



Financing Sustainable and Climate-Resilient Ocean Economies in Africa

Conference organized by the Government of Seychelles and the World Bank Group

February 22-23, 2018 | Savoy Resort and Spa, Seychelles

INFORMATION SHEET

Meeting Dates and Venue

The conference will be held on February 22-23, 2018 at the Savoy Resort and Spa, in Beau Vallon, Mahé, Seychelles.

Conference Participants Preferential Room Rates at the Savoy Resort and Spa

Please specify the following booking code at the time of your reservation: **WBANK2018**.

Room Category	Basis	Occupancy	Rate
Standard room	Bed & Breakfast	Single	US\$325
Standard room	Bed & Breakfast	Double	US\$375

Please contact bastienne@savoy.sc / rsvn@savoy.sc for making your reservation with the above booking code.

Immigration Formalities

Entry visa to the Seychelles is issued by the immigration officials upon arrival. Please have ready the below documents:

1. Valid passport
2. Proof of return/onward air ticket
3. Proof of accommodation/hotel reservation
4. Invitation letter to the conference co-signed by Seychelles and World Bank
5. Letter from the Seychelles authorities regarding confirmation of your participation

6. Valid yellow fever vaccination certificate (required from travelers who have passed through or are coming from South America and Africa)

Conference Dress Code

The dress code for the meeting is smart casual.

Alternative Hotels in the Beau Vallon Area

HOTEL NAMES	CONTACT
CORAL STRAND HOTEL	Web: www.coralstrand.com Email: mail@coralstrand.sc Tel: +248 4 291 000
LE MERIDIEN FISHERMAN'S COVE	Web : www.lemeridien.com/fishcove Tel : +248 4677 000
COCO D'OR HOTEL	Web : www.cocodor.sc Email : reservations@cocodor.sc Email : +248 4 247 331
BERJAYA BEAU VALLON BAY	Web : www.berjayahotel.com Email : beauvallon.rsvn@berjayahotel.com Tel : +248 4 287 287
SUN RESORT	Web : www.sunresort.sc Email : sun@seychelles.net
GEORGINA'S COTTAGE BEAH GUEST HOUSE	Web: www.georginascottage.sc Email: georgina@seychelles.net Tel: +248 4 247 016
LA CLEF DES ILES	Web : www.clefdesiles.com Email : info@clefdesiles.com
THE H RESORT	Web : www.hresortseychelles.com Email : reservations.sez@h-hotel.com Tel : » +248 4 387 000
BORD MER VILLA	Web : www.bordmer.com Email : bungalows@seychelles.net . Tel: +(248) 252 23 23

Registration Information

Transportation and fast track at the airport will be provided by the Seychelles for all participants. Please complete the details as per the table below and email it to

SeychellesOceansConference@worldbank.org

NAME (as it appears on the Passport)	
Date of Birth	
Home Address	
Country	
Contact Number	
Email Address	
Passport Number	
Arrival Date into Seychelles Time Flight Number	
Departure Date from Seychelles Time: Flight Number	
Hotel booked:	
Special Requirements/Allergies	
Emergency Contact Name	
Emergency Contact phone number	

Climate

Temperatures range between 24°C and 32°C all year round. The month of February sees the Northwest trade winds (December to March) and it is generally hot and humid.

Credit Cards

MasterCard/Access and Visa Cards are widely accepted in Seychelles. American Express and Diners Club to a lesser extent.

Currency

Local currency is the Seychelles Rupee (Sr). Seychelles accepts all major currencies. Traveler's Cheques are accepted at banks. As of January 22, 2018, the exchange rates are:

	EUR	USD	GBP
1 SCR	0.05965	0.07310	0.05229
Inverse:	16.7657	13.6800	19.1243

Electricity

In Seychelles voltage is 220-240 volts AC 50 Hz delivered via British standard square three-pin, 13amp sharp electric plug.

Telephone Service

The International dialing code for Seychelles is (+248). Seychelles mobile providers are Cable and Wireless and Airtel.

Languages

Seychelles has three official languages English, French and Creole.

Beau Vallon Area Attractions

Bazar Labrin: Every Wednesday from 5pm to 9pm along the beachside boulevard directly in front of the Savoy. This evening bazaar sees artisans selling local crafts. Also available are countless stalls serving up some of the best local delicacies, tropical fruit juices & fresh coconut water. The highlight is the bonfire around which local musicians play the traditional 'Moutya' music. A truly authentic Seychelles experience not to be missed.

Contacts

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Conference Website:

<http://climatesmartoceans.org/>