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REMINDER

To: All Members, non-Members and Observers
From: The Executive Director
Subject: **Logistics arrangements for the *Ad Hoc* Panel on Fine Flavour Cocoa: 13-14 June 2023, Radisson Blu Waterfront, Antananarivo, Madagascar**

The Executive Director presents his compliments and has the honor to remind all Members, non-Members, and Observers of the arrangements for the above-mentioned meeting, which will be held on **13-14 June 2023 at the Radisson Blu Waterfront in Antananarivo, Madagascar.**

All **representatives of countries submitting a technical dossier to the Panel** are invited to confirm their participation by filling the ***Application form*** in **Annex.**

The meeting will be conducted in hybrid format (in person at the Radisson Blu Waterfront and via videoconference). Nevertheless, given the prevailing internet connection conditions, a physical presence is highly recommended.

More information, including technical details for the videoconference (online registration link) and the draft agenda, will be sent in due course.

MEETING VENUE

The meeting of the ICCO *Ad Hoc* Panel on Fine Flavour Cocoa will take place on 13-14 June 2023, at the Radisson Blu Waterfront in Antananarivo, Madagascar, Tel.: +261 20 22 692 00.

REGISTRATION

All Members, non-Members and Observers are requested to kindly register, using the form in annex, to be sent by email for the attention of Mrs. Charlotte Martin, Sustainable Development Officer at the ICCO Secretariat, Charlotte.Martin@icco.org by **Friday 28 April 2023, COB** at the very latest. Delegates are urged to register as soon as possible before that date.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Delegates are requested to make their own reservations directly with the hotels. Contact information for hotels within a 10–20-minute drive of the Radisson Blu Waterfront is provided below. All rates include free WIFI, taxes and service.

HOTEL	ADDRESS	PRICE
*Radisson Waterfront <i>4 stars</i>	Zone Tana Waterfront, Ambodivona Tel: +261 20 22 693 00 info.antananarivowaterfront@radisson.com	Superior: 722,000 MGA €156 US\$167 Premium: 878,000 MGA €181 US\$195 Suite: 1,185,000 MGA €256 US\$275
*Hotel Carlton <i>5 stars</i>	Rue Pierre Stibbe, Anosy Tel: +261 20 22 260 60 contact@carlton.mg	Executive: 695,000 MGA €150 US\$161 Premium: 857,000 MGA €185 US\$198 Suite: 1,426,000 MGA €308 US\$331 Residential suite: 1,680,000 MGA €363 US\$390
**Hotel Colbert <i>4 stars</i>	29 rue Prince Ratsimamanga Tel: +261 20 22 202 02 sales.colbert@moov.mg	Standard: 473,000 MGA €102 US\$110 Executive: 630,000 MGA €136 US\$147 Deluxe: 695,000 MGA €150 US\$161 Suite: 1,157,000 MGA €250 US\$270
*Novotel Convention & Spa Antananarivo <i>5 stars</i>	Alarobia Antananarivo Tel: +261 20 23 777 77 hb0z1-re@accor.com	Superior: 787,000 MGA €170 US\$183 Executive suite: 1,157,000 MGA €250 US\$268 Panoramic suite: 1,296,000 MGA €280 US\$301

*Le Louvre Hotel & Spa <i>4 stars</i>	4 Philibert Tsiranana Avenue Tel: +261 32 05 390 00	Standard: 533,000 MGA €115 US\$123 Superior: 736,000 MGA €159 US\$170 Suite: 1,171,000 MGA €253 US\$273
*Le Centell Hotel & Spa <i>4 stars</i>	14 Rue Rainizanabololona Antanimena, Immeuble Aloe Tel: +261 20 22 640 04 resa@centellhotel.com	Superior: 556,000 MGA €120 US\$130
*Hotel & Spa Palissandre <i>4 stars</i>	13, Rue Andriandahifotsy Faravohitra Tel: +261 20 22 605 60 resapalissandretana@hotel-palissandre.com	Superior: 423,000 MGA €100 US\$108
Ibis Antananarivo Ankorondrano <i>3 stars</i>	529 Route des hydrocarbures, Ankorondrano Tel: +261 32 23 555 55 H6857-RE@accor.com	Standard: 348,000 MGA €75 US\$81 Superior: 510,000 MGA €110 US\$119
Grand Hotel Urban <i>3 stars</i>	Tsiombikibo - Lot VE 12 Ambatovinaky Ambatonakanga Tel: +261 20 22 209 80	Standard: 371,000 MGA €80 US\$87 Superior: 533,000 MGA €115 US\$124 Suite: 834,000 MGA €180 US\$194
*Mercure Hotel Alarobia <i>2 stars</i>	Alarobia Antananarivo Tel: +261 32 11 488 88 mvmercure@gmail.com	Deluxe: 255,000 MGA €55 US\$60
*Boutique Hotel La Varangue <i>2 stars</i>	17 rue Printsy Ratsimamanga Tel: +261 34 05 273 97 varangue@moov.mg	Superior: 565,000 MGA €122 US\$132
Hôtel Restaurant La Ribaudière <i>2 stars</i>	18 Rue Paul Dussac Tel: +261 32 02 411 51 laribaudiere@moov.mg	Standard: 399,000 MGA €86 US\$93 Superior: 800,650 MGA €173 US\$187

*The Citizen	Lot Ic 12 Rue d'Angleterre Isoraka Tel: +261 34 05 720 60 citizen@citizentananarive.mg	Deluxe: 426,000 MGA €92 US\$99 Suite: 510,000 MGA €110 US\$119
Hotel Sakamanga	Lot IBK 7 BIS - Rue Rationarivo Ampasamadinika Tel: +261 20 22 358 09 contact@sakamanga.com	Standard: 232,000 MGA €50 US\$54 Superior: 371,000 MGA €80 US\$87 Deluxe: 463,000 MGA €100 US\$108

* Breakfast included

** Breakfast and airport shuttle included

FLIGHTS

There are regular flights to and from Ivato Antananarivo International Airport. The main airlines serving this destination are Air France, Air Madagascar, Ethiopian Airlines, Emirates, Kenya Airways, Turkish Airlines and Air Austral.

VISAS

To enter Madagascar, delegates **are required to obtain a visa prior to arrival.**

Visa applications can be submitted online or to the Madagascar Embassy / Consulate in their respective country of residence. Visa requirements may vary depending on the nationality and length of stay. It is therefore recommended to check specific requirements with the consular authorities of Madagascar before traveling.

It is also possible to apply online for a visa on arrival at Ivato Antananarivo Airport:

<https://evisamada-mg.com/fr/home>

Delegates should note that passports used to apply must be valid for at least six (06) months after the intended return date.

VACCINATIONS

Delegates are kindly advised to consult with the medical services in their respective countries regarding any vaccinations they may require. Although no vaccinations are mandatory, some are recommended, especially for the geographical areas visited. It is recommended to make sure that your usual vaccinations are up to date.

The recommended vaccinations for Madagascar vary depending on several factors such as the length of stay and the medical history of each individual.

However, vaccines generally recommended for travelers to Madagascar include: yellow fever, hepatitis A and B, typhoid, rabies and tuberculosis.

It is recommended that you consult a travel health professional before traveling to Madagascar for personalized advice on vaccinations and precautions.

COVID-19

Currently, Madagascar does not require a vaccination passport or COVID-19 test certificate to enter the country. However, the situation is constantly changing, and it is recommended that you check the latest information with the Madagascar Embassy or the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in your country before traveling. In addition, airlines may require a negative COVID-19 test before boarding the plane to Madagascar. It is therefore recommended to check the specific requirements of the airline before traveling.

It is important to take precautions against COVID-19 by wearing a mask and following recommended sanitary measures to limit the spread of the virus.

CONTACT

Should you have any questions or need further information concerning logistics, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Charlotte Martin, Sustainable Development Officer at the ICCO Secretariat, by email Charlotte.Martin@icco.org.

05 April 2023





**MEETING OF THE AD HOC PANEL ON FINE FLAVOUR COCOA
RADISSON BLU WATERFRONT, ANTANANARIVO, MADAGASCAR,
13-14 JUNE 2023**

**PLEASE FILL IN THIS FORM AND SEND IT BY E-MAIL BY 28 APRIL 2023 COB
TO THE ICCO SECRETARIAT: Charlotte.Martin@icco.org**

APPLICATION FORM

Title: Dr. M. Miss Mrs.

Name: _____
(Last name in **CAPITAL**)

Status of the delegate: Main Substitute Observer

Organization: _____

Office address: _____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Name of the accompanying person: _____
(Underline the last name)

Attendance: In person Virtual

If attendance in person, indicate hotel in Antananarivo: _____

Arrival date: Flight N°: Time:

Departure date: Flight N°: Time: