

## NOTICE OF MEETINGS

### 6<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Compliance Committee and

### 9<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Parties

### of the Southern Indian Ocean Fisheries Agreement (SIOFA)

29 June – 8 July 2022

This notice applies for the two above mentioned meetings. The 6<sup>th</sup> Compliance Committee is scheduled for 29 June to 1 July. The 9<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Parties is scheduled for 4 July – 8 July.

## Meeting Information for the 6<sup>th</sup> Compliance Committee and 9<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Parties

### 1. Meeting Date and Venue

Meeting	Date	Venue
6 <sup>th</sup> Compliance Committee	Wednesday 29 June to Friday 1 July, 2022	Hotel Le Recif, 50 avenue de Bourbon 97434 Saint Gilles Les Bains LA REUNION, FRANCE <a href="https://www.hotellerecif.com/">https://www.hotellerecif.com/</a>
9 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Parties	Monday 4 July to Friday 8 July, 2022	Hotel Le Recif, 50 avenue de Bourbon 97434 Saint Gilles Les Bains LA REUNION, FRANCE <a href="https://www.hotellerecif.com/">https://www.hotellerecif.com/</a>

All Meetings will take place at Hotel le Recif, Saint Gilles Les Bains.

A seminar room will be made available free of charge to allow delegations to meet outside of the plenary room from 04 to 08 July inclusive at Alamanda Hotel..

## 2. Accommodations

### 2.1. Hotels offering a discount

A discount may be offered at the hotels listed below, if you indicate that you are participating in the "SIOFA Meetings". Please note that each participant must make their own reservation, confirm and manage with the selected hotel the practical arrangements for the duration of their stay.

#### **2.1.1 Hotel LE RECIF (3\*) – Meetings venue**

<https://www.hotellerecif.com/>

[\(Special price for SIOFA participants:](#)

**Single room Standard with breakfast:** 110-120 € per night and per room

**Standard double room (with double bed, or TWIN beds - to be specified at the time of booking) with breakfast:** 130-140 € per night and per room (so 65-70 € per person, based on a double room )

**Supplement for half board (diner excluding drinks):** 25 € per adult for hotel residents.

**Compulsory tourist tax: 1.10 € per night and per adult**

It would be up to each delegation and/or participant to book and pay their own room/accommodation.

#### **2.1.2. Other hotels near the Meeting venue**

The following hotels are in the vicinity of the Meeting venue of Hotel Le Récif may also offering discount to meeting participants.

#### **ERMITAGE BOUTIK Hotel (3\*):**

Ermitage Boutik Hôtel,  
40 Av. de la Mer,  
St Paul 97460, La Réunion  
At 1.2 km from Meeting venue (15 mn by feet)

Ermitage Boutik Hotel reservation e-mail address: [reservation@ermitage.re](mailto:reservation@ermitage.re)

Clients should contact the hotel directly, specifying "SIOFA MEETING" to benefit from a discounted rate, and should book directly their stay.

**Tarif Club Exsel Single Room Breakfast included: 90 €/night**

**Compulsory tourist tax: 1.10 € per night and per adult**

It would be up to each delegation and/or participant to book and pay their own room/accommodation.

### **ALAMANDA Hotel (2\*)**

Hotel Alamanda,  
81 Av. de Bourbon,  
St Paul 97434, La Réunion  
At 0.6 km from Meeting venue (7 mn by feet)

Alamanda Hotel reservation e-mail address : [reservation@alamanda.re](mailto:reservation@alamanda.re);  
(other enquiries can be made at: [hebergement@alamanda.re](mailto:hebergement@alamanda.re))

Clients should contact the hotel directly, specifying "SIOFA MEETING" to benefit from a discounted rate, and should book and pay directly their stay.

**Tarif Club Exsel en Single Breakfast included: 75 €/night**

**Compulsory tourist tax: 0.90 € per night and per adult**

### **2.1.2. Other hotel options**

#### **LUX HOTEL (5 \*\*\*\*)**

LUX Saint Gilles,  
lieu-dit L'Hermitage,  
28 Rue du Lagon,  
St Paul 97434, La Réunion  
At 3 km from Meeting venue (35 mn by feet) | Transfer possible for a fee, to be arranged with the hotel, or rent a car from airport, please see below]

Lux Hotel Reservation e-mail address : [commercial.groupe@luxiledelareunion.com](mailto:commercial.groupe@luxiledelareunion.com)  
Clients should contact the hotel directly, specifying they attend to "SIOFA MEETING" to try to benefit from a discounted rate, and should book directly their stay

#### **2A BOUTIK HOTEL (4\*\*\*\*)**

54 route de Boucan Canot  
97 434 St Gilles Les Bains (Bus line in vicinity of the Hotel to L'Hermitage)  
At 6 km from Meeting venue (Bus line in vicinity of the Hotel to L'Hermitage or rent a car from airport, please see below]

2A Boutik Hôtel reservation e-mail address : [contact@hotel2a.com](mailto:contact@hotel2a.com)  
Clients should contact the hotel directly, specifying they attend to "SIOFA MEETING" to try to benefit from a discounted rate, and should book directly their stay

### **2.1.3 Others accommodation without a discount**

*If you would prefer to stay in other hotels or private homes, we recommend that you search on [Tripadvisor.com](https://www.tripadvisor.com), [Trivago.com](https://www.trivago.com), [booking.com](https://www.booking.com), [Airbnb](https://www.airbnb.com), etc.*

Map of the Vicinity of Hotel Le Récif (Google Map) and services

<https://www.google.com/maps/@-21.0710545,55.2248558,16.36z>

### 3. Travel

#### 3.1. Travel to La Reunion

Several airlines serve La Reunion, mostly transiting through Mauritius or Paris.

#### 3.2. Commute from the airport to the Meeting Venue

From the airport you can either:

- Take a transfer from the airport to your hotel (contact.transfert.re@gmail.com). The company has a Special offer for SIOFA participants. (Please precise you come for SIOFA meeting) Price: 150€ return per minibus from 1 to 5 people, 170€ from 6 people per minibus. (2 minibuses available with 8 seats),  
For reservations contact: contact.transfert.re@gmail.com(you can write in English).
- Take a taxi at the airport (prices range from 75 to 100 € / one way),  
(<https://www.reunion.aeroport.fr/en/passagers/taxis-and-chauffeur-services>)
- Rent a car (<https://www.reunion.aeroport.fr/en/passagers/car-rental>)
- Take a bus (<https://www.reunion.aeroport.fr/en/passagers/public-transport>)

### 4. Hospitality (meals during meeting hours)

Coffee breaks: During the meetings, a morning and afternoon coffee will be provided.

Lunch: lunch (without beverage) will be provided by SIOFA for all participants at the hotel restaurant.

### 5. VISA Requirements

Check your own country visa requirements for France.

All foreign nationals wishing to enter France must be able to submit statutory documents at the border concerning the reasons for their stay, their means of support and accommodation arrangements.

A visa is generally required, in the absence of a waiver. **For general information and for preparing, submitting and tracking your visa application, log on to [France-Visas](https://france-visas.gouv.fr/en), France's official visa site.**

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It is a single portal with all the information you need to guide you through the process and help you every step of the way (preparing the application, entering details, submitting and tracking the application).

### 6. Currency

The currency in La Reunion is the Euro. Its equivalence to other currencies changes daily, so it is

advisable to check its value before travelling and during your stay.

Card payments are accepted in most places in La Reunion.

Please note that currency exchange offices are uncommon in La Réunion. We therefore strongly recommend that you exchange your currency to euros before your arrival in La Réunion.

## 7. Electricity

The electrical current in La Reunion is 220V.

The picture illustrates a common outlet and plug on the island.

We recommend that you bring an adaptor or a universal adapter if this outlet doesn't suit your plugs.



## 8. Safety, Health, Emergencies and Weather

La Reunion is relatively safe. Use same precautions as in any European city.

Mosquito bites should be prevented due to the risk of Dengue Fever, use a repellent.

June and July weather is under tropical winter conditions generally with a nice and dry weather, especially on the West coast of the island.

Swimming is risky outside the lagoon because of sharks, but you can safely swim in the Hermitage lagoon, just in front of the hotel venue. The water temperature is tropical and the coral reef beautiful. The meeting venue hotel also provides two swimming pools.

## 9. COVID-19 Travel Restrictions for travel to La Réunion

The current travel restrictions for passengers arriving in La Réunion can be found on the SIOFA website on the following link. <http://apsoi.org/sites/default/files/Access-to-Reunion-COVID-19-SIOFA-Sec-1204-version.pdf>

As restrictions are subject to change, we recommend checking the following website (only in French) <http://www.reunion.gouv.fr/voyages-en-provenance-et-a-destination-de-la-a8661.html> regularly prior to your departure.

We advise also that you also inform yourself of any additional restrictions that have been put in place by your own government that may affect your ability to travel internationally.

Please contact also your airline and/or your travel agency, who should be able to give you the updated information.

## 10. VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE

The 6<sup>th</sup> Compliance Committee and 9<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Parties will be held physically in La Réunion. The Secretariat will provide the necessary arrangements for participating in the meeting virtually, if required by CCPs unable to attend the meeting physically in la Réunion.

The virtual meeting will be done using the Platform ZOOM. A specific link will be send to all participants registered by 24 of June 2022.

## 11. Contact Persons

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