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**PACIFIC SMALL ISLAND DEVELOPING STATES  
CAPACITY BUILDING WORKSHOP ON DEEP-SEABED MINING  
Republic of Kiribati**

12<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> August 2019

**INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS**



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**“Marine Scientific Research”**

**1. Dates of the Kiribati Capacity Building Workshop on Deep-seabed Mining**

- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2019

**2. Venue**



- The Workshop will be held at the **Utirerei Conference Room, Utirerei Hotel** located in Ambo, Tarawa.
- All Workshop participants are encouraged to book their accommodation at the **Utirerei Hotel**. Reservation can be made by contacting the email: [info@utirereimotel.com](mailto:info@utirereimotel.com)

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**3. Meeting Participants**

- The Workshop will be attended by the following participants: up to (2) government representatives each from the Cook Islands, Nauru and Tonga, and up to (16) government representatives and participants from Kiribati. It is also anticipated that up to (2) representatives from relevant Regional and International Organizations and or institutions, up to (2) participants from the International Seabed Authority; (1) official of the United Nations (UN-DESA); and possibly, other participants invited by the Organizers and or the Government of Kiribati.

#### 4. Registration and Badges

- All participants are required to register for the Workshop and obtain an ID badge.
- A registration table will be set up at the Utirerei Conference Room on Monday **8:00am to 8.30am** where ID badges can also be obtained.

#### 5. Arrival and Departure

- Bonriki International Airport is an international airport in Kiribati, serving as the main gateway to the country. It is located in South Tarawa. All sponsored participants attending the Nauru Workshop who will also be attending the Kiribati Workshop will be arriving at Bonriki on Friday 9 August 2019 and are expected to be departing on 14 August 2019.

#### 6. Transport to and from Airport

- Transportation will be made available for all participants from the airport to confirmed accommodations, and back to the airport after the Workshop. Please note that participants can also arrange their own transport arrangements to and from the airport.

#### 7. Visa Requirements

- Participants are advised that the Republic of Kiribati Visa Exemption Order lists two categories of countries for Visa Exemptions. Schedule 1 of the Order lists 74 Countries with exemptions up to 120 days and Schedule 2 lists countries with Exemption for 30 days.
- All participants, including resource persons are requested to check if their countries are listed in the tables below, If NOT – please send your passport bio-page and a copy of your itinerary to Ms. Joyce M. Uan at: [joyceu@mfmrd.gov.ki](mailto:joyceu@mfmrd.gov.ki)

#### Schedule1: 120days

	Country		Country		Country		Country
1	Antigua and Barbuda	21	Greece	41	Netherlands	61	Sweden
2	Australia	22	Hong Kong	42	New Caledonia	62	Switzerland
3	Austria	23	Hungary	43	New Zealand	63	The Bahamas
4	Barbados	24	<b>India</b>	44	Niue	64	Tonga
5	Belgium	25	Iceland	45	Norway	65	Trinidad and Tobago
6	Bulgaria	26	Ireland	46	<b>Papua New Guinea</b>	66	Tunisia
7	Canada	27	Italy	47	Poland	67	Tuvalu
8	Cook Islands	28	Jamaica	48	Portugal	68	United Kingdom
9	Croatia	29	Japan	49	Romania	69	United Kingdom Overseas Territories of Bermuda, Cayman Islands, Montserrat and Turks and Caicos Islands
10	Cuba	30	Kenya	50	Samoa	70	United States of America
11	Cyprus	31	Latvia	51	Seychelles	71	Vanuatu

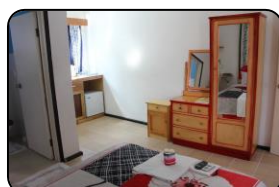
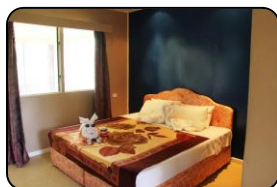
12	Czech Republic	32	Liechtenstein	52	Sierra Leone	72	Wallis and Futuna
13	Denmark	33	Lesotho	53	Singapore	73	Zambia
14	Estonia	34	Lithuania	54	Slovakia	74	Zimbabwe
15	Fiji	35	Luxemburg	55	Slovenia		
16	Finland	36	Malawi	56	Solomon Islands		
17	France	37	Malaysia	57	Spain		
18	French Polynesia	38	Malta	58	St Kitts and Nevis		
19	Germany	39	Mauritius	59	St Lucia		
20	Grenada	40	Nauru	60	St Vincent and the Grenadines		

## Schedule2: 30days

1	Belize
2	Federated States of Micronesia
3	Macao
4	Republic of Marshall Islands
5	Palau
6	Republic of China (Taiwan)
7	Republic of Korea
8	United Nations (UN) Officials
9	Council of Regional Organizations in the Pacific (CROP) agencies' officials

## 9. Accommodation

- Participants are responsible for their own room reservation and for the payment of their accommodation directly to the hotel(s). You are free to book your room anywhere in Tarawa, see **ANNEX ONE** for List of Hotels – BUT:
- As stated above, participants are recommended to book their rooms at the Utirerei Hotel. [info@utirereimotel.com](mailto:info@utirereimotel.com) or to telephone number: +686 75022530
- Utirerei Motel offers:
  - 6 standard rooms
  - 12 deluxe double rooms (with garden view)
  - 2 executive suites
  - 1 self-contained apartment with two bedrooms with fully equipped kitchenette and lounge area (ideal for a family and for long stays)
  - 1 self-contained apartment with private bathroom, lounge and dining area with fully equipped kitchenette (perfect for long term stays); and
  - 4 deluxe rooms.



## 10. Daily Subsistence Allowance (DSA)

- The United Nations will provide DSA to the sponsored participants. Participants are to complete their Banking Details and submit the appropriate to Ms. Suzana Hrvatin in order for your DSA to be processed.
- Capital based participants will be contacted by UNDP (Fiji) regarding the payment of DSA. New York based participants will have their DSA deposited into their bank account via EFT.
- An advance of 75% of the DSA will deposited to the participant's identified bank account, prior to travel. The remaining 25% and terminal (TRM) will be paid upon submission of requested travel documentations at the completion of the Workshop.
- The current DSA rate for Kiribati is **\$131.00USD** per day.
- The following are the required documents for claiming the DSA and TRM:
  - copy of the passport bio page
  - copy of e-ticket
  - boarding passes
- Participants who spend a forced overnight due to flight availability must keep and produce their Hotel receipts in order to get reimbursement for their expenses.

## 11. Meals

- The Organisers will provide lunch and the morning and afternoon refreshments during the two days Workshop.
- Participants will need to make their own arrangements for other meals.

## 12. Insurance

- Participants are expected to make their own arrangements for accident, illness, and luggage insurance, if so desired.

## 13. Climate and Conference Attire

- The climate of Kiribati is **equatorial**, hot and humid throughout the year, with constant rains and no dry season.
- Participants are encouraged to dress appropriately

#### 14. Currency

- The currency of Kiribati is the Australian Dollar which currently stands at .70 US Dollars.

#### 15. Internet Services

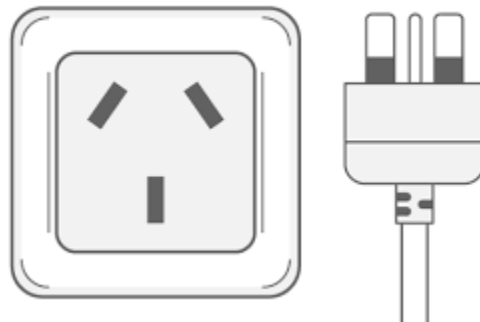
- Wi-fi access will be available at the Utirerei Hotel, at a cost.

#### 16. Workshop documents

- For ease and in order to reduce the amount of paper used, participants are encouraged to utilise and access electronic copies of documents for the Workshop.
- A link to all Documents will be provided to participants at the commencement
- The Workshop proceedings will be reported and published after the meeting.

#### 17. Electricity

- In Kiribati the **power** plugs and sockets are of type I. The standard **voltage** is 240 V and the standard frequency is 50 Hz.



#### 18. AGENEDA

- The Agenda for the Workshop will be distributed to participants in due course.

## 29. PROVISIONAL LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

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Srl.	Organization	Name	Email
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## 28. CONTACT PERSONS

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## Other Accommodation Options

### FEMA Lodge

- **Address:**  
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Bairiki,  
Kiribati



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**Website:** <https://www.femalodge.com.ki/>

### MARY's Hotel

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