

## Information on the

**4th Technical Committee on Allocation Criteria (TCAC04) 5-7 February 2018**

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**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**



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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

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](mailto: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 ICPU, 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) <a href="http://www.coralstrand.com">www.coralstrand.com</a>	Single Standard €155 BB Double Standard €175  <b>Please use code: IOTC2018</b>	Mrs Mica Savy Tel: +248 4291072 Email: <a href="mailto:mail@coralstrand.sc">mail@coralstrand.sc</a>  <b>2 minute 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: IOTC2018</b>	Jenny Seraphine Tel: +248 4677 218 Email: <a href="mailto:jenny.seraphine@lemeridien.com">jenny.seraphine@lemeridien.com</a>  <b>5 minute 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: IOTC2018</b>	Lisette Bastienne Tel: +248 4392000 Email: <a href="mailto:bastienne@savoy.sc">bastienne@savoy.sc</a>  <b>Hotel and meeting venue</b>
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: IOTC2018</b>	Selma Hertel Tel: +248 4247331 Email: <a href="mailto:reservations@cocodor.sc">reservations@cocodor.sc</a>  <b>5 minute 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 IOTCAUSG16</b>	Ms Erica Tirant Tel: +248 4287287 Email: <a href="mailto:reservation@berjayaseychelles.com">reservation@berjayaseychelles.com</a> <a href="mailto:beauvallon.rsvn@berjahotel.com">beauvallon.rsvn@berjahotel.com</a>  <b>5 minute 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: IOTC2018</b>	Ms Flora Furneau Tel: +248 4285555 Email: <a href="mailto:sun@seychelles.net">sun@seychelles.net</a>  <b>5 minute 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: IOTC2018</b>	Ms Francoise Shroff Tel: +248 719964 Email: <a href="mailto:beausejourhotel_sey@yahoo.com">beausejourhotel_sey@yahoo.com</a>  <b>15 minute 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: IOTC2018</b>	Ms Georgina Laporte Tel: +248 4247016 Email: <a href="mailto:georgina@seychelles.net">georgina@seychelles.net</a>  <b>5 minute walk to the meeting venue</b>
BEL AIR HOTEL (Bel Air)	Single Standard Room €110 Half Board €135  <b>Please use code: IOTC2018</b>	Natasha Rasool Tel: +248 4224416 Email: <a href="mailto:belair@seychelles.net">belair@seychelles.net</a>  <b>15 minute drive to the meeting venue</b>
EDEN BLEU HOTEL <a href="http://www.edenbleu.com/eden-bleu">www.edenbleu.com/eden-bleu</a>	Double room for single use €188  <b>Please use code: IOTC2018</b>	<b>15-45 minute drive to the meeting venue</b>

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## 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.virtualesechelles.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):

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### 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>