



Information on the

5th Technical Committee on Allocation Criteria (TCAC05) 11-13 March 2019 &

2nd Technical Committee on Performance Review (TCPR02) 14-15 March 2019

Mahe, Seychelles

1. Meeting dates and venue

The 5th Technical Committee on Allocation Criteria (TCAC05) will be held from the 11-13 March 2019, from 09:00 to 17:00 daily

The 2nd Technical Committee on Performance Review (TCPR02) will be held from the 14-15 March 2019, from 09:00 to 17:00 daily



Contacts

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3. Registration

Registration for the meetings are 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:

TCAC05 registration – <u>Click here</u>

TCPR02 registration – <u>Click here</u>

4. Transportation

Participants should make their own airport transfer. Transportation will be provided daily to and from the meeting venue. From Beau Vallon, a bus will leave daily at 08h20 from the Berjaya Hotel and 08h30 from the Coral Strand, returning at 17h15 in the afternoon

5. Accommodation

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

Information on possible accommodation on Mahé Island is provided below, however there are numerous hotels, B&Bs and guest house accommodation options on Mahe (see tripadvisor.com). All rates are on a bed and breakfast basis in single occupancy.

HOTEL NAMES	CONTACTS					
	A special rate has been negotiated with Eden Bleu.					
EDEN BLEU HOTEL	Requests made to groups@edenbleu.com using code TCAC or TCPR will					
(Eden Island)	receive the following rates:					
http://www.edenbleu.com/eden-bleu	240.00 EUR, Single Room, BB					
	270.00 EUR, Double Room, BB					
CORAL STRAND HOTEL	Mrs Mica Savy					
(Beau Vallon)	Tel: +248 4291072					
www.coralstrand.com	Email: <u>mail@coralstrand.sc</u>					
SAVOY HOTEL	Lisette Bastienne					
(Beau Vallon)	Tel: +248 4392000					
www.savoy.sc	Email: <u>bastienne@savoy.sc</u>					
COCO D'OR HOTEL	Cynthia Sinon Tel: +248 4247331					
(Beau vallon)	Email: reservations@cocodor.sc					
www.cocodor.sc						
BERJAYA BEAU VALLON BAY	Ms Erica Tirant					
www.berjayahotel.com	Tel: +248 4287287 Email: <u>reservation@berjayaseychelles.com</u>					
Free Wi-Fi usage	beauvallon.rsvn@berjayahotel.com					
SUN RESORT	Ms Flora Furneau					
(Beau Vallon)	Tel: +248 4285555					
www.sunresort.sc	Email: <u>sun@seychelles.net</u>					
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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.virtualseychelles.sc/)

7. Dress code

The dress code for the meeting is Smart Casual.

8. Electricity

Electricity in Seychelles is 230 Volts, 50 Hertz. Plugs are usually "British" type.



9. Telephone service

The International dialling code for Seychelles is +248

10. Internet

Wi-Fi will be available in the conference area. Internet service outside the conference will be at participants own expense.

11. Currency

The currency in Seychelles is the Rupee (SCR). The current exchange rates are given below (as of 07 February 2019)

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		EUR	USD	GBP	AED	INR	ZAR	MUR	AUD	MYR
	1 SCR	0.06453	0.07332	0.05671	0.26925	5.23848	0.99534	2.49409	0.10324	0.29877
-	Inverse:	15.4969	13.6396	17.6334	3.71399	0.19089	1.00468	0.40095	9.68654	3.34705

13. Tourism

Information on tourism and other information can also be found at the following website: (<u>http://www.virtualseychelles.sc/</u>).