



**7<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Compliance Committee (CC7)**

*Ravenala Attitude Hotel, Balaclava, Mauritius*

*28-30 June 2023*

CC-07-ADM-04

**Meetings notice and arrangements**

SIOFA Secretariat

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<b>Abstract</b>	
This document contains general and practical information for CC7 and MoP10 meetings to take place at Hotel Ravenala Attitude, Balaclava, Mauritius.	

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To: Parties to the Southern Indian Ocean Fisheries Agreement and invited Observers

## NOTICE OF MEETINGS

### 7<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Compliance Committee, and 10<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Parties to the Southern Indian Ocean Fisheries Agreement.

#### 1. Meeting dates and venue

Venue address and contacts  
Ravenala Attitude Hotel  
Turtle Bay, Balaclava  
Mauritius  
+230 204 3000

<https://hotels-attitude.com/en/the-ravenala-attitude>

Meeting	Date and time*	Venue
7 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Compliance Committee (CC7)	Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June to Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>B Leisure room</b> <b>Conference Centre 1<sup>st</sup> floor</b>
Heads of Delegation meeting	Monday 3rd July 08:00-09:00 (UTC+4)	<b>Think Tank 3 room</b> <b>Conference Centre ground floor</b>
10 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Parties (MoP10)	Monday 3rd July to Friday 7th July	<b>B Leisure room</b> <b>Conference Centre 1<sup>st</sup> floor</b>

\*It is expected that the meetings will run from 09:00am to 05:30pm (UTC+4) each day.

## 2. Meeting modalities

### Registration

All delegates, including observers, are asked to register their attendance to both meetings by **15 May 2023** by completing the form downloadable from the meeting page of the SIOFA website (<https://siofa.org/meetings>). Once the form is complete, email it to the Secretariat.

### Interpretation

The meetings will be held in English and French and simultaneous interpretation in the other language should be provided (To be confirmed).

### Virtual Attendance

The Secretariat will provide the necessary arrangements for participating in the meeting virtually, if required by CCPs unable to attend the meeting physically in la Réunion. The virtual meeting will be done using the Platform ZOOM. A specific link will be sent to all remote a couple of days before each meeting start.

## 3. Getting to the Venue

Participants are requested to make their own travel and accommodation arrangements and fund the expenses incurred.

### a. Flights to Mauritius

Mauritius Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam International Airport is linked by direct flights to major airports in Europe as well to South Africa, Seychelles, Madagascar, La Réunion, Dubai, Kenya, India, Australia, Hong Kong, Singapore and Kuala Lumpur.

### b. Airport to Hotel

- a) Taxi from Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam International Airport to Ravenala Attitude will cost approximately MUR 3000 (EUR 65) one way.
- b) Transfer Bus with tour operator

*See details in Appendice 3*

### c. Car Rental

There are many companies offering car rental services from the airport. Their counters are in the arrival hall.

- ABC car rental
- ADA Co Ltd
- Avis
- Budget Car Rental
- Europcar
- First Car rental
- Hertz
- SIXT

Other private rental companies can make specific arrangement to deliver a car at the airport.

#### **d. Daily transport from accommodations to meeting venue Car Rental**

There are no convenient public bus services that commute with the venue hotel.

A bus transfer could be arranged by the Secretariat. A morning pickup in the North and Northwest will be between 07:30 and 08:30. An evening return will depart from the venue hotel at 18:00. If you want to benefit of it, please provide your name, your accommodation name and full address to [info@strymcars.com](mailto:info@strymcars.com) (ref. SIOFA) so you can be accounted in the daily transport.

## **4. Agenda**

A provisional agenda for the Compliance Committee meeting will be provided later by the 28 April 2023 .

A provisional agenda for the Meeting of Parties will be provided also later by the 3<sup>rd</sup> of May 2023

## **5. Meeting Papers**

### **Compliance Committee**

Proposals to be discussed at the Compliance Committee should be submitted to the Secretariat before the **29 May 2023**. These proposals will be made available to official contacts by 3<sup>rd</sup> **June 2023**.

Any other documents (Information paper) to be discussed at the Compliance Committee should be submitted to the Secretariat by **14 June 2023**. These documents will be made available to official contacts no later than **18 June 2023**.

### **Meeting of the Parties**

Proposals to be discussed at the Meeting of the Parties should be submitted to the Secretariat by **03 June 2023**. These proposals will be made available to official contacts no later than **08 June 2023**.

Any other documents to be discussed at the Meeting of the Parties should be submitted to the Secretariat by **19 June 2023**. These documents will be made available to official contacts no later than **23 June 2023**.

### **Information papers**

Consistent with the SIOFA Rules of Procedure, observers may submit relevant documents to the Executive Secretary for distribution to the Compliance Committee and the Meeting of the Parties as information papers. Information papers should be submitted with advice on the specific agenda item the paper relates to.

### **Confidentiality and Transparency**

Delegates are requested to identify any papers being submitted which contain data subject to rules of confidentiality that necessitate restricted access. By default, all documents submitted which have not been identified as restricted will be made available on the publicly accessible part of the SIOFA website.

### **Access to Meeting Documents**

Documents for each meeting will be provided on the relevant meeting page on the SIOFA website.

individual usernames and passwords are required to access restricted and working documents on the SIOFA website. Observers may request login details by contacting SIOFA Data Manager Pierre PERIES [pierre.peries@siofa.org](mailto:pierre.peries@siofa.org).

To access restricted documents, registered meeting participants and SIOFA official contacts, must first login with their individual password and login details, then access the meeting page as normal. Restricted documents will then be visible to those who have access.

Observers will be given access to all meeting documents and working documents not subject to rules relating to the confidentiality of certain data and commercially sensitive information. To access working documents through the course of the meetings, observers will need to first login with their individual password and login details, then access the meeting page as normal.

### **Terms of Reference Documents**

A copy of the Compliance Committee Terms of Reference may be found on the SIOFA website here:

<https://siofa.org/node/7>

A copy of the Rules of Procedure of meetings of the Parties may be found on the SIOFA website here <https://siofa.org/about-siofa/basic-documents/RoP>

### **Summary of proposed timeframe**

#### ***Agendas and Registration***

Comments due on Compliance Committee Agenda	09 May 2023
Comments due on Meeting of the Parties Agenda	14 May 2023
Registration deadline	15 May 2023

#### ***Proposals***

Compliance Committee Proposals due to Secretariat	29 May 2023
Meeting of the Parties Proposals due to the Secretariat	03 June 2023

#### ***Any Other Papers***

Any Other Papers for Compliance Committee due to Secretariat	14 June 2023
Any Other Papers for Meeting of the Parties due to Secretariat	19 June 2023

## **6. Hospitality (lunches and breaks)**

The Ministry of Blue Economy and SIOFA will offer a morning break, and an afternoon break to all registered participants.

A lunch will be offered to all participant registered, each working day.

## **7. Accommodations**

The Ravenala Attitude has 270+ rooms and propose bedrooms at a group price. Those interested in staying at the meeting venue can contact ANTHURIUM TOURISME ([contact@anthurium.com](mailto:contact@anthurium.com), +262 (0) 262931393). Please make your booking in advance (ref SIOFA).

More information is provided in Appendice 1.

Please see Appendice 2 for a list of other accommodation options in the vicinity of Ravenala Attitude

## **8. International travel modalities**

### ***Health and travels restrictions, sanitary measures***

Currently there is no restriction to come to Mauritius, but please check the latest update on travel restrictions and those related to COVID-19 pandemic, with your travel agency.

### ***Mandatory documents to submit on arrival.***

Mauritian authority requires each traveller to submit document to the custom and health service on arrival. Forms are usually available on board the flights. It is however recommended to fulfill the online form: <https://safemauritius.govmu.org/> and to keep a copy of presentation on arrival.

### ***Visas***

All information concerning a requirement of visa to enter in Mauritius are available on the government website (passport and immigration office ; [https://passport.govmu.org/passport/?page\\_id=605](https://passport.govmu.org/passport/?page_id=605)

For more information contact the Mauritius consulate or embassy in your country, please refer to the following website: <https://www.embassypages.com/mauritius>.

## 9. General Information on Mauritius

### Electricity

Electric Power is 230V running at 50Hz. The sockets used are usually British type.



### Currency

The currency of Mauritius is the Mauritian Rupee (MUR). Current approximate exchange rates are:

1 USD = 42 Rs

1 EUR = 45 Rs

There is no restriction on foreign currency, traveller's cheques and other banking instruments. Credit cards are widely accepted everywhere on the island.

### Climate

Mauritius enjoys a mild tropical maritime climate throughout the year. The country has two seasons: a warm humid summer extending from November to April and a relatively cool dry winter from June to October. The month of November and May are commonly known as the transition months.

In winter (June to September) temperatures are around 22°C on the coast and 19°C on the Central Plateau.

### Time

Mauritius is four hours ahead of UTC (UTC+4)

### Language

Most people in Mauritius are bilingual and are equally fluent in English and French. Creole, French and English are the main languages in the everyday environment and several oriental languages are also spoken.

### Culture

Mauritius is a blend of diverse cultures and religions. The population consists of Hindus, Creole, Chinese, Muslims and Europeans.

### Driving

People in Mauritius drive on the left-hand side of the road and give way to the right. Foreigners with a driving license issued by a Competent Authority in their respective countries are allowed to drive during their stay in Mauritius.

## Geography

Mauritius is located approximately 2000 kilometres to the south eastern coast of Africa and lies east of Madagascar on 20°5, 57.5E. The country covers an area of 1865km with 330 kilometres of coastline. Mauritius is 45km in width and 65km in length.

Information on tourism and information are available at <http://www.tourism-mauritius.mu/>

## 10. Contact Persons

Thierry Clot, Executive Secretary ([thierry.clot@siofa.org](mailto:thierry.clot@siofa.org))

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Johnny Louys, Compliance Officer ([johnny.louys@siofa.org](mailto:johnny.louys@siofa.org))

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## 11. Appendices to this Circular

Appendice 1- Ravenala Attitude Hotel Rooms rates and Booking modalities with Anthurium.

Appendice 2- List of other accommodations

Appendice 3- Transportation and transfer



## APPENDICE 1



### RAVENALA Attitude 4\*\*\*\* - Balaclava

Secluded on Mauritius's northwestern coast in the small village of Balaclava, 4\* The Ravenala Attitude hotel is an ode to the art of tropical living. The name, 'Ravenala', is the first taste of tropical exploration, as it refers to the traveller's tree (or traveller's palm) – easily spotted here thanks to its fabulous, fan-shaped collection of long leaves. Located deep inside a huge exotic garden between Lemon River (Rivière Citron) and Turtle Bay, The Ravenala Attitude subtly blurs the boundaries between indoor and outdoor living, inviting you to enjoy the lush vegetation as much as its suites' contemporary style.

#### Why Choose The Ravenala Attitude :

- Every bedroom is a suite and provide a minimum surface of 64m<sup>2</sup>
- The Ravenala Attitude combines traditional architecture, natural materials and arty decor.
- Our setting between the river and sea allows you to immerse yourself in the heart of Mauritian nature.
- Spa POZ : a sense of complete wellbeing amid a soothing, botanic and Mauritian atmosphere.
- One wing of the hotel is reserved for adults, as are certain restaurants.
- 10 restaurants (7 included in the Half board package)
- Tennis court, Gym and a lot of land an sea activities and entertainment
- Night Club open every day as per 11.00 pm

#### BED & BREAKFAST PACKAGE (including room + buffet breakfast)

<b>2 July to 8 July 2023</b> <b>6 nights</b>	Couple Suite Garden View	Single room	870 €
		2nd adult in room	420 €
	Executive Seafront Adult Suite	Single room	1290 €
		2nd adult in room	600 €
<b>27 June to 8 July 2023</b> <b>11 nights</b>	Couple Suite Garden View	Single room	1574 €
		2nd adult in room	755 €
	Executive Seafront Adult Suite	Single room	2330 €
		2nd adult in room	1085 €
<b>Additional night</b>	Couple Suite Garden View	Single room	143 €
		2nd adult in room	70 €
	Executive Seafront Adult Suite	Single room	212 €
		2nd adult in room	99 €

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### HALF BOARD PACKAGE (including room + diner + buffet breakfast)

<b>2 July to 8 July 2023</b> <b>6 nights</b>	Couple Suite Garden View	Single room	931 €
		2nd adult in room	412 €
	Executive Seafront Adult Suite	Single room	1350 €
		2nd adult in room	600 €

<b>27 June to 8 July 2023</b> <b>11 nights</b>	Couple Suite Garden View	Single room	1745 €
		2nd adult in room	935 €
	Executive Seafront Adult Suite	Single room	2535 €
		2nd adult in room	1255 €

<b>Additional night</b>	Couple Suite Garden View	Single room	158 €
		2nd adult in room	85 €
	Executive Seafront Adult Suite	Single room	230 €
		2nd adult in room	114 €

### TRANSFERT PRIVATIF ALLER / RETOUR - aéroport / hôtel / aéroport

Standard Category - Berline	1 / 2 passengers	125 €
Standard Category - Minivan	3 / 4 passengers	250 €
Standard Category - Minibus	5 / 8 passengers	288 €
Standard Category - Coach	9 / 16 passengers	575 €

Luxe Category - Mercedes Classe E	1 / 2 passengers	495 €
Luxe Category - BMW X5	1 / 3 passengers	625 €
Luxe Category - BMW Series	1 / 3 passengers	690 €

## RESERVATION & PAYMENT CONDITIONS

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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- Mauritius is open to everyone, both vaccinated and unvaccinated
- No testing is needed before flying to Mauritius
- No testing is needed on arrival
- Prior to travel, all travellers need to fill out the Mauritius All in One travel form. It will generate a PDF document with a QR Code. Please print a hard copy of this completed form and present it to Health Officials on arrival at Mauritius Airport.
- Your passport must be valid until the date of return. With minimum 2 empty pages.
- You must hold a valid return ticket to travel back to your country of origin or residence
- Have a confirmed hotel booking More information [HERE](#)

### RESERVATION PROCEDURE

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All reservation requests must be sent to [contact@anthurium.com](mailto:contact@anthurium.com) **BEFORE 17 FEBRUARY 2023** with the following information :

- Copy of passeport
- Required dates of stay
- Required type of room and package chosen (B&B or Half Board)
- Transfer option needed
- Copy of flight tickets (can be sent later if flights are not booked yet)

Anthurium Tourisme will answer your reservation requests within 48h maximum with confirmation of booking + invoice + online payment link.

Booking will be guaranteed upon receipt of payment.

Bookings received after 6 February will be accepted at the same rate depending on availability.

### CANCELLATION POLICY

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- More than 65 days before arrival : pas de frais
- 65 to 40 days before arrival : 15 % cancellation fees
- 39 to 25 days before arrival : 25 % cancellation fees
- 24 to 15 days before arrival : 50 % cancellation fees
- Less than 15 days before arrival : 100% cancellation fees

## Appendice 2

### List of other accommodations

#### Hotel 2\*

Hotel LA MARGARITA (3.4 km to Ravela Attitude Hotel)

One single on bed and breakfast at 70€ per night or on half board at 100€

One double room on half board at 111€ or with bed and breakfast 85€.

To be confirmed by M. Amal Motty +230 52512508 or by mail to :  
info@lamargaritamauritius.com



#### Hotel 3\*

Villas Mon Plaisir (3.7 km to Ravela Attitude Hotel)

Royal Road, Grande Pointe aux Piments. - Mauritius.

**Tel: (230) 2617471 / 2617980 - Website: [www.villasmonplaisir.com](http://www.villasmonplaisir.com)**

Our special package for delegates as follows:

1. if you are only for bed & breakfast basis only, delegates' rate will be USD 100 / night for 1 person
2. USD 140/night for one double/Twin room (2 Adults) for bed & breakfast only.
3. We have free WIFI in hotel lobby and in restaurant/bar/rooms.
4. We offer free sports facilities such as pedal boats, kayak, snorkeling and glass bottom boat.

booking will be upon availability.



### **Hotel 3\***

#### **Sunset Reef Resort & Spa,**

Rate :

Single room on Half-Board :USD 100 per night

Single room on Bed&Breakfast : USD 80 per night

#### **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

Full payment upon confirmation of booking

Bank Details for Sunset Reef Resort & Spa

**MCB Account in MUR: 000445090421**

**Kindly mention your name as reference**

#### **CANCELLATION POLICY:**

15 days prior to arrival 50%

07-03 days prior to arrival 75%

Less than 3 days prior to arrival 90%

No-Show 100%

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### Appendice 3: Airport to accommodation transfer

Service provider		Fee
<p><b>Anisha et Taruna Ramgoolam</b></p> <p>Confirmation mail can be sent on <a href="mailto:info@strymcars.com">info@strymcars.com</a> or whatsapp +230 57697716 or +230 57600266 with the following details:</p> <p>Ref: siofa</p> <p>Name, Date of Arrival, Number of persons, Option (car/van/coaster), Destination, Date of departure.</p>	<p>Transfer from airport to the North/NorthWest by car</p> <p>Individual</p> <p>Shared transfer by car Rs 3500 (maximum 3 persons)</p> <p>Shared transfer by 15 seater van (maximum 10)</p> <p>Shared transfer by Coaster 30 seater (maximum 20)</p>	<p>Rs 3500</p> <p>Rs 3500</p> <p>Rs 5000</p> <p>Rs 6500</p>
<p><b>Anthurium Tourisme</b> (also provided in Appendice 1)</p> <p>Reservation to send at: <a href="mailto:contact@anthurium.com">contact@anthurium.com</a></p> <p>With details: Ref: SIOFA Name, Date of Arrival, Number of persons</p>	<p>Transfer from airport to Ravenala Attitude</p> <p>Standard Category - Berline 1 / 2 passengers</p> <p>Standard Category - Minivan 3 / 4 passengers</p> <p>Standard Category - Minibus 5 / 8 passengers</p> <p>Standard Category - Coach 9 / 16 passengers</p>	<p>125 €</p> <p>250 €</p> <p>288 €</p> <p>575 €</p>