

Information on the

4th Technical Committee on Allocation Criteria (TCAC04) 5-7 February 2018 & 1st Technical Committee on Performance Review (TCPR01) 8-9 February 2018

Mahe, Seychelles

1. Meetings dates and venue

The 4th Technical Committee on Allocation Criteria (TCAC04) will be held from the 5-7 February 2018, from 09:00 to 17:00 daily

The 1st Technical Committee on Performance Review (TCPR01) will be held from the 8-9 February 2018, from 09:00 to 17:00 daily

The venue for the meetings will be:

SAVOY HOTEL

Conference Room
Beau Vallon



2. Contacts

The contacts at the IOTC Secretariat are:

Administration: Ms. Mirose Govinden: Mirose.Govinden@fao.org
Mr. Howard Whalley: Howard.Whalley@fao.org

3. Registration

Participants are invited to register in advance to allow the IOTC Secretariat ample time to make the necessary administrative arrangements.

- **TCAC04:** <http://iotc.org/meetings/4th-technical-committee-allocation-criteria-tcac04>
- **TCPR01:** : <http://iotc.org/meetings/1st-technical-committee-performance-review>

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

- **TCAC04** no later than the **15 December 2017**
- **TCPR01:** no later than the **15 December 2017**

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). <http://www.iotc.org/documents/indian-ocean-tuna-commission-rules-procedure-2014>

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: <http://www.iotc.org/documents/indian-ocean-tuna-commission-rules-procedure-2014>.

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 20 minutes of the meeting venue (see 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) www.coralstrand.com	Single Standard €155 BB Double Standard €175 Please use code: IOTC2017	Mrs Mica Savy Tel: +248 4291072 Email: mail@coralstrand.sc
LE MERIDIEN FISHERMAN'S COVE (Bel Ombre) www.lemeridien.com/fishcove (Rates exclude 15% taxes)	Single Standard Room €290 Double Room €310 Please use code: IOTC2017	Jenny Seraphine Tel: +248 4677 218 Email: jenny.seraphine@lemeridien.com 20 minutes' drive to the meeting venue
SAVOY HOTEL (Beau Vallon) www.savoy.sc	Single Standard Room €260 BB Double Room €295 BB Please use code: IOTC2017	Lisette Bastienne Tel: +248 4392000 Email: bastienne@savoy.sc 20 minutes' drive to the meeting venue
COCO D'OR HOTEL (Beau vallon) www.cocodor.sc	Single Standard room €110 Double room €160 Please use code: IOTC2017	Selma Hertel Tel: +248 4247331 Email: reservations@cocodor.sc 20 minutes' drive to the meeting venue
BERJAYA BEAU VALLON BAY www.berjahotel.com Free Wi-Fi usage	Single Standard room \$135 Single Half Board \$170 Superior room \$155 Please use code: IOTC	Ms Erica Tirant Tel: +248 4287287 Email: reservation@berjaseyelles.com beauvallon.rsvn@berjahotel.com 20 minutes' drive to the meeting venue
SUN RESORT (Beau Vallon) www.sunresort.sc	Single Standard room \$115 Single Half Board \$145 Please use code: IOTC2017	Ms Flora Furneau Tel: +248 4285555 Email: sun@seychelles.net 20 minutes' drive to the meeting venue
BEAU SEJOUR HOTEL (Curio Road, Bel Air) www.seychelles.net/beausejour Free internet usage	Single room €80 Double room BB €100 Please use code: IOTC2017	Ms Francoise Shroff Tel: +248 719964 Email: beausejourhotel_sey@yahoo.com 10 minutes' drive to the meeting venue
GEORGINA'S COTTAGE BEACH GUEST HOUSE (Beau vallon) www.georginascottage.sc	Double Room ground floor €80 BB t Double Room upper floor €93 BB Please use code: IOTC2017	Ms Georgina Laporte Tel: +248 4247016 Email: georgina@seychelles.net 20 minutes' drive to the meeting venue
BEL AIR HOTEL (Bel Air)	Single Standard Room €110 Half Board €135 Please use code: IOTC2017	Natasha Rasool Tel: +248 4224416 Email: belair@seychelles.net 5 minutes' drive to the meeting venue
EDEN BLEU HOTEL www.edenbleu.com/eden-bleu	Double room for single use €188 Please use code: IOTC2017	

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 4 December 2017):

XE Live Exchange Rates

Inverse

EUR USD GBP AED INR ZAR MUR AUD MYR

1 SCR 0.06308 0.07474 0.05565 0.27452 4.81203 1.02516 2.51461 0.09832 0.30361

13. Tourism

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

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