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**Meeting of the Bureau
for the Nairobi Convention for the Protection, Management and Development
of the Marine and Coastal Environment of the Western Indian Ocean Region**

Mahe, Seychelles 3 November 2015

Logistical Information Note

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for

Participants Attending the Nairobi Convention Bureau Meeting on 3 November 2015 at the Independence House Meeting Room No. 201 in Victoria, Seychelles

and

WIO-CC Meeting on 4 to 6 November 2015 at the International Conference Centre (ICC), in Victoria, Seychelles

1. Welcome

The Government of Seychelles (Chair of Bureau to the Nairobi Convention) and the Nairobi Convention Secretariat, welcome you to Mahe, Seychelles for the Nairobi Convention Bureau Meeting to be held on 3 November 2015. The Bureau meeting is being organized back to back with the Fourth Meeting of the Western Indian Ocean Coastal Challenge (WIO-CC) organized by the Indian Ocean Commission (IOC) and the Government of Seychelles on 4 to 6 November 2015 in Mahe, Seychelles.

2. Venue and Hotel Accommodation for the Meetings

The Nairobi Convention Bureau meeting will take place at *the Independence House Meeting Room No. 201 on 3 November 2015*; and the WIO-CC meeting will take place at the *International Conference Center (ICC) from 4 to 6 November 2015*.

Hotel accommodation details for the meetings are as per below:

**Berjaya Beau Vallon Bay Resort
& Casino - Seychelles**

P.O. Box 550, Victoria

Mahe, Seychelles

Tel: + (248) 4287 287

Fax: + (248) 4247 943

E-mail: mahe.inquiry@berjayahotel.com

Bed and Breakfast basis – 107 Euro Single – 143 USD Single Room

Transport from the hotel to the meeting venue vice versa will be provided during the meetings.

3. Visa Arrangements

Participants, who require visa for entry into Seychelles, are kindly requested to make their own arrangements for issuance of visa. All delegates are advised to carry their yellow fever vaccination certificate.

4. Transport from Airport to Hotel

The Government of Seychelles will provide transport from the airport to the hotel and vice versa.

5. Registration of Delegates

All delegates are required to register at the Registration Desk outside the Meeting Room from 0830-0900 hrs. Identification badges will be issued to participants at the registration desk.

6. Daily Subsistence Allowance (DSA)

UNEP sponsored participants will be paid DSA in Mahe, Seychelles in the course of the meetings. The sponsored participants are kindly requested to bring their boarding passes in order to collect their DSA.

7. Languages

The meetings will be conducted in English.

8. Weather and time zone

The weather forecast for the month of November in Mahe is partly sunny with showers, at an average daily high of around 30°C and low of 25°C.

Seychelles is 4 hours ahead of GMT, 3 hours ahead of British summer time and 2 hours ahead of European summer time.

9. Electricity Supply

The standard voltage is 240 V. The standard frequency is 50 Hz. The power sockets that are used are of type G. Below is a picture of a power socket and corresponding plugs.

If your appliances have a different shape, you may need a plug adapter.

10. Currency

The monetary unit is **Seychellois Rupee (SCR)**, 1.00 USD is approximately 12.9250 SCR