1. District

Valletta has many titles, all recalling its rich historical past. It is the "modern" city built by the Knights of St John; a masterpiece of the Baroque; a European Art City and a World Heritage City.

Today, it is one of the most concentrated historic areas in the world- 0.8km²

The Valletta peninsula has two natural harbours, Marsamxett and the Grand Harbour. The Grand Harbour is Malta's major port, with unloading quays at nearby Marsa. A cruise-liner terminal is located along the old seawall of the Valletta Waterfront.
2. District Overview

- Cultural and Heritage City (UNESCO WHS with 320 monuments)
- Residential City (pop. 6,444 persons as at March 2014; 30% vacant properties)
- Business and Retail City (2,590 business establishments)
- Administrative City and City of Commuters: 30,000 cars enter Valletta – Floriana daily
- Tourist City (2 million visitors in 2016)
3. Sustainability challenges

- A peninsula surrounded by fortifications, Valletta cannot expand in terms of land area.
- Conservation constraint.
- Decline in residential population is one of the most problematic issues.
- Overall decay of the general environment.
- Air Pollution / Waste Management
- Excessive vehicular traffic.
- Degradation of buildings.
- Obsolete infrastructure.
- Social problems.
- Collateral effects of tourism.
4. District Pitch

Foreseen Activities:

- Pre Deployment Study on the Greening and regeneration of Valletta’s open spaces and residential buildings
- Community Data Studies
- Sustainable Energy and Climate Action Plan (SECAP)
- ERDF Priority Project Action Plan – Financial Ecosystem
- Valletta 2018 – Collaboration

Help Needed!!

How to convince stakeholders to leave their ~Silo~ - Governance

Access to Finance – Finance

Expertise on cultural heritage cities – Domain Experts

How to attract residents back to the city? Liveability