



## Information on the 16<sup>th</sup> Working Party on Tropical Tunas Bali – Indonesia, 15 – 19 November 2014

### 1. Meeting dates and venue

The 16<sup>th</sup> Working Party on Tropical Tunas will meet from the 15<sup>th</sup> to the 19<sup>th</sup> November 2014, from 9am to 5pm daily.

The venue of the meeting will be :

Ramada Bintang Bali Resort

Jalan Kartika Plaza

Tuban, Kuta

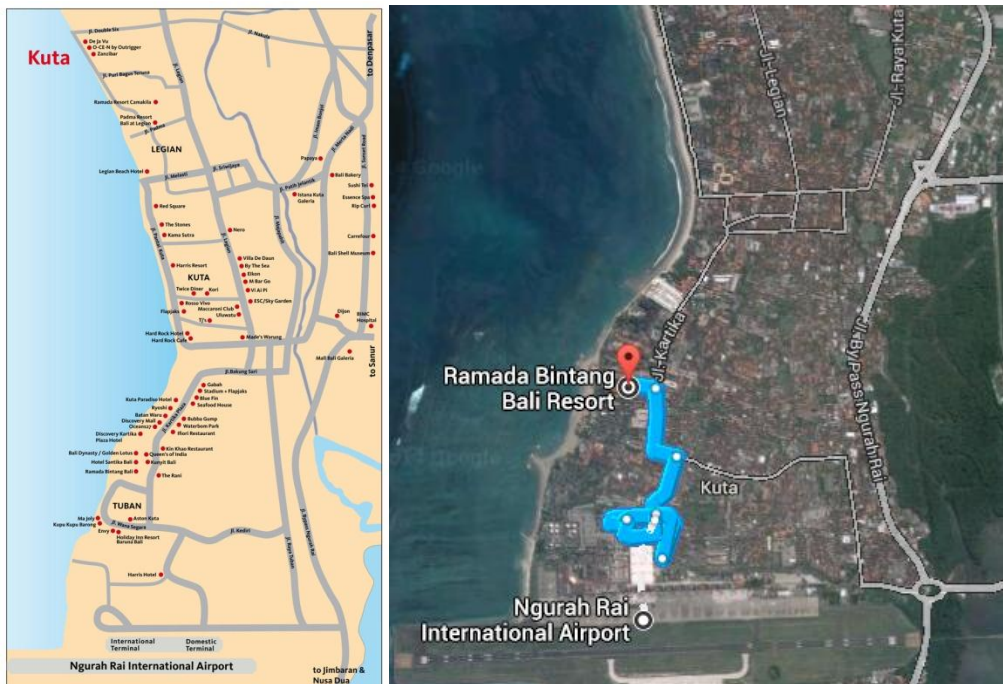
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Location of the Working Party in Bali, Indonesia

### 2. Contact

Secretariat contacts for the meeting are:

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### 3. Registration

Please pre-register online at your earliest convenience for the following events:

- Working Party on Tropical Tunas: <http://www.iotc.org/meetings/16th-working-party-tropical-tunas>

### 4. Travel arrangements and accomodations

Participants are requested to make their own travel arrangements and fund the expenses incurred.

Information on possible accomodation on Bali is provided below. All rates are on a bed and breakfast basis in single occupancy, unless otherwise indicated:

Hotels	Rates	Contact	Notes
Ramada Bintang Bali Resort <a href="http://www.bintang-bali-hotel.com">http://www.bintang-bali-hotel.com</a>	B&B: USD 110 Deluxe room  Room only: USD..... ...	<a href="mailto:info@bintang-bali-hotel.com">info@bintang-bali-hotel.com</a>	Special RITF rate provided.  Meeting venue
Kuta Paradiso Hotel <a href="http://www.kutaparadisohotel.com">http://www.kutaparadisohotel.com</a>	USD 100 Deluxe room	<a href="mailto:sales2@kutaparadisohotel.com">sales2@kutaparadisohotel.com</a>	1,1 km or 14 minutes by walk to venue
Bali Garden Beach Resort <a href="http://www.baligardenbeachresort.com">http://www.baligardenbeachresort.com</a>	USD 154 Deluxe room	<a href="mailto:sales2@baligardenbeachresort.com">sales2@baligardenbeachresort.com</a>	800 m or 10 minutes by walk to venue
Kuta Station Hotel&Spa <a href="http://www.kutastationhotel.com">http://www.kutastationhotel.com</a>	USD 55 Deluxe room	<a href="mailto:reservation@kutastationhotel.com">reservation@kutastationhotel.com</a>	900 m or 11 minutes by walk to venue
Bali Dynasty Resort <a href="http://www.balidynasty.com">http://www.balidynasty.com</a>	USD 120 Deluxe room	Edwin <a href="mailto:se@balidynasty.com">se@balidynasty.com</a>	450 m or 6 minutes by walk to venue
Bintang Kuta Hotel <a href="http://www.bintangkutahotelbali.com">http://www.bintangkutahotelbali.com</a>	USD 90 Deluxe room	Dwi Wasiathi <a href="mailto:sm@bintangkutahotelbali.com">sm@bintangkutahotelbali.com</a>	130 m or 2 minutes by walk to venue
The Rani Hotel <a href="http://www.baliranihotel.com">http://www.baliranihotel.com</a>	USD 100 Deluxe room	<a href="mailto:sales@baliranihotel.com">sales@baliranihotel.com</a>	150 m or 2 minutes by walk to venue
Sun Island Hotel Kuta <a href="http://www.sunislandbali.com">http://www.sunislandbali.com</a>	USD 97 Deluxe room	<a href="mailto:wedding-mice@sunislandbali.com">wedding-mice@sunislandbali.com</a>	450 m or 5 minutes by walk to venue
Grand Whiz Kuta <a href="http://www.grandwhizhotel-kuta.com">http://www.grandwhizhotel-kuta.com</a>	USD 60 Deluxe room		200 m or 3 minutes

Hotels	Rates	Contact	Notes
			by walk to venue
Eden Hotel <a href="http://kuta-bali.myedenhotels.com">http://kuta-bali.myedenhotels.com</a>	USD 69 Deluxe room	<a href="mailto:sales@myedenhotel-kuta-bali.com">sales@myedenhotel-kuta-bali.com</a>	220 m or 3 minutes by walk to venue

Participants are advised to make their reservations in the hotel of their choice as early as possible.

## 5. IOTC Meeting Participation Fund (MPF)

Financial support for participants from developing CPCs is also available through the Meeting Participation Fund (MPF), established through IOTC Resolution 10/05, and now contained in the IOTC Rules of Procedure (2014). As the main goal of the MPF is to increase the participation of scientists of developing CPCs to scientific meetings of IOTC, applications to the MPF will only be considered if the applicant is eligible and intends to produce and present a working paper, relevant to the work of the working party that he or she wishes to attend.

Rules of procedure for the administration of the IOTC Meeting Participation Fund as well as guidelines for applying to the MPF can be found in Appendix VIII of the IOTC Rules of Procedure (2014).

<http://iotc.org/documents/indian-ocean-tuna-commission-rules-procedure-2014>

Applicants are required to apply for funding as soon as possible, but not later than 01 October 2014

<http://www.iotc.org/documents/rules-procedure-administration-iotc-meeting-participation-fund>

Developing CPCs are encouraged to seek support through the Assistance Fund established under Part VII of the UN Fish Stocks Agreement of the United Nation (UNFSA). Information and application procedure to the Assistance Fund of the UNFSA, can be found at:

[http://www.un.org/Depts/los/convention\\_agreements/fishstocktrustfund/fishstocktrustfund.htm](http://www.un.org/Depts/los/convention_agreements/fishstocktrustfund/fishstocktrustfund.htm)

## 6. Arrival and entry formalities

Participants should make their own arrangements for their entry visa in Indonesia and it is recommended to do so as soon as possible.

What are the requirements for entering Indonesia?

### Visa-Free Short Visit

Fifteen countries and territories are eligible for a "Visa Free" facility. Those holding valid passports from the following countries will be granted a non-extendable 30-day Visa-Free Short Visit Permit upon arrival at an Indonesian international gateway without charge:

1. Brunei Darussalam
2. Cambodia
3. Chile
4. Ecuador
5. Hong Kong SAR
6. Laos
7. Macau SAR
8. Malaysia



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| 9. Morocco      | 13. Singapore |
| 10. Myanmar     | 14. Thailand  |
| 11. Peru        | 15. Vietnam   |
| 12. Philippines |               |

The official entry requirements for the issuance of a visa-free short visit permit:

- Passport must be from one of the fifteen countries listed above.
- Passport must be valid for a minimum of six (6) months from the date of entry into Indonesia.
- Onward or return tickets are compulsory.
- Visitors must enter and exit through one of the 15 airports, 21 seaports (plus 1 overland post) officially approved as an "international gateway" by the Indonesian Immigration department.

### Visa on Arrival Facility (VOA)

In conjunction with the new visa policy, the Indonesian Minister of Justice and Human Rights has issued and signed a new decree No. 26/2013, effective from July 18, 2013. Nationals of the following countries/special regions can apply for their short visit visa upon arrival at any of the 14 airports and 23 seaports in Indonesia for a maximum visit of 30 days and Visa on arrival cost is US\$30 :

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| 1. Algeria   | 22. Iceland       | 43. Portugal                 |
| 2. Argentina | 23. India         | 44. Qatar                    |
| 3. Australia | 24. Ireland       | 45. Romania                  |
| 4. Austria   | 25. Italy         | 46. Russia                   |
| 5. Bahrain   | 26. Japan         | 47. Saudi Arabia             |
| 6. Belgium   | 27. Kuwait        | 48. Slovakia                 |
| 7. Brazil    | 28. Latvia        | 49. Slovenia                 |
| 8. Bulgaria  | 29. Libya         | 50. South Africa             |
| 9. Canada    | 30. Liechtenstein | 51. South Korea              |
| 10. China    | 31. Lithuania     | 52. Spain                    |
| 11. Cyprus   | 32. Luxembourg    | 53. Suriname                 |
| 12. Czech    | 33. Maldives      | 54. Sweden                   |
| 13. Denmark  | 34. Malta         | 55. Switzerland              |
| 14. Egypt    | 35. Mexico        | 56. Taiwan Territory         |
| 15. Estonia  | 36. Monaco        | 57. Timor Leste              |
| 16. Fiji     | 37. Netherlands   | 58. Tunisia                  |
| 17. Finland  | 38. New Zealand   | 59. Turkey                   |
| 18. France   | 39. Norway        | 60. United Arab Emirates     |
| 19. Germany  | 40. Oman          | 61. United Kingdom           |
| 20. Greece   | 41. Panama        | 62. United States of America |
| 21. Hungary  | 42. Poland        |                              |

The official entry requirements for the issuance of this 30-days visa-on arrival:

- Passport must be from one of the countries listed above.
- Passport must be valid for a minimum of 6 (six) months as from the date of entry into Indonesia.



- Payment of US\$30 must be paid at the gateway.
- Onward or return tickets are compulsory.
- Visitors must enter and exit through one of the 14 airports or 23 seaports officially approved as an "international gateway" by the Indonesian Immigration department.
- Please make sure that you have one (1) entire blank page for the placement of your visa. If there is no page available, you run the risk of being turned away from Indonesia.

### **Tourist Visa**

Individuals not holding a passport from among those nations listed above and eligible either for a visa-free short visit or a purchasable visa-on-arrival (VOA) can apply for a tourist visa at an Indonesian Embassy abroad. Tourist visa are normally granted for a 60 day stay in Indonesia.

### **Visa Issued on Approval.**

All visa applications for Business, Tourist and Social Visits from nationals of the following countries need prior approval from an Immigration Office in Indonesia before traveling. The requirements vary depending on the propose visit to Indonesia.

1. Afghanistan
2. Cameroon
3. Guinea
4. Iraq
5. Israel
6. Liberia
7. Niger
8. Nigeria
9. North Korea
10. Pakistan
11. Somalia

The requirements vary depending on the propose visit to Indonesia. Therefore, applicants should refer to the type of visa that suits the purpose of their visit and add the following:

1. A recent Bank Statement
2. Allow four to six weeks before the Embassy receives the decision of the referral application from the authorities in Indonesia.
3. DO NOT purchase any airline tickets before the visa is granted.
4. Visa is issued within three working days from receipt of application provided all documents are in order.

### **Other Classes of Visas for Temporary Visitors**

There are several other classes of visas available to visitors to Indonesia. If you are making your travel arrangements with [www.balidiscovery.com](http://www.balidiscovery.com) we will be happy to provide you additional information and assistance regarding the following visa classes:

**Business Visa** - This visa is given by an Indonesian Embassies abroad to applicants visiting Indonesia for normal business activities (including attending a conference/seminar) which do not involve taking up employment or receiving any payments whilst in Indonesia. This visa, valid for a stay of 60 days, can be for a single or multiple visits. Visa will only be issued by the Embassy after receiving written authorization direct from the Immigration Office in Indonesia.

**Limited Stay Permit (KITAS)** - This visa is a Temporary Stay Permit (KITAS) and is issued to applicants whose purpose of visit is to stay in Indonesia for a limited period.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT <http://www.imigrasi.go.id/> or <http://www.balitourismboard.org>

**Immigration Office in Bali:**

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BY PASS NGURAH RAI NO.300 B, TUBAN, BADUNG, BALI, 80361  
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+62361 764993 (Ngurah Rai International Airport)  
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**7. Transportation**

Participants should make their own airport transfer and other transport arrangements between their hotel and the meeting venue. Taxis are readily at the airport and the cost of transportation from the airport to the meeting venue should be around IDR 80.000 or USD 8

**Ngurah Rai Airport**

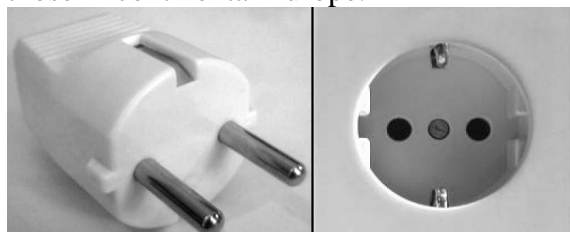
Ngurah Rai International Airport (IATA: DPS, ICAO: WADD), also known as Denpasar International Airport, is located in southern Bali, 13 km south of Denpasar. Ngurah Rai is Indonesia's second-busiest international airport, after Jakarta's Soekarno-Hatta International Airport, but currently (pending the construction of new terminal facilities) is the second most crowded airport in the country after Soekarno-Hatta International Airport.

The airport is named after I Gusti Ngurah Rai, an Indonesian National Hero an Indonesian republican who died on 20 November 1946 in a puputan (fight to the death) against the Dutch at Marga in Tabanan where the Dutch defeated them with the aid of aircraft, killing Rai and 95 others during the Indonesian Revolution in 1946.

The airport is located in Tuban on the Island of Bali between Kuta and Jimbaran and is close to the tourist locations of southern Bali; the resort center of Kuta is 2.5 km north of the airport. The capital of Bali Denpasar is located nearby.

**8. Electricity**

Indonesia uses 220 Volt for its electricity. The electrical outlet has two round holes, similar to those in continental Europe.





## **9. Telephone services**

### International dialing code:

The International dialing code for Bali, Indonesia is +62 361

### Mobile services :

Three operators (Telkomsel, Indosat, XL) are offering SIM card and prepaid recharge for mobile phones.

## **10. Internet**

Wi-Fi facility will be available only in the conference area and internet service at hotels will be at participants own expense.

## **11. Dress Code**

The dress code for the meeting is Smart Casual

## **12. Tourism**

Information on tourism and other information can also found at the following website:

<http://www.balitourismboard.org/>

## **13.General information about Bali**

Situated between Java and Lombok, the island of Bali is located 8 to 9 degrees south of the equator with the Java Sea to the north, the Indian Ocean to the south. Bali's covers an area of 5,636 km or 0.29% of Indonesia, measuring just 90km long the north-south axis and less than about 140.km from west to east. Divided into three areas of water, the North Bali Sea is about 3,168 km, the East about 3,350 km, and the West about 2,982 km. Bali Sea covers an area of 9,500 km. The North Bali sea runs along the coastline of Buleleng, the East Bali Sea runs along the coastline of Karangasem, Klungkung and Gianyar, and the West Bali Sea include the coastline of Badung Tabanan and Jembrana.

With sunshine shining throughout the year, Bali has a tropical monsoon climate, with pleasant day temperatures between 20 to 33 degrees Celsius or 68 to 93 degrees Fahrenheit. Rainy season starts from October to March, when the West monsoon brings heavy showers and high humidity.

The Rupiah is the currency of Indonesia. All major currencies are exchangeable at banks, hotels, airport, and several money changers in Bali.