



# 27th Working Party on Tropical Tunas (WPTT27) and 16th Working Party on Methods (WPM16)

Anse Royale, Seychelles

21-25 October and 27-28 October 2025

Hosted by the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission



## 1. Meeting dates and venue

The WPTT will be held from 21-25 October 2025, from 0900 to 1700 daily.

The WPM will be held from 27-28 October 2025, from 0900 to 1700 daily.

The venue of the meetings will be **Laila Resort, E. Coast Road, Anse Royale, Seychelles**

<https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/seztx-laila-seychelles-a-tribute-portfolio-resort/experiences/>



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## 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.

Before departure, all tourists must apply for a travel authorization through this platform: [Travel authorization](#)

*Tip: If you have any problems when applying for your travel authorization, please use the chat function on the site.*

## 4. Accommodation options

Participants are advised to make their own reservation in an accommodation of their choice as early as possible and communicate this to the IOTC Secretariat, to ascertain the necessity for transportation.

**IMPORTANT: The meeting will take place in Anse Royale on the East Coast of Mahe. This is a new location for IOTC meetings, please choose your accommodation accordingly.**

There are numerous B&Bs and guest house accommodation options in Anse Royale (see [tripadvisor.com](https://www.tripadvisor.com) and [booking.com](https://www.booking.com) etc).

## 5. Documents

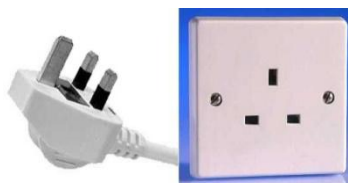
Participants are advised to download all the documents available from the IOTC website prior to arriving, as the meetings are paperless.

## 6. 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.

## 7. Electricity

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



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## 8. Internet

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

## 9. Tourism

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