

INFORMATION NOTE FOR PARTICIPANTS

Data Buoy Cooperation Panel (DBCP) Session, 23 - 27 October 2023 Nusa Dua Bali, Indonesia

Dates and Venue of the Event

The workshop is scheduled to be held at Courtyard Hotel by Marriott Nusa Dua, Bali, Indonesia (BMKG-BADAN METEOROLOGI, KLIMATOLOGI, DAN GEOFISIKA). 23 to 27 October 2023.

Invitations and Registration

Official invitation with registration information will be sent to the Permanent Representatives of WMO and Action Addressees of IOC. A copy of the letter will be made available for all DBCP members.

Working Language

The DBCP-39 session (including Science and Technology workshop) will be conducted in English and all documentation will be provided in English only. No interpretation service will be available.

Wireless Internet

Complimentary wireless internet connection will be available in the venue for all participants.

Visa / Entry Requirements

Kindly access Indonesia's [government visa information](#) for detailed information. Participants who are not exempted from that agreement but intend to travel using diplomatic and service passports may apply for a multiple entry diplomatic and service visa online through the following website <https://molina.imigrasi.go.id/>. Kindly contact Indonesia Embassy for more information.

Participants traveling with ordinary passports are strongly advised to apply for visas at accredited Indonesian Embassies or Consulates in their respective countries of residence. Each participant applying for an Indonesian visa to Indonesia must hold a valid passport with a minimum validity period of six months, a minimum of two blank passport pages for validation, and identical information between the country represented and the nationality of the owner.

Alternatively, the Government of the Republic of Indonesia applied Visit Visa Exemption or Visa on Arrival for Leisure Purpose to the following 93 countries which can currently also be granted for foreign nationals on official visits or government duties to attend international events including this workshop, with the additional requirement to enclose invitation and accreditation letter to attend the event:

Following is the updated list of countries or regions for Visa on Arrival (VOA) and e-VOA holders to arrive in Indonesia:

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| 1. Albania | 32. Iceland | 63. Poland |
| 2. Andorra | 33. India | 64. Portugal |
| 3. Argentina | 34. Ireland | 65. Qatar |
| 4. Australia | 35. Italy | 66. Romania |
| 5. Austria | 36. Japan | 67. Russia |
| 6. Bahrain | 37. Jordan | 68. Rwanda |
| 7. Belarus | 38. Kazakhstan | 69. San Marino |
| 8. Belgium | 39. Kenya | 70. Saudi Arabia |
| 9. Bosnia Herzegovina | 40. Kuwait | 71. Serbia |
| 10. Brazil | 41. Laos | 72. Seychelles |
| 11. Brunei Darussalam | 42. Latvia | 73. Singapore |
| 12. Bulgaria | 43. Liechtenstein | 74. Slovakia |
| 13. Cambodia | 44. Lithuania | 75. Slovenia |
| 14. Canada | 45. Luxemburg | 76. South Africa |
| 15. Chile | 46. Macau | 77. South Korea |
| 16. Colombia | 47. Malaysia | 78. Spain |
| 17. Croatia | 48. Maldives | 79. Suriname |
| 18. Cyprus | 49. Malta | 80. Sweden |
| 19. Czech | 50. Mexico | 81. Switzerland |

20. Denmark	51. Monaco	82. Taiwan
21. Ecuador	52. Morocco	83. Thailand
22. Egypt	53. Myanmar	84. Timor Leste
23. England	54. Netherlands	85. Tunisia
24. Estonia	55. New Zealand	86. Turki
25. Finland	56. Norway	87. Ukraine
26. France	57. Oman	88. United Arab Emirates
27. Germany	58. Palestine	89. United States
28. Greece	59. Panama	90. Uzbekistan
29. Guatemala	60. People's Republic of China	91. Vatican
30. Hongkong	61. Peru	92. Venezuela
31. Hungary	62. Philippines	93. Vietnam

List of Countries Exempted from Visa:

1. Brunei Darussalam
2. The Philippines
3. Cambodia
4. Laos
5. Malaysia
6. Myanmar
7. Singapore
8. Thailand
9. Vietnam
10. Timor Leste

For Visa application to Indonesian Embassy and/or online, Consulate or VoA, participants must bring:

1. The invitation letter from WMO/IOC Secretariat
3. Recommendation letter of assignment from their foreign ministry or other relevant institutions.

4. Travel insurance document which covers health financing while in Indonesia.
5. Vaccination certificates (digital or hard copy).
6. Proof of payment for VoA revenue of 500,000 IDR (during arrival in entry point).

Should you find any difficulties in obtaining a visa, please contact the Local Organizing Committee provided at the end of this document.

Accommodation

Venue: **Courtyard Hotel by Marriott Nusa Dua Bali** [Special link for room reservation](#)

List of the hotels that are located near the venue in Courtyard Hotel by Marriott Nusa Dua Bali, Indonesia, as follows:

1. [Novotel Bali Nusa Dua Hotel & Residences](#)
Jl Pantai Mengiat, ITDC Complex Po Box 116, 80363 BALI, Indonesia
2. [Holiday Inn Resort Nusa Dua Bali](#)
Jl. Pratama No.86, Tanjung Benoa, Bali 80361, Indonesia
3. [Hotel Santika Siligita Nusa Dua Bali](#)
Jl. Pintas Siligita No. 3A, Banjar Pemingge Nusa Dua, Bali
4. [Ayodya Resort Bali](#)
Jalan Pantai Mengiat, Nusa Dua 80363, Bali, Indonesia

Airport Transfer

Public transportation (by Taxi) available from Ngurah Rai International Airport to the venue at Courtyard Hotel by Marriott Nusa Dua Bali, please refer to information from this website:

<https://www.taxiairportbali.com/>

Telp +62 (0361) 4788668 ; +62 812 9050 4040

Whats App +62 812 9050 4040

Email: taxiairportbali@gmail.com

Currency

The official currency of Indonesia is rupiah (currency code: IDR). The exchange rate to the US dollar is roughly at USD 1.0 = IDR 15,027,00 (per 21 July 2023) subject to daily variations.

The day-to-day exchange rates can be found at <https://www.oanda.com/currency-converter/en/?from=EUR&to=USD&amount=1>

Foreign currency may be exchanged at the Ngurah Rai International Airport upon arrival and in other banks located in Bali. There are also several foreign currency exchange offices located in Bali city.

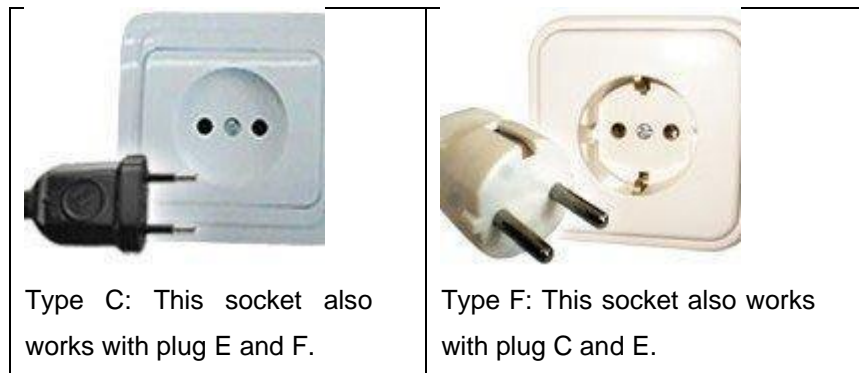
Life and Health Insurance

Life/major health insurance for each participant is necessary and is the responsibility of the participant institution or Government. The Local Organizing Committee will not assume any responsibility for life and major health insurance, nor for expenses related to medical treatment or accidents.

Electricity

The standard voltage throughout Indonesia is normally 230 Volt and with a standard frequency of 50 Hz. Please consider bringing/ buying a voltage converter if you think necessary.

Most power plugs and sockets in Indonesia are type C and F, as below. If you are coming from a country that does not use this type of sockets, you should bring an adapter.



Climate of Nusa Dua, Bali in October

Bali has a tropical climate, hot all year round, with a rainy season from November to March, due to the northwest monsoon, and a relatively dry season from April to October, when, however, some showers can still occur. In the rainy season, it usually rains a couple of hours in the morning and a couple of hours in the afternoon, while in the rest of the day the sun shines for a few hours.

Climate Average in Nusa Dua Bali on October is like:

Average Temperature 25.6 °C

<i>Normal Minimum temperature</i>	20.0 °C
<i>Normal Maximum temperature</i>	31.0 °C
<i>Average Humidity</i>	79%
<i>Average Daily Rainfall</i>	4.7 mm
<i>Average Number of raining days</i>	8 days
<i>Average of sunshine hours per day</i>	8.1

Information and Contact Details

Attire: The workshop will follow a standard of 'business casual' attire for Indonesia dress code. Casual and light attire will be appropriate, while warm clothing for air-conditioned premises is suggested.

For any queries regarding local arrangements for your participation in the meeting, please contact the **Local Organizing Committee (LOC)** at:

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