



FIRST IORA WORKSHOP ON SUSTAINABLE TOURISM DESTINATION MANAGEMENT

DATE: 03-04 MAY 2017

Venue: Le Meridien Ile Maurice Hotel, Mauritius

Draft Agenda

DAY 1 – 03 May 2017	
08:30 – 09:15	Arrival and Registration of Participants
09:15 – 10:30	Inauguration <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome remarks by:<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Mrs. C. R Seewooruthun, Permanent Secretary Ministry of Tourism• Remarks by:<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Ambassador Mr K. V. Bhagirath, Secretary General of IORA (5 Minutes)• Keynote Address:<ul style="list-style-type: none">– H.E Mr I Gede Ardhika, Member of the UNWTO World Committee on Tourism Ethics• Remarks and inauguration by:<ul style="list-style-type: none">– H.E Mr Anil Kumarsingh Gayan, Minister of Tourism of the Republic of Mauritius
10:30-10:45	GROUP PHOTO followed by COFFEE BREAK
10:45 – 11:00	Outline of Arrangements and Adoption of Agenda by IORA Secretariat
11:00 – 11:20	Session 1: Understanding the key concepts, principles and best practices of sustainability Chaired by: Mauritius Speaker: Australia Rapporteur: Ministry of Tourism/IORA Secretariat
11:20- 11:40	Discussion and sharing of experience
11:40-12:40	Session 2: Tourism Planning and Sustainable Practices: Opportunities and Challenges Chaired by: India Speakers: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Mauritius/UOM2. Malaysia or Thailand3. UAE4. Kenya or Madagascar
12:40-13:00	Discussion and sharing of experience
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH

14:00 – 14:20	Session 3: Case Studies
	Case Study I: Cape Town, a Responsible Coastal Tourism Destination
	Chaired by: Australia
	Speaker: South Africa
	Rapporteur: Ministry of Tourism/IORA Secretariat
14:20- 14:40	Discussion and Sharing of Experience
14:40-15:00	Case Study II: Involvement of the host community in Tourism – A model from Bali
	Chaired by: Singapore
	Speaker: Indonesia
	Rapporteur: Ministry of Tourism/IORA Secretariat
15.00-15:20	Discussion and Sharing of experiences
15:20-15:50	Tea/Coffee Break
15:50-16:10	Case Study III: Cultural and Heritage Tourism
	Chaired by:
	Speaker: Oman or India or Sri Lanka
	Rapporteur: Ministry of Tourism/IORA Secretariat
16:10-16:30	Discussions and sharing of experiences
16:30	CLOSING DAY ONE
DAY 2 – 04 May 2017	
09:00 – 09:30	Wrap up of Summary of discussions of day 1
09:30-12:00	Session 4: Recommendations of Workshop and potential projects in Sustainable Tourism Destination Management in IOR
	Chaired by: IORA Secretariat
	Open Discussion
12:00- 13:00	LUNCH
13:00- 13:30	Presentation on LONG BEACH’s sustainable practices Presenter: Mr Ali Abdool, Sustainability Specialist, Sun Resorts
13:30- 17:00	Site Visit at LONG BEACH Hotel, Belle Mare
19:00-21:00	Closing Dinner
