

## Information on the 5<sup>th</sup> Session of the Working Party on Neritic Tunas

Zanzibar, Rep. of Tanzania, 26–29 May 2015

### 1. Meeting dates and venue:

The 5<sup>th</sup> Working Party on Neritic Tunas (WPNT05) will take place from 26-29 May 2015 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

The venue of the meeting will be :

**Double Tree by Hilton Stone Town Hotel - Zanzibar**

90 / 90A Shanghani,

Zanzibar City, Tanzania

TEL: +255-24-2234 062 FAX: +255-736-618010

Hotel website: <http://doubletree3.hilton.com/en/hotels/tanzania/doubletree-by-hilton-hotel-zanzibar-stone-town-ZNZSTDI/index.html>

### 2. Travel Arrangements and Accommodation:

Participants are requested to make their own travel arrangements and fund the expenses incurred. The IOTC Meeting Participation Fund (MPF) participants will be responsible for booking their own accommodations and the IOTC Secretariat will book and pay for the MPF travel.

All participants are encouraged to stay at the meeting venue, providing that their funding for this event is sufficient to cover the total costs. The hotel features all the amenities and is walking distance to the beach. The room rate for meeting participants is US\$ 160 for a single room.

If you wish to book a room at the Double Tree by Hilton – Stone Town Hotel, please confirm your travel dates with the IOTC Secretariat and our local contacts will book your room.

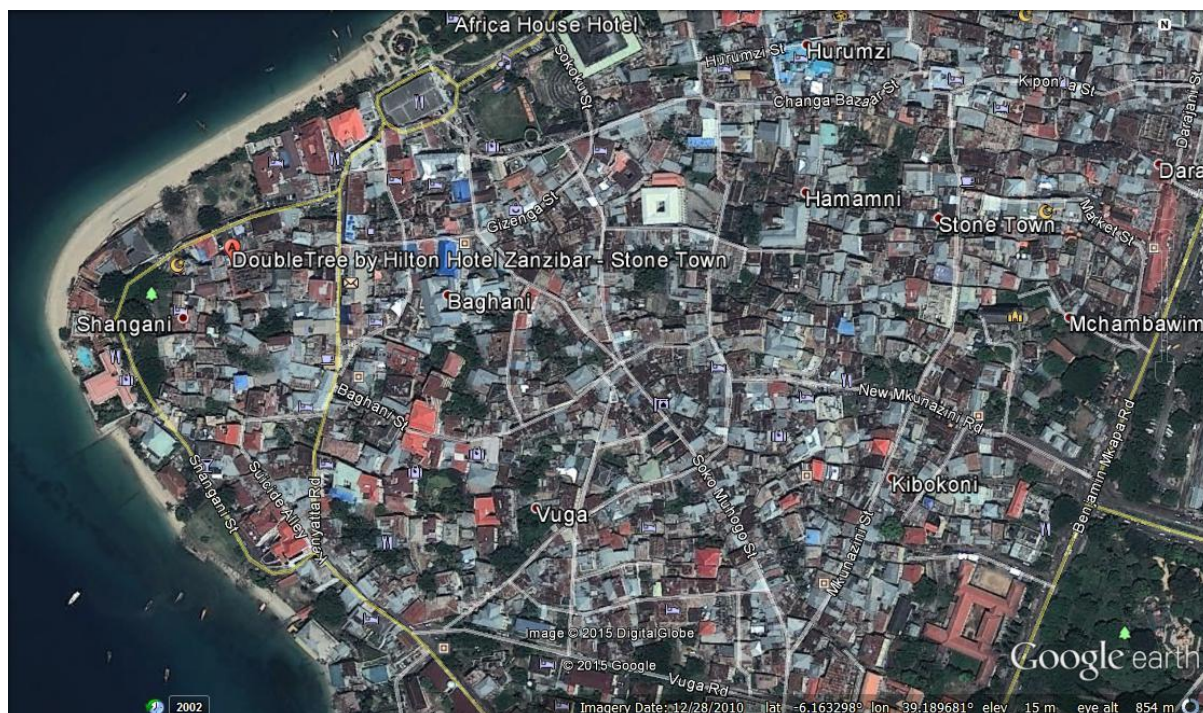
Recommended list of nearby hotels to the meeting venue (single rooms quoted)

1. Tembo House Hotel – US\$ 90 (Please use **ROOTS** as a booking code) <http://tembohotel.com/>
2. Dhow Palace Hotel Zanzibar – US\$ 85 <http://www.dhowpalace-hotel.com/>
3. Zanzibar Serena Hotel – US\$ 199 <http://www.serenahotels.com/serenazanzibar/default-en.html>
4. Park Hyatt Zanzibar Hotel – US\$ 329 <http://zanzibar.park.hyatt.com/en/hotel/home.html>
5. Africa House Hotel Zanzibar – <http://www.africahousehotel.co.tz/>

### 3. Getting There (Taxi):

Participants can take a public taxi from the airport to the venue location. The price is approximately US\$ 30. It is recommended that you take an official taxi as they tend to be more economical than the non-official ones. To get to the taxi kiosk, walk out of the airport, turn left and then straight. There is clearly labelled meter poster for the taxi kiosk. Please print the below hotel map and instructions for the taxi driver (ask the

taxi driver to take you to Shangani-Double Tree hotel). All taxis are not metered. Please arrange price before departure.



Location of the meeting Venue and Accommodation

#### 4. Contact:

##### Local:

- 1) Tanzania hosts: Mathias Igulu: [mathiasigulu@gmail.com](mailto:mathiasigulu@gmail.com) (+255786844878)
- 2) Zahor Mohamed EL Kharousy: [zahor1m@hotmail.com](mailto:zahor1m@hotmail.com) (+255772011011)
- 3) Kassim (+255777487247)

##### IOTC:

- 4) IOTC admin: Mirose Govinden: [mirose.govinden@iotc.org](mailto:mirose.govinden@iotc.org); Hava Yakub: [hava.yakub@iotc.org](mailto:hava.yakub@iotc.org)
- 5) Science: Dr. David Wilson: [david.wilson@iotc.org](mailto:david.wilson@iotc.org); Dr. Sarah Martin: [sarah.martin@iotc.org](mailto:sarah.martin@iotc.org)

#### 5. Arrival and Entry Formalities

Participants should make their own arrangements for their entry visa in Tanzania and it is recommended to do so as soon as possible. SADC members do not need a visa in Tanzania. Please visit the [immigration department](#) website for more detail on visa issues

**Visa** – For this trip, you will enter the country as a tourist. The tourist visa typically has a fee of US\$ 50 (check for your nationality to confirm). The fee must be paid in US Dollars. It is better to have a US\$ 50 bill than to pay with smaller bills (\$20 and \$10). All bills must be recently issued, clean, with no marks or tears.

**Money** – the currency is the Tanzanian shilling. US Dollars are also commonly accepted in some places. At the Dar es Salaam and Zanzibar airport, there are some money exchange kiosks. These will be closed if you have a late-night arrival, so bring some US Dollars with you to pay for a taxi. You can change money at the banks and there are also some ATMs to directly withdraw cash via VISA and MASTERCARD.

### **Visa on Arrival Facility (VOA)**

The passport holders from 28 countries and territories may apply for visas at the immigration checkpoints for the purpose of tourism for the period of not exceeding 30 days. The applicants should submit the application form duly filled out and to which his/her recent photograph (4 x 6 cm) is attached. The application fee is US\$ 50.

### **Diplomatic/Official VISA**

Upon official request, Tanzania Embassies and Consulates may grant visas to diplomatic or official passport-holders who wish to assume duties at a foreign Diplomatic Mission or Consulate or International Organization in the Kingdom and to their family members.

Supporting documents are Note Verbal and/or documents issued by the foreign government or international organization, certifying the identity of the person concerned and his/her purposes while residing in the Kingdom.

## **REQUIREMENTS FOR VISA**

An application of Visa for United Republic of Tanzania should be accompanied with:

- application form duly filled in;
- security Bond duly filled in (for Multiple Visa);
- five passport size photographs (if required);
- copy of the Applicant's valid Passport;
- copy of the valid Passport or any other identity of the person to be visited (applicant's host if required);
- documents of the Company or Business to be visited; (for Multiple Visa)
- any other evidence to prove that the applicant is bound to travel frequently into the United Republic of Tanzania (for Multiple Visa)

## **6. Electricity**

Tanzania uses 220 Volt for its electricity. The electrical outlet has:



### **7. Telephone services**

#### International dialing code:

The International dialing code for Tanzania is +255

### **8. Internet**

Wi-Fi facility will be available in the conference area as well as in hotel rooms for those staying at DoubleTree Hotel. If need be, you can purchase a sim card for your Smartphone that will be connected to the internet from Zantel Mobile Company.