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[gaetano.bugeja@ilearn.edu.mt](mailto:gaetano.bugeja@ilearn.edu.mt)**LETTER CIRCULAR****Information:** X**Date:** 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2017**Action Required:** X**Ref:** IfE 25/2017  
DLAP 044/2017**To:** All Heads of Secondary and Post-Secondary Schools (State and Non-State) and Sections**From:** Michael Mercieca – Education Officer, Chemistry**Subject:** Seminar for Chemistry Teachers

The Directorate for Learning and Assessment Programmes in collaboration with the Institute for Education is organising two seminars entitled *Misconceptions in Chemistry*. The seminars are scheduled for Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October and will be held at Giovanni Curmi Higher Secondary School, Naxxar. The first seminar on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October is aimed for Advanced/Matsec and Intermediate level Chemistry teachers while the second seminar on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October targets Chemistry teachers teaching Ordinary/SEC level chemistry.

During the training sessions Mr Clifford John Curtis (Principal Examiner for International GCSE Chemistry) will outline and discuss a number of common misconceptions in a range of chemistry topics. The programmes of both seminars are attached to this circular.

The seminar is partly funded through the European Union H2020 research and innovation programme – project Scientix 3 coordinated by European Schoolnet and by the Institute for Education (IfE).

Chemistry teachers and Heads of Department interested to participate are kindly requested to compile and submit their registration by accessing the link <https://goo.gl/2aJeHV> by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2017.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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