

## Information on the

# First meeting of the working party on the implementation of conservation and management measures

## Mahé, Seychelles

### 1. Meetings dates and venue

The first meeting of the working party on the implementation of conservation and management measures (WPICMM01) will be held from the 5-7 March 2018, from 09:00 to 17:00 daily

*The venue for the meetings will be:*

### SAVOY HOTEL

<https://savoy.sc/meetings/meeting-rooms/>

Conference Room  
Beau Vallon



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## 2. Contacts

The contacts at the IOTC Secretariat are:

**Administration:** Ms. Mirose Govinden: [Mirose.Govinden@fao.org](mailto:Mirose.Govinden@fao.org)  
Mr. Howard Whalley: [Howard.Whalley@fao.org](mailto:Howard.Whalley@fao.org)

## 3. Registration

Registration for the meeting is essential so as to allow the IOTC Secretariat sufficient time to make the necessary arrangements. Please register for the meetings on the IOTC website no later than 15 days before the Session to ensure the necessary administrative arrangements can be made with the meeting venue:

[WPICCM01 registration - click here](#) (register by 18 February 2018).

## 4. Transportation

Participants are requested to make their own transportation arrangements.

## 5. Funding

### ***IOTC Meeting Participation Fund (MPF)***

Financial support for participants from developing CPCs is also available through the Meeting Participation Fund (MPF), established through IOTC Resolution 10/05, and now contained in the IOTC Rules of Procedure (2014).

The IOTC Meeting Participation Fund, applications should be received at [iotc-secretariat@fao.org](mailto:iotc-secretariat@fao.org) **no later than 19 January 2018**.

and should include:

- i) an official nomination letter with request of support signed by the director of fisheries or any other relevant authority;
- ii) the full contact details, mobile phone numbers of the nominee with a copy of his/her passport.

Please note that the MPF is currently limited and contingent on additional funds being received either via savings from the FAO ICRU, other regular budget savings or extra budgetary contributions.

Rules of procedure for the administration of the IOTC Meeting Participation Fund as well as guidelines for applying to the MPF can be found in Appendix VIII of the IOTC Rules of Procedure (2014):

[IOTC rules of procedure - click here](#).

Please be reminded that there is no provision in the IOTC Rules of Procedure (2014) for the IOTC Secretariat to consider late applications to the MPF:

[IOTC rules of procedure - click here](#).

### **Travel assistance for SWIOFC member countries**

The participation of two representatives from each eligible SWIOFC Member country can be supported through the SWIOFISH 2 Project (funded by the World Bank). The administration of this assistance will be the same as that described above for the IOTC Meeting Participation Fund.

## 6. Accommodation

Participants are ***advised to make their reservations in the hotel of their choice as early as possible***.

Information on accommodation on Mahé Island is provided below. There are many hotels, B&Bs and guest house accommodation options on Mahé and within 5 to 10 minutes of the meeting venue (see [tripadvisor.com](http://tripadvisor.com)). All rates are on a bed and breakfast basis in single occupancy — and please note they are indicative only, and will need to be confirmed by your own arrangement.

HOTEL NAMES	ROOM RATES, ROOM TYPES & CONTACTS	
CORAL STRAND HOTEL (Beau Vallon) <a href="http://www.coralstrand.com">www.coralstrand.com</a>	Single Standard €155 BB Double Standard €175 <b>Please use code: IOTC2017</b>	Mrs Mica Savy Tel: +248 4291072 Email: <a href="mailto:mail@coralstrand.sc">mail@coralstrand.sc</a> <b>2 minutes walk to the meeting venue</b>
LE MERIDIEN FISHERMAN'S COVE (Bel Ombre) <a href="http://www.lemeridien.com/fishcove">www.lemeridien.com/fishcove</a>  <b>(Rates exclude 15% taxes)</b>	Single Standard Room €290 Double Room €310 <b>Please use code: IOTC2017</b>	Jenny Seraphine Tel: +248 4677 218 Email: <a href="mailto:jenny.seraphine@lemeridien.com">jenny.seraphine@lemeridien.com</a> <b>5 minutes' drive to the meeting venue</b>
SAVOY HOTEL (Beau Vallon) <a href="http://www.savoy.sc">www.savoy.sc</a>	Single Standard Room €260 BB Double Room €295 BB <b>Please use code: IOTC2017</b>	Lisette Bastienne Tel: +248 4392000 Email: <a href="mailto:bastienne@savoy.sc">bastienne@savoy.sc</a>
COCO D'OR HOTEL (Beau vallon) <a href="http://www.cocodor.sc">www.cocodor.sc</a>	Single Standard room €110 Double room €160 <b>Please use code: IOTC2017</b>	Selma Hertel Tel: +248 4247331 Email: <a href="mailto:reservations@cocodor.sc">reservations@cocodor.sc</a> <b>5 minutes walk to the meeting venue</b>
BERJAYA BEAU VALLON BAY <a href="http://www.berjahotel.com">www.berjahotel.com</a> <b>Free Wi-Fi usage</b>	Single Standard room \$135 Single Half Board \$170 Superior room \$155 <b>Please use code: IOTC</b>	Ms Erica Tirant Tel: +248 4287287 Email: <a href="mailto:reservation@berjayaseyelles.com">reservation@berjayaseyelles.com</a> <a href="mailto:beauvallon.rsvn@berjahotel.com">beauvallon.rsvn@berjahotel.com</a> <b>5 minutes walk to the meeting venue</b>
SUN RESORT (Beau Vallon) <a href="http://www.sunresort.sc">www.sunresort.sc</a>	Single Standard room \$115 Single Half Board \$145 <b>Please use code: IOTC2017</b>	Ms Flora Furneau Tel: +248 4285555 Email: <a href="mailto:sun@seychelles.net">sun@seychelles.net</a> <b>2 minutes walk to the meeting venue</b>
BEAU SEJOUR HOTEL (Curio Road, Bel Air) <a href="http://www.seychelles.net/beausejour">www.seychelles.net/beausejour</a> <b>Free internet usage</b>	Single room €80 Double room BB €100 <b>Please use code: IOTC2017</b>	Ms Francoise Shroff Tel: +248 719964 Email: <a href="mailto:beausejourhotel_sey@yahoo.com">beausejourhotel_sey@yahoo.com</a> <b>15 minutes' drive to the meeting venue</b>
GEORGINA'S COTTAGE BEACH GUEST HOUSE (Beau vallon) <a href="http://www.georginascottage.sc">www.georginascottage.sc</a>	Double Room ground floor €80 BB t Double Room upper floor €93 BB <b>Please use code: IOTC2017</b>	Ms Georgina Laporte Tel: +248 4247016 Email: <a href="mailto:georgina@seychelles.net">georgina@seychelles.net</a> <b>5 minutes walk to the meeting venue</b>
BEL AIR HOTEL (Bel Air)	Single Standard Room €110 Half Board €135 <b>Please use code: IOTC2017</b>	Natasha Rasool Tel: +248 4224416 Email: <a href="mailto:belair@seychelles.net">belair@seychelles.net</a> <b>15 minutes' drive to the meeting venue</b>

## 7. Arrival and entry formalities

All foreign delegates are required to possess a valid passport (validity for at least 6 months) to enter the Seychelles.

No entry Visa is required for Seychelles. A *visitor's permit* is issued at the airport on the provision of the following information by travellers:

- Proof of having a valid return air ticket,
- Proof and address of accommodation in Seychelles,
- Sufficient funds to support the travellers stay in Seychelles.

Please check the following link for more information: (<http://www.virtalseychelles.sc/>)

## 8. Dress code

The dress code for the meetings is Smart Casual.

## 9. Electricity

Throughout Seychelles the voltage is 220-240 volts AC 50 Hz. Seychelles uses the British standard square three-pin, 13 amp sharp electric plug. The power sockets used are of type G.



## 10. Telephone service

The International dialling code for Seychelles is (+248).

## 11. Internet

Wi-Fi will be available in the conference area.

Internet service outside the conference area will be at participants' own expense.

## 12. Currency and exchange

The currency in Seychelles is the Rupee (SCR). The current exchange rates are given below (as of 11 January 2018):

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 1 SCR	0.06076	0.07258	0.05380	0.26655	4.62907	0.90167	2.43898	0.09228	0.28963
Inverse:	16.4581	13.7780	18.5862	3.75166	0.21603	1.10906	0.41001	10.8366	3.45267
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All figures are based on live mid-market rates. These rates are not available to consumer clients.

## 13. Tourism

Information on tourism in Seychelles can be found on the following websites:

- <http://www.seychelles.travel/>
- <http://wikitravel.org/en/Seychelles>