**Project Name: Is-Suq tal-Fortini**

The aim of this project was the design of the physical infrastructure for a well-organised market of a regional scale. The design adopts a holistic approach built upon the following objectives:

* **S**tructurally functional providing a large sheltered open space for the social and economic activities (farmers’/crafts market) that will contribute to local value
* **U**rban context is reflected in architectural form, emulating the glacis and nature in form while recreating open space and continuity in the green peri-urban corridor
* **C**ommunity value and identity by creating a unique focal point and additional community open space (green roof)
* **C**ultural value with a modern structure that emphasises the historic and natural backdrop while housing traditional outdoor activities
* **E**conomically desirable providing shelter for a year-round market and multiple use of covered space
* **S**ocial needs of the area addressed by the creation of attractive recreational green space
* **S**ustainable with the use of green infrastructure and nature-based solutions