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# Introduction to the Market Abuse Regulation

## Course No 139

This course will provide a high-level overview of the Market Abuse Regulation and will serve as an introduction for anyone unfamiliar with the Regulation. The course will include an overview of the three offences of insider dealing, unlawful disclosure of inside information, and market manipulation, the various obligations imposed on market participants by the Regulation, as well as central key themes such as inside information. Participants will also be given a general understanding of the MFSA's oversight function in respect of market abuse and applicable sanctions. Practical examples will be provided throughout the course to better illustrate the issues being discussed.

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## Sample Topics Covered:

Rationale behind the prohibition of market abuse

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Scope of Market Abuse Regulation

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Explanation of 'inside information' as a key theme

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Offences of insider dealing, unlawful disclosure of inside information, and market manipulation

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Positive obligations including the duty to disclose inside information, the duty to keep insider lists, reporting of managers' transactions, and the prevention and detection of market abuse

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MFSA's oversight function

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Sanctions and applicable Maltese laws

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## General Information

**Time:** 13.00 - 16.00hrs

**Venue:** Online

**Level:** Introductory

## Schedule

**Duration:** 3 hours

**Dates:** 14 June

## Target Audience

All categories of persons, especially employees of listed entities and investment firms. Important – this course is designed to be introductory in nature, and should not be used to substitute in-depth training on the subject.

Registration fee: **€95 per participant**

- Full time student (50% discount)
- Senior citizen (50% discount)
- Group booking of 4 or more applicants from the same Organisation (10% discount)

Applications are to be made by clicking the **'apply now'** button and completing the online application process.

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