

**Regional Workshop to build capacity in ocean affairs and the law of the sea within the geographical scope of competence of the Inter Regional Coordination Centre (ICC) for maritime safety and security in the Gulf of Guinea**

**Yaoundé, Cameroon (10 October– 13 October 2023)**

**Information for Participants**

**Background**

1. The workshop aims to provide an introduction to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, and related agreements, and an overview of the legal and institutional frameworks for the management of oceans at the global, regional, and national levels. This workshop will also reinforce the knowledge and capacities of government officials from the regions, and other relevant stakeholders, on the science-policy interface and the integrated and inclusive ocean governance frameworks upon which ocean-based economic sectors can be developed in a sustainable manner.

**Host, venue and date of the Workshops**

2. The Government of Cameroon is hosting the Workshop from 10 to 13 October 2023.
3. The Workshop will take place at the International Relations Institute of Cameroon (IRIC) located at 859, Rue de KRIBI/ 7001, Yaounde  
Website: [www.ircuy2.com](http://www.ircuy2.com).

**Contact**

4. For any other information related to your participation at the workshop, kindly contact **Ms. Mukwele** (+47 413 94 348, [kongmukwelesheila@rocketmail.com](mailto:kongmukwelesheila@rocketmail.com)) and **Mr. Fonkou** (+237 98114804, [chanoufonkou@gmail.com](mailto:chanoufonkou@gmail.com)).

**Agenda of the Workshop**

5. The draft agenda of the Workshop, together with relevant documentation, will be posted prior to the Workshop on the following webpage: [www.un.org/oceancapacity/Customized](http://www.un.org/oceancapacity/Customized).

**Interpretation**

6. The Workshop will be conducted in French.
7. The Host country will provide interpretation so that participants may make statements in other official languages of the Inter Regional Coordination Centre.

## **Information about the Workshop**

8. The official documentation of the Workshop will be issued in French and English.
9. The presentations delivered will be made available on the following webpage: [www.un.org/oceancapacity/Customized](http://www.un.org/oceancapacity/Customized).
10. For participants whose travel is funded by the United Nations, additional information regarding travel arrangements will be communicated directly to them by DOALOS.

## **Visa requirements**

11. Please check visa requirements for Cameroon. It is the responsibility of participants to obtain visas.
12. Please advise DOALOS if further assistance is required.

## **Climate and clothing**

13. The climate of Yaoundé, Cameroon, is hot and humid (October is a transition period between the rainy and dry seasons), with average temperatures ranging from 22.2 (72)°C to 26.2 (79.1)°C. Participants may wish to bring at least one warm outfit and an umbrella.

## **Voltage**

14. Cameroon operates on a 220 to 240 V supply voltage and European plugs and sockets.



## **Currency**

15. The official currency of Cameroon is the CFA Franc.

## **Health**

16. It is participants' responsibility to obtain medical insurance for the duration of the Workshop.

17. The participants are solely responsible for ensuring that they meet the requirements for proof of yellow-fever vaccination established by the airlines, as well by Cameroon, for entry into the country.

18. Please note that DOALOS cannot answer questions about vaccination and entry requirements. Should you not be in a position to travel to Cameroon, please inform DOALOS immediately, and before your ticket is issued.

### **Arrival and local transportation**

19. The participants will be picked-up upon arrival at the Yaounde Nsimalen Airport and taken to their hotel; the same will be done on their day of departure. Local transportation will also be arranged by the Government of Cameroon from the hotel to the venue of the workshop.

### **Hotel accommodation**

20. The workshop will take place at the International Relations Institute of Cameroon (IRIC) located at 859, Rue de KRIBI/ 7001, Yaounde.

21. The Host country suggests the following hotels close to the venue:

- **Hotel Franco**

Rue Onembele Nkou, Nlongkak, 14304 Yaoundé, Cameroon

+237 6 91 10 28 90

[www.hotel-franco.com/](http://www.hotel-franco.com/)

- **Hotel Signature**

Face DGSN; NLONGKAK, Yaoundé, Cameroon

+237 6 58 58 58 49

22. Transportation will only be provided from these hotels to the venue.

23. To make a reservation, please contact the hotel as well as Ms. Mukwele (+47 413 94 348, [kongmukwelesheila@rocketmail.com](mailto:kongmukwelesheila@rocketmail.com)) and Mr. Fonkou (+237 98114804, [chanoufonkou@gmail.com](mailto:chanoufonkou@gmail.com)).