

Information on the

The workshop relating to the studies on Monitoring, Control and Surveillance (MCS) and Catch Documentation Scheme (CDS)

And

Second meeting of the Working Party on the Implementation of Conservation and Management Measures

Maputo, Mozambique

1. Meetings dates and venue

The workshop relating to the studies on Monitoring, Control and Surveillance (MCS) and Catch Documentation Scheme (CDS) will be held from the 11-12 February 2019, from 09:00 to 17:00 daily.

The second meeting of the Working Party on the Implementation of Conservation and Management Measures (WPICMM02) will be held from the 13-15 February 2019, from 09:00 to 17:00 daily.

The venue for the meetings will be:

HOTEL AVENIDA

<https://www.tdhotels.com/pt/Menu/Hoteis/Mocambique/Maputo/Hotel-Avenida/O-Hotel.aspx>

Avenida Julius Nyerere, 627, 3236
Maputo, Mozambique



2. Contacts

The contacts at the IOTC Secretariat are:

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3. Registration

Registration for the workshop and meeting is essential, so as to allow the IOTC Secretariat sufficient time to make the necessary administrative arrangements with the meeting venue. Please register for the meetings on the IOTC website no later than 45 days before the workshop and meeting:

[Workshop MCS & CDS registration - click here](#) (register by 28 December 2018).

[WPICCM02 registration - click here](#) (register by 28 December 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), as per the IOTC Rules of Procedure (2014), Appendix VIII, which can be accessed through the following link: [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](#).

Applications for the IOTC Meeting Participation Fund should be received at iotc-secretariat@fao.org **no later than 28 December 2018**.

and should include:

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

Assistance for the participation of Least Developing Countries (LDCs) - IOTC Member countries: Bangladesh, Comoros, Eritrea, Guinea, Liberia, Madagascar, Mozambique, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, United Republic of Tanzania and Yemen.

The participation of two representatives from each eligible LDC IOTC Member country can be supported through the EU Grant - Compliance Grant (funded by the European Union). The administration of this assistance will be the same as that described above for the IOTC Meeting Participation Fund.

Assistance for the participation of SWIOFC Member countries: Comoros, France, Kenya, Madagascar, Maldives, Mauritius, Mozambique, Seychelles, Somalia, South Africa, United Republic of Tanzania and Yemen.

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 benefiting from the MPF or the EU Grant - Compliance Grant may be booked through the Preferred Hotel Programme of FAO, it concerns the following hotels:

- i. Montebelo Girassol Maputo Hotel, Avenida Patrice Lumumba 737 / 739, Maputo, Mozambique
- ii. Quiet Corner Guesthouse, 40 Almeida Garrett Rd, Maputo, 116, Mozambique
- iii. Resotel, Av Karl Marx 1304, Maputo, Mozambique

There are many hotels, B & B's and guest house accommodation options in Maputo and within 5 to 10 minutes of the meeting venue (see tripadvisor.com).

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

7. Arrival and entry formalities

Visas

Participants should make their own arrangements for their entry visa in Mozambique and it is recommended to do so as soon as possible.

When a Mozambican diplomatic/consulate representation is available in the country of the participant, visa must be obtained from this representation.

Contact of diplomatic representation are available at:

http://www.minec.gov.mz/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=68&Itemid=106

When a Mozambican diplomatic/consulate representation is not available in the country of the participant, visa can be obtained on arrival at the airport (50 to 80 USD, visa rate can changed without notice).

If required, a Letter of Invitation can be issued by the Government of Mozambique to facilitate the visa application process.

You must present on entry a return air ticket (for air travellers) and a confirmed hotel reservation.

Passport validity

Your passport should be valid for a minimum period of 6 (six) months from the date your visa for Mozambique was issued, and have at least two blank pages.

Yellow Fever Certificate

Yellow Fever vaccination is required for travellers arriving from countries with risk of Yellow Fever transmission. If you cannot present a valid certificate on entry you may need to be vaccinated locally at your expense.

8. Dress code

The dress code for the meetings is Smart Casual.

9. Electricity

Electricity in Mozambique is 220/240 volts AC, 50 Hertz. It is recommended to delegates to bring adequate adaptors with them. Most hotel rooms have 100 volt outlets for electric shavers and appliances.



10. Telephone service

The International dialling code for Mozambique is (+258).

11. Internet

Wi-Fi will be available in the meeting area.

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

12. Currency and exchange

The currency in Mozambique is the Metical (MZN). The current exchange rates (as of 14 November 2018) are given below:

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	1 USD	1 ZAR	1 EUR	1 GBP	1 BRL	1 INR
 MZN	61.2700	4.24365	69.1808	79.6153	16.1107	0.84950

For update visit <https://www.xe.com/?cn=mz>

13. Tourism

Information on tourism in Mozambique can be found at the following websites:

- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tourism_in_Mozambique
- <https://www.turismomocambique.co.mz/?lang=E>
- <https://www.visitmozambique.net/>
- <https://mozambiquetourismguide.com/>