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## **LOGISTICAL INFORMATION**

### **REGIONAL IMPLEMENTATION MEETING ON ACCESS RIGHTS AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN THE CARIBBEAN REGION**

SAINT LUCIA, 24-25 AUGUST 2015

**Enhancing access to information on climate change, natural disasters and coastal vulnerability in  
the Caribbean region: leaving no one behind**

SAINT LUCIA, 26 AUGUST 2015

#### **Venue**

Hotel: Coco Palm Hotel

Address: Rodney Bay Village, S. Lucia

Telephone: 758-456-2800

Website: [www.coco-resorts.com](http://www.coco-resorts.com)

Email: [reservations@coco-resorts.com](mailto:reservations@coco-resorts.com)

## **Accommodation**

Participants are responsible for their own reservations. It is advisable to check that the hotel has processed your reservation and to request a reservation number or code as confirmation.

Participants are encouraged to stay at the hotel of the venue. A limited number of rooms have been secured at preferential rates by the organizers. Please contact the organizers for additional information.

## **Transportation**

Delegates will be responsible for transportation from the George FL Charles Airport to the Hotel and return. It is likely that other colleagues might be travelling on the same flight as you and so sharing a taxi may be an option.

Taxi fares from the George FL Charles Airport to Coco Palm Hotel (10-15 minute drive) costs US\$30 with a maximum of 3 persons.

## **Visa**

The following link gives the list of countries requiring visas for entry into Saint Lucia: [http://archive.stlucia.gov.lc/faq/do\\_i\\_need\\_a\\_visa\\_to\\_enter\\_saint\\_lucia.htm#Require\\_Visas](http://archive.stlucia.gov.lc/faq/do_i_need_a_visa_to_enter_saint_lucia.htm#Require_Visas). Additionally, it is recommended to contact the Embassy of Saint Lucia in your own country to confirm. All visa procedures are the responsibility of each participant.

## **Health**

Participants at the meeting should travel in good health or take their usual medications. In the case of a medical emergency, the participant must have a health insurance or pay their expenses. The organization does not cover medical expenses.

## **Weather**

August is the usually hottest month of the year in St Lucia. At this time of year, the average temperature for the island remains 28.5°C (made up of highs of 31°C and lows of 26°C) consistently across the month.

## **Electricity**

220 volts, 50 cycles AC (a few hotels are 110 volts, 60 cycles). Most sockets take 3 pin square plugs (UK standard) but some take 2 pin round plugs or flat American plugs, which are more rare. Adaptors are generally available at the hotels.

## **Currency**

The currency of St. Lucia is the Eastern Caribbean Dollar which is linked to the US Dollar at the exchange rate of 1 US\$ to 2.70 EC\$. US\$ are widely accepted on the island.

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For any additional information, please feel free to contact us.  
Have a nice trip to Saint Lucia!