

**Administrative arrangements for the  
3<sup>rd</sup> Ministerial Conference on Maritime Security and  
Safety and Senior Officials meeting**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**WEATHER AND CLIMATE**

The summer months in Mauritius last from November to April and winter from June to September. October and May are transition periods. Coastal temperatures range between 25° c and 33° c in summer and between 18° c and 24° c in winter.

**BANKING AND CURRENCY**

The local currency is the Mauritian rupee (MUR). There are a number of international and local commercial banks in Mauritius. ATMs accepting international debit and credit cards are available throughout the island. Information regarding currency exchange rates is available on the website of the Bank of Mauritius at <http://www.bom.mu> Indicative exchange rates are:

1US\$ = about MUR 44

1 € = about MUR 46

**Banking hours**

Monday - Thursday                      09.00 - 15.15

Friday                                        09.00 - 17.00

Week end                                    Closed

**TIME DIFFERENCE**

Time is uniform throughout Mauritius and is 4 hours ahead of the GMT.

## **BUSINESS HOURS**

Public Offices and major businesses are generally open from 08.45 hrs to 16.00 hrs from Monday to Friday.

## **ELECTRICITY**

For delegates wishing to use personal laptops, please note that electricity power supply is 220 volts, 50 Hz and electrical sockets are usually of British Standard type 3 pin.

## **COMMUNICATION**

The international dialing code for Mauritius is +230. Mobile telephone connection in Mauritius is excellent with good roaming connectivity from most service providers. Telephone cards and SIM cards can be purchased from nearby outlets. Presentation of passport is compulsory for registration of SIM cards.

## **INTERNET**

WIFI will be available free of charge at the conference venue.

## **TAXIS**

All main hotels provide reliable taxi services.

## **SMOKING**

Smoking in public areas in Mauritius is strictly prohibited except in designated areas.

## **VACCINATION CERTIFICATES**

Certificates of vaccination against yellow fever are compulsory for entry into Mauritius when travelling from a country infected by yellow fever or where yellow fever is classified as endemic.

## **HEALTH REQUIREMENTS**

All passengers travelling to Mauritius are required to fill in an All-in-One Travel Digital Form which can be accessed on <https://safemauritius.govmu.org>

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