

Information for Participants

The Pacific Regional Meeting on the Mauritius Strategy for Implementation will be held at the Ocean Terrace of Hotel Kitano Tusitala, in Apia, Samoa from 17 to 19 October 2005. Attached to this note is an annex from the Government of Samoa with hotel rates and contact information.

All participants are encouraged to book their accommodations with the hotels directly by email or fax. The Samoa Government have arranged for special rates, and the regional meeting should be quoted when making bookings.

All participants will be met at the airport and taken to the hotels. All participants are requested to notify the both the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the SIDS Unit (Ms Carol Padilla, padilla@un.org) of their travel itineraries and the hotel that they have booked in to so that they can be met at the airport.

The draft agenda for the meeting is attached to this note.

The working language for the meeting will be English.

Documents for the meeting will be posted on SIDSNet for those participants who would wish to print these out prior to leaving for the meeting.

Funded participants will receive their DSA at the hotel and are expected to cover their hotel costs accordingly.

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**List of Hotels for the Pacific Regional Meeting for the Implementation
of the Mauritius Strategy, 17-19 October 2005, Apia**

Note: all rates are provisional and subject to availability

1. Hotel Kitano Tusitala

**Contact: Thomas or Josie
McKintosh**

Tel (685) 21122 Fax (685) 23652
Email: kitano@kitano.ws or ask@kitano.ws
or josie@kitano.ws

Room Category	Single (USD)
Garden rooms	85.00
Superior	95.00

- All rates are inclusive of government and service tax and discount
- Within walking distance to town area
- The Meeting venue

2. Insel Fehmarn Hotel

Contact: Juliette

Tel (685) 23301 Fax (685) 22204
Email insel@samoa.ws

Room Category	Single (USD)	Double/Twin (USD)
Standard rooms	98.00	113.00

- All rates are inclusive of government and service tax
- Located at Motootua, approximately 5 minutes drive from Apia, and less than 10 minutes to Hotel Kitano

3. Pasefika Inn

Contact: Anna/Lorraine

Tel (685) 20971/20084 Fax (685) 25505
Email pasefikainn@samoa.net

Room Category	Single (USD)	Double/Twin
Standard rooms (non air conditioned)	30.00 USD	-
Standard rooms (air conditioned)	40.00	60.00

- All rates are inclusive of government and service tax and tropical breakfast
- Located at Matautu-uta (near Aggie Grey's Hotel)

- Approx 1 minute walk to Apia, approx 3-5 minute drive to Hotel Kitano

4. **Apia Central Hotel**

Contact: Vaolele

Tel (685) 20782, 20152 Fax (685) 26206

Email: ahkams@lesamoa.net

Room Category	Single (USD)	Double (USD)	Triple (USD)
Standard rooms	56.00	68.00	76.00

- Located in Saleufi
- All rates are inclusive of government and service tax and breakfast
- Approx 2 minute drive to Kitano Hotel; 2 minute walk to central market

5. **Hotel Elisa**

Contact: Sina Mualia

Tel (685) 21116 Fax (685) 20536

Email: hotelelisa@samoa.ws

Room Category	Single (USD)
Standard or superior	85.00

- Located in Sogi
- 1 minute walk to Hotel Kitano
- Rate is inclusive of government and service tax
- Preferential rate given if staying at least five nights, otherwise normal rate is \$130 USD