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MIDDLE EAST THROUGH ENHANCED COOPERATION FOR PEACE,
STABILITY AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT”***

DRAFT PROGRAMME

IORA WORKSHOP ON COASTAL AND MARINE TOURISM

AND

**3RD IORA TOURISM EXPERTS’ MEETING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
THE IORA CORE GROUP ON TOURISM**

**GARDEN COURT MARINE PARADE HOTEL
DURBAN, KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCE, SOUTH AFRICA
6 - 8 MAY 2018**



SATURDAY 05 MAY 2018 – DAY 1

Morning	Arrival of IORA Delegates
Afternoon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrival of IORA Delegates • Optional site visit to Durban Sharks Board • Registration

SUNDAY 06 MAY 2018 – DAY 2

Venue: Garden Court Marine Parade, Durban

IORA WORKSHOP ON COASTAL AND MARINE TOURISM

Programme Facilitator: Ms Shamilla Chettiar, Deputy Director-General for Destination Development – Department of Tourism, South Africa

08h00 – 09h00	ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATION	
09h00 – 10h00	OFFICIAL OPENING SESSION	RESPONSIBILITY
09h00 – 09h10	Welcome Address	Mr. Victor Tharage, Director-General, Department of Tourism, SA
09h10 – 09h20	Remarks by IORA Secretariat	IORA Secretariat
09h20 – 09h30	Presentation on Tourism's place in the coastal and marine economy	Prof. Attri – Chair in Indian Ocean Studies
09h30 – 09h45	Group photo opportunity	All
09h45 – 10h00	TEA BREAK	
10h00 – 12h30	PLENARY SESSION: PRESENTATIONS & Q&A	
10h00 – 10h30	Research Studies on coastal and marine tourism	University of KwaZulu- Natal, South Africa
10h30 – 11h00	Governance and regulatory impediments/imperatives with respect to coastal and marine tourism	TBC
11h00 – 11h30	Cruise tourism	Australia & another country to provide different perspective
11h30 – 12h00	Skills & training challenges with respect to coastal and marine tourism development	TBC
12h00 – 12h30	Outline of break-away sessions	Programme Facilitator
12h30 – 13h30	LUNCH	
13h30 – 15h00	BREAK AWAY SESSION	
13h00 – 14h30	FOCUS AREAS FOR BREAK-AWAY SESSIONS: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Research studies 2. Governance and regulatory impediments/imperatives 3. Cruise Tourism 4. Skills & training challenges w.r.t C&MT development 	All Participants
14h30 – 15h00	Finalising reports by rapporteurs	Rapporteurs & facilitators
15h00 – 15h30	TEA BREAK	

15h30 – 17h30	CLOSING SESSION	
15h30 – 17h00	Report back and discussion	Rapporteurs & All Participants
17h00 – 17h30	Adoption of the report	Chairperson
17h30 – 17h45	Closing remarks	Chairperson
19h00 – 21h00	WELCOME DINNER/ RECEPTION	
		All

MONDAY 07 MAY 2018 – DAY 3

Venue: Garden Court Marine Parade, Durban

THE 3RD IORA TOURISM EXPERTS' MEETING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE IORA CORE GROUP ON TOURISM

Programme Facilitator/Chairperson: Ms Anemé Malan, Deputy Director-General for Tourism Research, Policy and International Relations – Department of Tourism, South Africa

08h00 – 08h30	ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATION	
08h30 – 09h00	OPENING SESSION	RESPONSIBILITY
08h30 – 08h45	Welcome note by facilitator	Chairperson
08h45 – 09h00	Remarks by IORA Secretariat	Secretariat
09h00 – 09h30	TEA BREAK	
09h30 – 12h30	PLENARY SESSION: TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR IORA TOURISM CORE GROUP	
09h30 – 09h40	Adoption of the agenda	Chairperson
09h40 – 09h45	Background - Establishment of a Tourism Core Group	Secretariat
09h45 – 12h30	Discussion and Member States' position regarding the Terms of Reference and finalisation of the draft Terms of Reference	All
12h30 – 13h30	LUNCH	
13h30 – 15h30	PLENARY SESSION: REVIEW OF PREVIOUS DISCUSSIONS AND DECISIONS OF THE SECOND EXPERTS MEETING	
13h30 – 14h00	IORA Tourism and Travel Fairs	South Africa
14h00 – 14h30	Update on outstanding projects	IORA Secretariat
14h30 – 15h00	Development of Cruise Tourism in the IOR region: best practices and guidelines of cruise operators in the IORA region	Mauritius/ Seychelles
15h30 – 16h00	Feedback from the Coastal and Marine Tourism Development (discussions on 07 May 2018)	South Africa
16H00 – 16H30	Training opportunities in IORA Member States	All Member States
16h30 – 16h50	TEA BREAK	
16h50 – 17h10	Update on preparations for the 2 nd IORA Tourism Ministerial Meeting in South Africa	Chairperson
17h10 – 17h20	Summation	Programme Facilitator
17h20 – 17h30	Closing remarks	Chairperson

TUESDAY 08 MAY 2018 – DAY 4

Venue: Inkosi Albert Luthuli International Convention Centre (Durban ICC), Durban, KwaZulu-Natal Province, South Africa

10h00 – 17h00	2018 AFRICA TRAVEL INDABA
08h00 – 09h00	Pick up of delegates from hotels to Durban ICC
09h00 – 10h00	Arrival and seating arrangements at the Durban ICC
10h00 – 11h30	Official opening
11h30 – 17h00	Delegates at leisure to explore the 2018 Africa Travel INDABA
15h00 – 17h00	Shuttle pick up from Africa Travel INDABA to hotels and airport