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## Information note

# Policy workshop: Digital Finance in Africa

# Registration



Date

Thursday, 20 June 2024 &

Friday, 21 June 2024

Mauritius time 09:45- 15:15 hrs



Venue: Le Meridien, Pointe aux Piments, Mauritius

Limited seats for physical participants



The agenda is available on our website

https://rcemauritius.org or https://www.fscmauritius.org/en

## Link for registration:

https://events.hubilo.com/digital-finance-in-africa/register

# Things to know before traveling to Mauritius

#### Location

Mauritius is located in the Indian Ocean, approximately 500 miles/ 800 kilometers east of Madagascar and 125 miles/ 200 kilometers east of Réunion Island.

#### **Population**

The current population of Mauritius is 1,300,557 (Worldometer elaboration of the latest UN data).

#### Currency

The country's official currency is the Mauritian Rupee (MUR). For up-to-date exchange rates, you may use this <u>online converter</u>. The Bank notes consist of MUR 25, 50, 100, 200, 500, 1000 and 2000.

#### Cash Withdrawal

ATMs can be found at the airports and in shopping malls. Other locations allow you to withdraw cash by credit cards, debit cards including Visa and Master cards.

#### What to wear

The winter months of May, June, July, August, September and October are a little cooler by day. Temperature may vary from 17 °C-24 °C. Rainfall varies widely across the island.

#### Weather conditions

You are advised to check with your hotel before doing any sea activity (Including swimming). some places are at risk, you can consult the following website for more information: <a href="http://metservice.intnet.mu/">http://metservice.intnet.mu/</a> & https://www.beachauthority.mu/



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# Travel information, Visa requirements and Covid

To facilitate health surveillance procedures upon your arrival in Mauritius, you are kindly requested to fill the online "Mauritius All-in-One Travel Digital Form", preferably before boarding, please visit

### https://safemauritius.govmu.org/

- Mauritius is open to everyone, both vaccinated and unvaccinated.
- No testing is needed before flying to Mauritius or on arrival.
- You do not need to wear a face mask during your holiday. It is only recommended in airports, during airport transfers, and in healthcare facilities.

For more information, please visit <a href="https://www.mauritiusnow.com">www.mauritiusnow.com</a>

#### **Direction & Transportation**

It is recommended to stay in the northen region of the island. The hotel, Le Meridien, Pointe aux Piments, Mauritius is proposing a single rate per room per night on a Bed & Breakfast basis; approximately MUR 13, 000/ EUR 285/ USD 305 per night (USD=MUR 42.62. The rate is subjected to fluctuations depending on the date of payment). During your reservation, you need to state that you are coming for the upcoming RCE/FSC event to benefit from the corporate rate.

## **Emergency Contacts**

Embassies around the world <a href="http://www.embassyworld.org">http://www.embassyworld.org</a>



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