

## May 2022 Sessions of the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission Victoria, Seychelles

**CoC19 - 8-10 May, SCAF19 - 11-12 May,  
Adoption of CoC and SCAF Report 12 May  
TCMP05 - 13 May, S26 - 16-20 May**

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### 1. VENUE

The 2022 26<sup>th</sup> Session of the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission and associated meetings (CoC19, SCAF19, TCMP05, S26) will be held from 8-20 May: from 0900 to 1700 daily.

The venue of the meetings will be:

**Eden Bleu Hotel, Seychelles**

<https://www.edenbleu.com/>



### 2. CONTACTS

The main contacts at the IOTC Secretariat are:

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### 3. ARRIVAL AND ENTRY FORMALITIES (VISA)

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.seychelles.govtas.com>)

### 4. HEALTH ENTRY AND STAY CONDITIONS FOR TRAVELLERS

Interim Conditions v4.1; with effect from 15 March 2022; Ministry of Health.

#### Key Changes from v4.1 –

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing requirements are eased for fully vaccinated travellers to Seychelles.

#### Visitors to Seychelles

	Procedures and Conditions <sup>1</sup>	
	Fully Vaccinated or recent past infection	Not Fully Vaccinated or Never vaccinated
Definition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Aged 18y+ - primary series (2 doses typically) + booster, if &gt;6 months has passed from completion of primary series.</li><li>• Aged 12-18y – primary series only.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Not meeting requirements defined under fully vaccinated.</li></ul>
Pre-Travel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Entry from All Countries.</li><li>• No need for pre-travel negative COVID-19 test.</li><li>• Complete Travel Authorisation at <a href="http://seychelles.govtas.com">seychelles.govtas.com</a>.</li><li>• Valid Travel &amp; Health insurance to cover COVID-19 related quarantine, isolation or treatment.</li><li>• Where recent past COVID-19 infection (between 2 to 12 weeks prior to travel), proof of infection and completion of isolation is required for exemption from pre-travel COVID-19 testing (uploaded during Travel Authorisation process).</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Entry from All Countries.</li><li>• Negative COVID-19 PCR test done within 72h before departure or Negative COVID-19 Rapid Antigen Test within 24h before departure (children <i>under</i> age 12 are exempted).</li><li>• Complete Travel Authorisation at <a href="http://seychelles.govtas.com">seychelles.govtas.com</a>.</li><li>• Valid Travel &amp; Health insurance to cover COVID-19 related quarantine, isolation or treatment.</li><li>• Visitors are strongly encouraged to be fully immunised before travel.</li></ul>
Arrival and Stay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Stay in any certified tourism establishments.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Stay in any certified tourism establishments.</li></ul>
Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Conditions for stay for children up to age 17, will be as for the parent/guardian they are accompanying.</li><li>• All visitors must report any illness at any point during stay to hotel management and public health authority for further evaluation.</li><li>• Anyone tested positive, and/or assessed to be a close contact, will be required to undergo isolation or quarantine as per national protocols.</li></ul>	

### 5. ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

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

Examples of accommodation options are provided below; however, there are numerous hotels, B&Bs and guest houses accommodation options on Mahe (see [tripadvisor.com](https://www.tripadvisor.com) and [booking.com](https://www.booking.com) etc).

HOTEL NAMES	ROOM RATES, ROOM TYPES & CONTACTS	
CORAL STRAND HOTEL (Beau Vallon) <a href="http://www.coralstrand.com">www.coralstrand.com</a>	Single Standard €260 BB Double Standard €295 BB	Mrs Shirley Samedi Tel: +248 4392000 <a href="mailto:Henriette@Savoy.sc">Henriette@Savoy.sc</a>

COCO D'OR HOTEL (Beau vallon) <a href="http://www.cocodor.sc">www.cocodor.sc</a>	Single Standard room €139 Double room €204	Ms Priscilla Gouffe Tel: +248 4247331 <a href="mailto:reservations@cocodor.sc">reservations@cocodor.sc</a>
BERJAYA BEAU VALLON BAY <a href="http://www.berjahotel.com">www.berjahotel.com</a>	Single Standard room BB \$145 Single Standard Room HB \$180	Ms Erica Tirant Tel: +248 4287287 <a href="mailto:reservation@berjayaseychelles.com">reservation@berjayaseychelles.com</a> <a href="mailto:beauvallon.rsvn@berjahotel.com">beauvallon.rsvn@berjahotel.com</a>
SUN RESORT (Beau Vallon) <a href="http://www.sunresort.sc">www.sunresort.sc</a>	Single Standard room BB €115 Double Room BB €135 Complimentary internet in all rooms	Ms Flora Furneau Tel: +248 4285555 <a href="mailto:sun@seychelles.net">sun@seychelles.net</a>
EDEN BLEU HOTEL <a href="http://www.edenbleu.com">www.edenbleu.com</a>	Single BB \$275 Double BB \$295 Direct booking using <b>CODE: FA00522</b>	Reservation <a href="mailto:reservations@edenbleu.com">reservations@edenbleu.com</a> <b>Code Expires: 1 May 2022</b>

## 6. TRANSPORTATION

Transport will be provided for the delegates to and from the Beau Vallon area.

## 7. DOCUMENTS

It is advised for participants to download all the documents available from the IOTC website prior to arriving, as the meetings are paperless.

## 8. INTERPRETATION

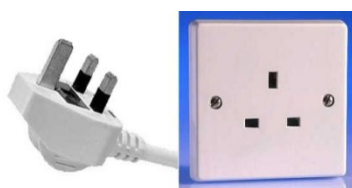
The meeting will be held in English and French using simultaneous interpretation.

## 9. MEETING ROOM ADVICE

Please note that the air-conditioning in the meeting room can be too cool for some participants. It is advisable to be prepared for this possibility.

## 10. ELECTRICITY

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



## 11. INTERNET

Wi-Fi will be available in the conference area.

## 12. TOURISM

Information on tourism and other information can also be found [[here](#)].