

GEF EXPANDED CONSTITUENCY WORKSHOP – LOGISTICS NOTE

Savoy Hotel – 18 to 21 April 2017 – Victoria, Seychelles

Registration

In order to expedite travel arrangements and registration, please register online at GEF ECW webpage: <https://www.thegef.org/events/gef-ecw-seychelles>.

Travel

Flights: Travel will be arranged by travel agent American Express (AMEX) and you will be contacted by one of our travel agents. You should plan to arrive on Monday 17 April. Departure may be in the evening on Friday 21 April or Saturday 22 April. Please note that if you wish to arrive earlier or stay later for reasons unrelated to the workshop, any additional costs will be responsibility of the participant and must be paid by credit card to AMEX. For ticketing issues, please contact respectively:

Mrs. Charlotte P Garavaglia at AMEX – Email: charlotte.p.garavaglia@aexp.com

Tel: 1-855-236- 4326 Toll Free

TEL: 1- 602-567-1683 Call from outside USA

CSO Meeting: On Tuesday morning 18 April, there will be a GEF Civil Society Meeting taking place exclusively for CSOs. Participants invited to attend the CSO Meeting must arrive Monday 17 April. For further details, please contact **Ms. Pilar Barrera** at the GEF Secretariat – Email: pbarrera@thegef.org, Tel: (+1) 202-458-9891.

SGP Meeting: On Tuesday afternoon 18 April, there will be a SGP Consultation taking place for GEF OFPs, PFPs and CSOs. Participants invited to attend the SGP Consultation should arrive on Monday 18 April.

Passport Scan Copy

Please send a scanned copy of your passport's information and photo page to **Mrs. Charlotte Garavaglia** at AMEX – Email: charlotte.p.garavaglia@aexp.com. This is required for issuing tickets. You may use your mobile phone to take a photo of your passport's identity page. This is sufficient as long as it is legible.

Tickets

- 1) Your itinerary proposal and ticket will be sent to the email address with which you registered. Please check your SPAM/Junk mail folder for automated emails from AMEX - They might be your Electronic tickets!
- 2) Please review the dates and times of travel to check if they are OK. As airline flights can fill up fast, we need a prompt reply from you in order to book optimum routings and times.
- 3) Please make sure that your registration name is exactly as in your passport, because some airlines prohibit name changes to correct spelling or the order of names. We cannot make any name changes after your ticket has been issued.
- 4) The GEF authorizes the most economical round-trip economy fares.
- 5) AMEX will issue an Electronic ticket (E-tkt) and will email you the e-passenger receipt and final itinerary only after you provide your approval.
- 6) Please print out the E-tkt receipt and carry it with you when you travel.

Visas

Participants who require a visa to enter Seychelles should apply at the nearest Embassy/Consulate. If there is not an Embassy or Consulate in your country, please be sure to send us a scanned copy of your passport's bio page and we will contact our colleagues in the Government to check if visa on arrival is possible. Also, please be sure to confirm all necessary en-route visas.

Hotel and Venue

The workshop venue is the **Savoy Hotel**. The workshop on Wednesday and Thursday will take place at the Savoy. The meetings taking place on Tuesday (CSO, SGP and Constituency Meeting) will take place at the Berjaya. Participants sponsored by the GEF will be staying at the **Berjaya Hotel**. Self-sponsored participants are welcomed to make their own reservations by contacting:

Contact: **Tania Boniface**
Tel (Direct): [+2484287183](tel:+2484287183)
Email: tania.boniface@berjahotel.com

Berjaya Hotel
Address: PO Box 550 - Victoria - Mahe – Seychelles
<http://www.berjahotel.com/>

Airport Transfer

For funded participants arriving by Air, the Hotel will provide round-trip transfer (airport-hotel-airport).

Materials

Materials will be in English and in French. Because of GEF's paperless policy, presentations and related materials will be made available electronically only, on a USB Drive and on the [GEF Webpage](#). If you believe you need hard copies, please make your own printing arrangements.

Per diem & meals

The hotel will provide breakfast on all days. Lunch is included on workshop days, 18 to 21 April. A modest *per diem* will be provided to those participants selected for funding. *Per diem* and hotel costs will also be provided en-route, if applicable (in this case, all receipts must be provided).

For additional questions please contact:

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