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INFORMATION NOTE

RCE-OECD Hybrid Event

On

Promoting Good Corporate Governance

18-19 May 2023

Venue: The Westin Turtle Bay Resort & Spa, BalACLava, Mauritius



Date and Venue for physical participants.

The RCE-OECD Hybrid event is on Promoting Good Corporate Governance which will take place on 18-19 May 2023 at the Westin Turtle Bay Resort & Spa, BalACLava, Mauritius.

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For further information on the venue, please visit the link below:

<https://www.marriott.co.uk/hotels/travel/mrutb-the-westin-turtle-bay-resort-and-spa-mauritius/>

Agenda and Meeting Format

The agenda is available on FSC & RCE website:

<https://www.fscmauritius.org/en> Or rce@fscmauritius.org

Registration

The link for physical registration is <https://www.fscmauritius.org/en/others/promoting-good-corporate-governance>

Deadline to register is Wednesday, 10 May 2023 at noon (Mauritius Time).

Meals & Social Events

The Organisers regret that no programme can be arranged for spouses/partners.



Things to know before coming to Mauritius

Location

Mauritius is located in the Indian Ocean, approximately 500 miles/ 800 kilometers east of [Madagascar](#) and 125 miles/ 200 kilometers east of Réunion Island.

Geography

With a total land mass of 784 square miles/ 2,030 square kilometers, Mauritius is approximately 11 times the size of Washington, D.C. In addition to the main island, the country includes the Agalega Islands, the Cargados Carajos Shoals and Rodrigues Island. The [capital](#) of Mauritius is Port Louis, located on the northwest coast.

Population

The current population of Mauritius is 1,277,624 as of Saturday, April 15, 2023, based on World meter elaboration of the latest United Nations data.

Language

The official [language](#) of Mauritius is English, although it is spoken by less than 1% of the population. Instead the most widely spoken language is Creole, which accounts for 86.5% of the population. Other notable languages include Bhojpuri and French.

Religion

Hindu is the most popular religion in Mauritius (it is practiced by 48.5% of Mauritians).

Currency

The country's official currency is the Mauritian rupee (MUR). For up-to-date exchange rates, use this [online converter](#). The Bank notes consist of MUR 25, 50, 100, 200, 500, 1000 and 2000.

Cash Withdrawal

ATMs can be found at the airports and in shopping malls. Other locations allow you to withdraw cash by credit cards, debit cards including Visa and Master cards.



Climate

Mauritius has a mild tropical climate with two distinct seasons. The [rainy season](#) runs from November to April and is the hottest, most humid time of year. The dry season runs from June to September and is relatively cool. October and May are shoulder months and see variable weather.

Source: Mauritius Meteorological services

What to wear

The winter months of May, June, July, August, September and October are a little cooler by day, and you may need a pashmina or light sweater for the evenings. Temperature may vary from 17 °C-24 °C. Rainfall varies widely across the island, with the Central Plateau being the wettest region. Local showers often pass quickly, but a small travel umbrella and lightweight raincoat may come in handy.

Travel information, Visa requirements and Covid information

Mask is compulsory at the airport.

Any passenger known to be Covid-19 positive within 7 days of departure shall not be allowed to board the flight.

For more information, please visit <https://www.airmauritius.com/covid-19-update/travel-information/prepare-for-your-travel>

Contact your embassy for more information.



Direction & Transportation

- *The workshop will be held in the northern region of the island at Westin Turtle Bay Resort & Spa, Balaclava, Mauritius. It is around 59.8 km from the airport of Mauritius.*

Transport from the airport to the hotel normally takes 59 minutes via the new motorway and you can reach there either by 'Taxi' which is available 24/7 at the airport OR by choosing the airport transfer when you are finalising your booking. Price from airport to hotel may cost approximately MUR 3500 (One way).

- *Time and Duration of the trip from airport to hotel may vary depending on the traffic.*

Emergency Contacts

Embassies around the world <http://www.embassyworld.org>

Further Enquiries

For further information or enquiries about the workshop please contact:

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