



Republic of
Mauritius



**The International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development (ICTSD) and the
Commonwealth Secretariat, in collaboration with
Ministry of Finance and Economic Development, Mauritius**

**STAKEHOLDER MEETING ON CLIMATE CHANGE AND TRADE
Key Issues for Developing Countries**

Mauritius, 2-3 September 2008

Dinarobin Hotel Golf & Spa, Le Morne Peninsula, Mauritius

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

1. HOTEL AND MEETING VENUE

- **Accommodation for all Participants (regional and international) will be provided at:**

**Dinarobin Hotel Golf & Spa
Le Morne Peninsula
Mauritius
Tel: (230) 401 4900
Fax: (230) 401 4901
E-mail: dinarobin@bchot.com
Website: <http://www.dinarobin-hotel.com/>**

- **Rooms have been reserved from the night of the 1st of September until the evening of the 3rd of September.**
- **Participants arriving to Mauritius before the 1st are expected to organise accommodation personally at their own expense.**
- **Participants are expected to arrive on the 1st of September.**
- **Participants will personally pay for all additional expenses at the Dinarobin Hotel.**
- **The Meeting Venue is at the Dinarobin Hotel.**

2. TRAVEL INFORMATION

LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

- A shuttle service will be provided by the Ministry of Finance and Economic Development of Mauritius between the International Airport and the Dinarobin Hotel. The shuttle service will be provided both on arrival and on departure.

INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION

- An electronic plane ticket will be sent via e-mail to all international Participants.
- If a suitable flight is not found for Participants departing from Mauritius on the evening of the 3rd of September after the Closing Session of the Meeting, accommodation will be provided for the additional night of the 3rd of September at the Dinarobin Hotel. *This is an exception.* We will not cover any extra nights at the Dinarobin Hotel following the end of the Meeting.
- For any additional travel information, *including cancellations*, please contact Doreen at Africa Travel Limited. Her direct contact details are as follows:
Tel: +256 752 645 005
E-mail: atl@imul.com and kanbirungi@yahoo.co.uk

3. MEALS

- Breakfast is included for all Participants staying at the Dinarobin Hotel.
- Lunch and coffee breaks will be arranged inclusively at the Meeting Venue.
- There will be a reception hosted by the Ministry of Finance and Economic Development of Mauritius on Tuesday the 2nd of September. The reception has tentatively been set for 17:30 on the Draft Agenda of the Meeting.

4. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- We will not be providing any per diems to Participants, as transport and food are already covered.
- For information on visas when travelling to Mauritius, please refer to the following website:
http://www.gov.mu/portal/site/Noncitizenhomepagesite/template.MAXIMIZE/menuitem.c10f14ed3fea94fcde75338800b521ca/?javax.portlet.tpst=d22cf5dac5cb70ac4d32737854508a0c_ws_MX&javax.portlet.prp_d22cf5dac5cb70ac4d32737854508a0c_viewID=para12&javax.portlet.begCacheTok=token&javax.portlet.endCacheTok=token

- For additional visitor information, please refer to the Portal of The Republic of Mauritius online at:
http://www.gov.mu/portal/site/Noncitizenhomepagesite/menuitem.8335f727bd903151fc3e6e5354508a0c/?content_id=98ce13735e678010VgnVCM100010ca6a12acRCRD
- For current information on local weather, please refer to the following website:
<http://www.mauritius-weather.net/>
- For information on local currency, please refer to the following online currency converter:
<http://www.greenwichmeantime.com/time-zone/africa/mauritius/currency.htm>

5. **IMPORTANT CONTACTS**

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