

Information on the IOTC regional PSM training on national interagency
collaboration and regional cooperation



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*PORT STATE MEASURES***

**Antananarivo,
Madagascar**

1. Training dates and venue

The regional PSM training will be held from 27 to 30
October 2015 in Antananarivo, Madagascar.

The venue of the training will be:

HOTEL COLBERT
29, Rue Prince Ratsimamanga
Antananarivo
Téléphone: (+261) 20 22 202 02
Fax :(+261) 20 22 340 12
Email : colbert@moov.mg
Website: <http://hotel-restaurant-colbert.com/>

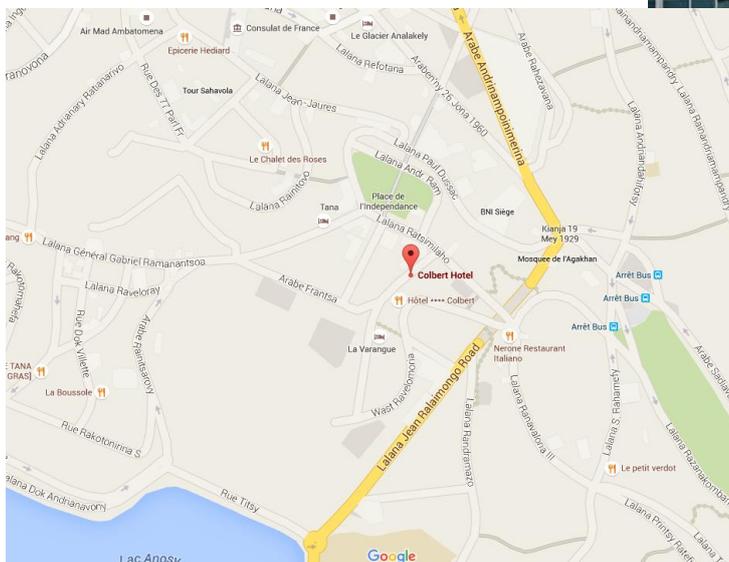


Figure 1: Maps of Antananarivo indicating the training venue.

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2. Contacts

The contacts for technical matters related to the training are:

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3. Registration

Participants are reminded that the final list of participants will be based on information provided by your country and the registration process during the first day of the training (27 October 2015).

4. Travel arrangements

Getting to Antananarivo:

Direct regional routes exist between the Western Indian Ocean countries and Madagascar. There are several flights daily from Johannesburg to Antananarivo, operated by South African Airways (SAA) and the Malagasy flag-carrier Air Madagascar.

The IOC/Smartfish project will support the travel and per diem of the participants of the following countries: Comoros, Kenya, Madagascar, Mauritius, Seychelles, Somalia and Tanzania. The per diem will be provided to the participants during the training.

The IOTC will support the travel and per diem of the participants from Mozambique. The per diem will be provided the first day of the training.

5. Accommodation

Participants are responsible to book & pay their accommodation.

Rooms are available at the Hotel Colbert where the training will take place:

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Antananarivo
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Email : colbert@moov.mg

If you do not wish to stay at the hotel of the training venue, please find below a list of hotels in the vicinity of the training venue in Antananarivo.

Hotel Lavarangue	17, rue Printsy Ratsimamanga Email: varangue@moov.mg Tel. +261 20 22 273 97 http://hotel-restaurant-lavarangue-tananarive.com/
Aina Hotel	17, Rue Ratsimilaho Antaninarenina Email: hotemaputo@viphotels.com Tel. +261 20 22 630 51
Le Grand Mellis hôtel & spa	3, rue Indira Gandhi Tsaralalàna www.hotel-mellis.com Tel. + 261 20 22 234 25/ + 261 33 15 234 25

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Anjary hotel	89, Rue de Liège, B.P. 791 Tsaralalàna Email : resatana@anjary-hotel.com http://www.anjary-hotel.com/ Tel : +261 20 22 27958 Tel : +261 33 37 06761
Tana hôtel	4 rue Rabehevitra Immeuble Fumaroli, Antaninarenina E-mail : tanahotel@moov.mg Tél : + 261 20 22 313 20/26

Other hotels in Antananarivo can be searched on the following web site : <http://www.madagascar-hotels-online.com/>

6. Arrival and entry formalities

Visas, Passport validity

Participants should make their own arrangements for their entry visa in Madagascar and it is recommended to do so as soon as possible. All visitors must have a visa to enter Madagascar. Travelers will need to provide a return plane ticket, have a passport valid for at least six months after the intended date of return, and one free page in their passport for the visa stamps.

Visas of up to 90 days can be purchased at the airport upon arrival.

Yellow fever Certificate

If you are coming from a yellow-fever infected country, you will be asked for a yellow fever vaccination certificate.

7. Transportation

Taxi are available at the airport for transfer to hotels. Care hire companies are available at the airport. Public transport in and around Antananarivo includes taxis and buses.

8. Dress code

The dress code for the meeting is Smart Casual.

9. Delegates kit

All documents and other materials for the training will be made available during the training and are available at <http://www.iotc.org/meetings/regional-psm-training-national-interagency-collaboration-and-regional-cooperation>

10. Electricity

Electrical sockets (outlets) in Madagascar are one of the two European standard electrical socket types: The "Type C" Europlug and the "Type E" and "Type F" Schuko. If your appliance's plug doesn't match the shape of these sockets, you will need a travel plug adapter in order to plug in.



11. Telephone

International dialing code

The International dialing code for Madagascar is +261

Mobile services:

Mobile net is quite widespread in Madagascar. If you intend to take your own mobile phone from your origin country, we advise to ask your phone company if it has a roaming contract with any Madagascar mobile phone company. If you are staying a longer period of time and are willing to take your own mobile phone from home, it might be advisable to purchase a SIM card with a Madagascar number of the national telecommunication company TELMA (www.telma.mg) or from the other phone companies Orange (www.orange.mg).

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12. Internet

Wi-Fi facility and internet service are available in the conference area and at hotels. They are at participants' own expense.

13. Currency and exchange

The official currency of Madagascar since January 1, 2005 is the Malagasy Ariary (MGA), which has been reintroduced to replace the Malagasy franc. One Ariary (Ar) is divided into 5 iraimbilanja, which turns it to one of the two circulating currencies with a non decimal division in the world. The word *Ariary* means literally a *silver dollar*, and it was introduced for the first time in 1961 being equal to 5 Malagasy francs. The banknotes still show in small print how many francs they are worth to avoid misunderstandings.

There are banknotes of 10,000 MGA, 5,000 MGA, 2,000 MGA, 1,000 MGA, 500 MGA, 200 MGA and 100 MGA. The largest note of 10,000 MGA is worth about 4 €. There are even coins from 1 up to 50 Ar. The one of 50 Ar is has baobabs carved on it.

1 \$ is about 2,000 Ar and 1€ about 2,500 Ar.

More information on Madagascar: <http://www.travelmadagascar.org/>

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