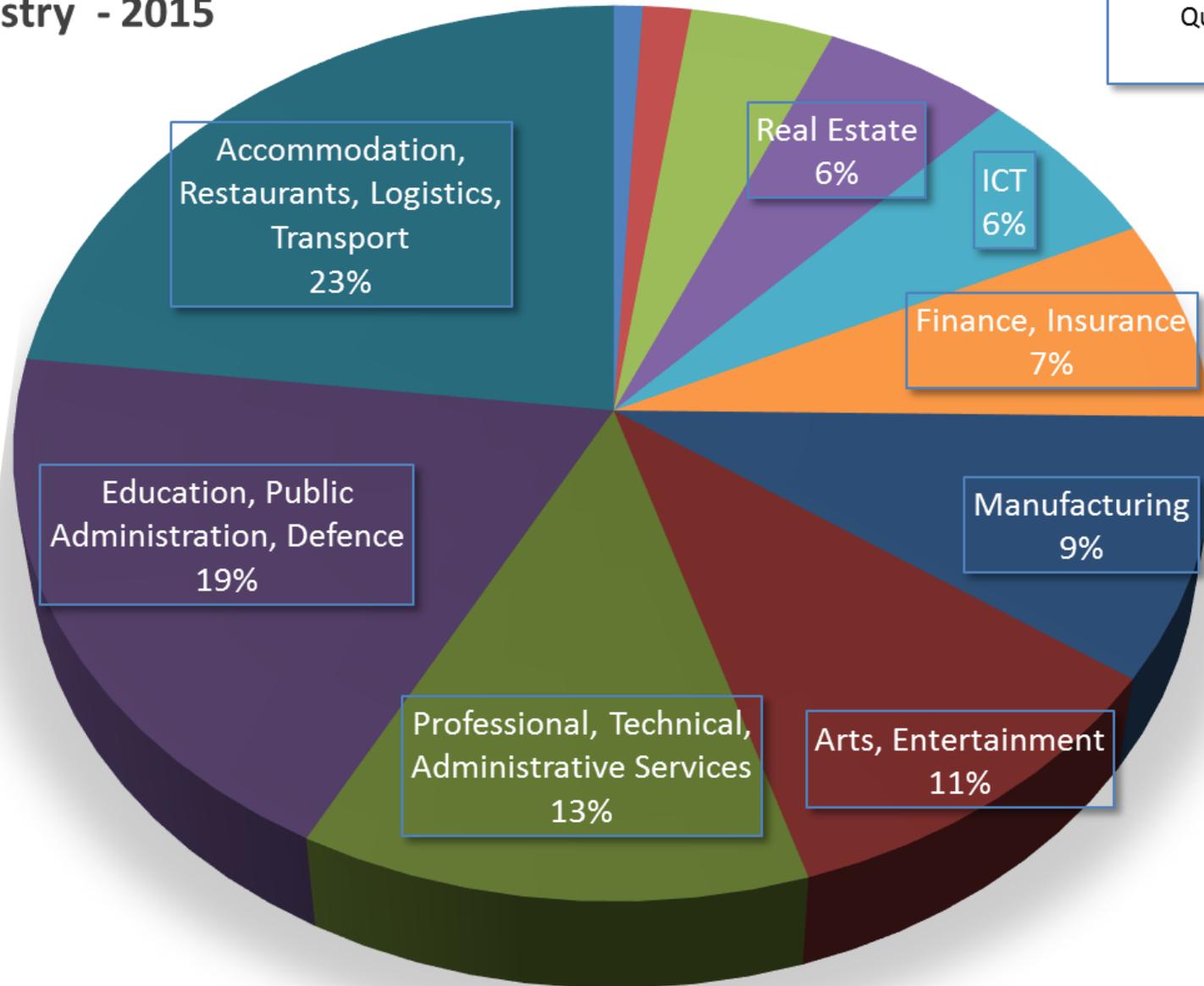


- Industrialised, service based economy
- International Monetary Fund Classification: Advanced Economy
- World Bank Classification: High Income Country
- At par with European Average

- GDP growth rate: 7% annual change
- Unemployment rate: 5%
- GDP per capita: 27,000 Eur
- Gross domestic product: 10 billion Eur

Maltese Economy

GDP by Industry - 2015



Quarrying, Infrastructure
1%

Agriculture, Fishing
1%

Construction
4%

Accommodation, Restaurants, Logistics, Transport
23%

Education, Public Administration, Defence
19%

Professional, Technical, Administrative Services
13%

Arts, Entertainment
11%

Manufacturing
9%

Finance, Insurance
7%

Real Estate
6%

ICT
6%

Figure 3.25 Total full-time programme student population following Further and Higher Education (provided during the day, evening, or through distance learning)

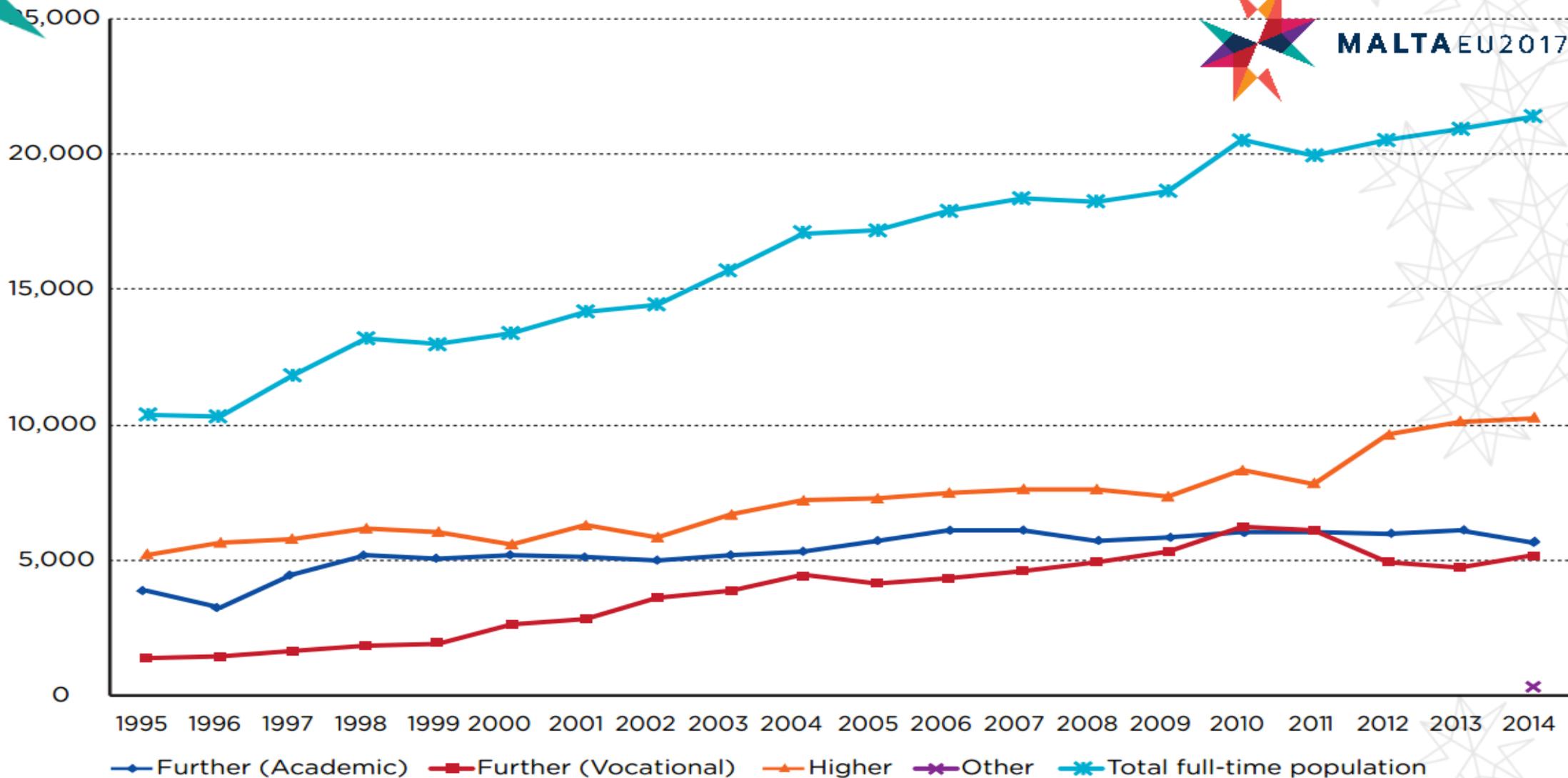
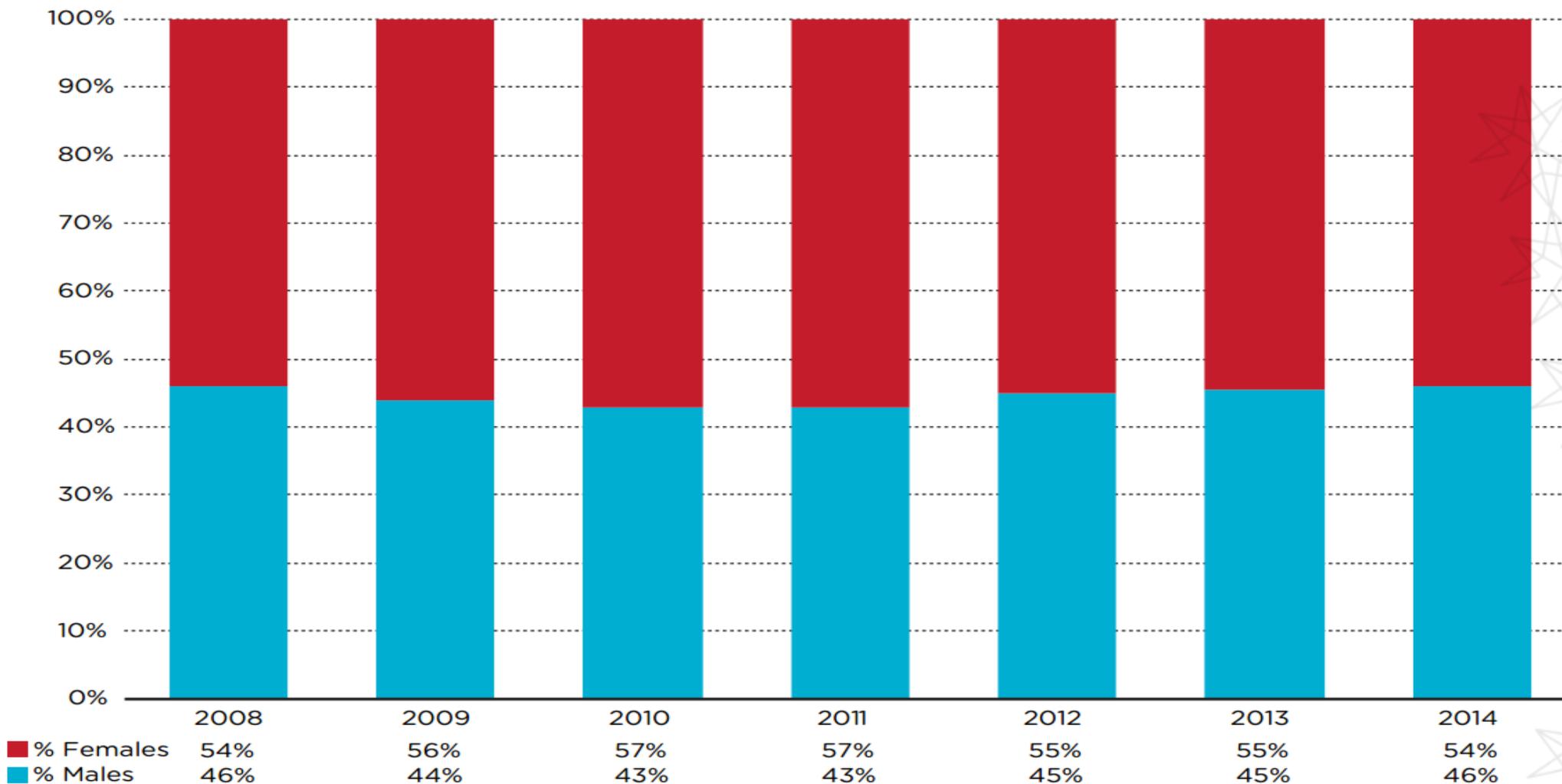




Figure 3.17 Share of males and females in Higher Education for the years 2008-2014





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HE Education Policy Issues

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Schools

- Good practice for better transitions
- Inclusive education, migrants, refugees
- Follow-up to the Paris declaration
- Continuous professional development

Higher Education

- Modernisation of HE
- Digital education and blended learning

Vocational Education and Training

- Access to VET
- Work-based learning, including apprenticeships in VET



Education Meetings

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- DG Higher Education 13-14 March 2017
 - DG Schools 10-11 April 2017
 - EQAR 24 May 2017
 - Bologna Follow-up Group 24-25 May 2017
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Education Events

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- Education Week

16-20 January 2017

- Forum on Leadership Policy for Equity and Learning
- Joint PLA Digital Education and Higher Education
- Conference on the State of Digital Education

- Conference: Raising Achievements for All Learners

5-7 April 2017

European Agency for Special Needs and Inclusive Education





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VENUE: KEMPINSKI HOTEL, San Lawrenz, GOZO



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