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Maputo, Mozambique
24 to 27 September 2001

INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

The first workshop on sustainable use as a cross-cutting issue will be held in Maputo, Mozambique from Monday, 24 to Thursday, 27 September 2001. The official opening will be at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, 24 September 2001. Registration will take place on Sunday, 23 September 2001 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Registration will continue from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. on Monday, 24 September 2001.

Venue

Rovuma Carlton Hotel
Rua da Sé, 114
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Maputo, Mozambique
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E-mail: reservas@pestana.co.mz
Internet: www.pestana.com

Access to Maputo

Maputo can be reached from South Africa via the Komatipoort/Ressano Garcia border (120 km from Maputo), or from Swaziland crossing the Namaacha border (80 km from Maputo). There are daily flights from Johannesburg and other direct flights from Europe (3 flights from Lisbon on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday).

Maputo is serviced by the Mavalane International Airport at 5 km from downtown. Taxis are available at the airport and there is a shuttle-bus between the airport and the city of Maputo.

Accommodation in Maputo

Please find attached an indicative list of hotels (Annex 1) **Participants are reminded that hotel reservations are the responsibility of delegates independent of the Secretariat.**

Time Zone

Maputo is GMT + 2 hours.

Weather

Maputo is located in the southern part of Africa (32° E and 26° S) and benefits from a sub tropical climate with maximum temperature averaging 26° C and minimum temperatures averaging 15° C in September.

Currency

Mozambique's local currency is the Metical Mt; however US dollars and South African Rand are widely accepted. It is recommended to carry cash or traveller cheques as credit cards are not widely accepted outside of the major hotels, and obtaining a cash advance on a credit card in a bank can be a costly and time consuming process. Many merchants prefer to be paid in US dollars or South African Rands. The exchange rate vis-à-vis the US dollar is approximately \$1US = 21 625,00Mt.

Health

Malaria is prevalent in Mozambique and it is recommended that visitors to the country take anti-malarial prophylactics, especially those travelling outside Maputo. Mosquito nets and repellent spray are the best precautions as well as wearing protective clothing in the evening.

Voltage

240 volts AC, 50Hz

Languages

The official language of Mozambique is Portuguese. English is spoken in most hotels and shops.

Visa Requirements

Entry visas may be obtained from Mozambican embassies and consulates world-wide. In the absence of a Mozambican diplomatic mission participants shall be granted a visa upon arrival at Maputo airport. Delegates requesting a visa upon arrival are urged to contact Ms. Lolita Hilario Fondo (full coordinates below) in good time to ensure that they are provided with the proper official documents which will be remitted to them by the Government of Mozambique to permit them to board the aircrafts at their country of residence. The cost of the entry visa at Maputo airport is US\$ 20 for people not having access to a Mozambican consular missions in their country of residence and US\$ 25 for those who have such an access. Please find attached in Annex 2 the list of Mozambican consular missions

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Annex 1

List of Hotels

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Rua da Sé, 114
C.P 4376
Maputo, Mozambique
Tel: + (258-1) 305-000
Fax: +(258-1) 305-305
Email: rovuma@isl.co.mz
Internet: www.pestana.com
Contact: Mrs. Sonia Lima
E-mail: slima@pestana.co.mz
Rates: Single room minimum US\$ 86 for groups
suite minimum US\$ 121

The nearby hotels to Rovuma Carlton are the following:

Hotel Escola Andalucia
Av. Patrice Lumumba, 508
Tel.: + (258-1-) 423 051
Fax: + (258-1) 422 462
e-mail: hotea@isl.co.mz
single room minimum for groups US\$50

Hotel Tivoli
Av. 25 de Setembro 1321
Tel: 258-1-307600
fax :258-1-307609
E-mail: tivoli@teledata.mz
Home page: <http://www.sadirectory.co.za/tivoli/>
single room minimum for groups US\$55

Annex 2
List of Mozambican consular missions

Country	Telephone	Fax	E-mail	Address
Angola	331158	332883	Embamoc.lda@netangola.com	Rua Amilcar Cabral 102, r/c, Luanda
Argentina	(54-1) 503 9414	(54-1) 503 9414	oevequoz@satlink.com	S.M. del Carril 3815, (1419)Bs. As. Argentina
Buenos Aires	32 2 736 0096/ 736 2564	32 2 735 6207	Embamoc.bru@euronet.be	Boulevard Saint Michel 97, 1040 Bruxells
Belgium, EU, Switzerland, The Netherlands	(061) 2484222 or 2485319	(061) 2483917		SHIS QL 12 - Conjunto 07 - casa 09 Lago Sul - Brasilia - DF
Brazil	(8610) 65323664/ 65323578/ 65323482	(8610) 65325189	Embamoc@public.bta.net.cn	172 Ta Yuan Office Building, Beijing 100600
China	242443, 242630	242232		7MA Ave. 2203, between 22 and 24, Miramar - C. Havana
Cuba	20 2 3320647	20 2 3320383	emozca@inttouch.Com	About Fedra Building, 3 Aboul Fedra Street, 9 th floor
Egypt	(251) 1 613824	(251) 1 613824	Embmoc-add@telecom.net.et	Higher 17, Kebele 23, House n° 2116 K Bole Area - Addis Abeba
Ethiopia	33 (01) 47649132	33(01) 44159013	EmbamocParis@compuserve.com	82, Rue Laugier, 75017 Paris
France	0049 (228) 262993 or 263921	0049 (228) 213920	Emoza@aol.com	Adenauerallee 46 a 53113 Bonn
Germany	(852) 27384406	(852) 27303513		15/F World Commerce Center, 11 Canton Road, Kowtoon - Hong-Kong
Hong-Kong	(0816) 1361 634	(0816) 5740 901		WISMA GKBI, 37 th floor, Suite 3709 JL. Jenderal Sudirman nr. 28, Jakarta 10210
Indonesia	(06) 37514675; 37514852	(06) 37514699	Embmozambique.italia@excalhq.it	Via Filippo Corridoni, 14, II piano, interno 5, 00195 Rome
Italy	81 (03) 34857621; 34858258	81 (03) 34857622	Mozambiq@Crisscross.com	Ohyama-cho, Shibuya-Ku, Tokyo 151-0065
Japan	5411424	5411423		P. O. Box 5116, Amman 11118 Jordan
Jordan	254 (02) 221979; 214191	254 (02) 222446		Bruce-House, 3 rd floor, Standard Street, P.O.Box 66923
Kenya				

Country	Telephone	Fax	E-mail	Address
Macao	(853) 970003	(853) 970481		Suite G.6/Fl. Shun Kit Bldg., Rua Inacio Baptista, 1
Malawi	784100; 784696	781342		Commercial Bank of Malawi, Lilongwe 3, P.O. Box 30579
Blantyre	(265) 643189	(265) 644907		Masauko Chipembere Highway, Nunes Building, P.O. Box 5364, Limbe
Portugal Lisbon	351 (21) 796 1672; 799 1944	351 (21) 793 2720		Av. de Berna, 7
Porto	(02)	(02) 5103405		Av. Fernão de Magalhães, 615 - 4º, 4300 Porto
Russian Federation	(095-7) 284 4007; 284 8325; 284 3654	(095-7) 200 4235		Ul. Guilyarovskovo, 20, 129090 Moscow
South Africa Pretoria	(012) 4010300/4 (012) 3261101	(012) 3266388		529, Edmond Street, Arcadia 0083, Pretoria
Cape Town	(021) 4262 944/5	(021) 4262 946		45 Castle Street, 5 th /7 th floor, Cape Town, 8000
Johannesburg	0027(11) 336 1819/0	0027 (11) 336 0133		252, Jeppe Street Cnr. Nugget Street 7 th /8 th Floor
Durban	(031) 304 0200	(031) 304 0774		320 West Street 5 th floor, 520
Nelspruit	0027 (13) 753 2089 or 752 7396	0027 (13) 755 1207		Bester Street, 64
Spain	41633455			Call Goya, 67 - 1 st Floor left, Madrid 28001
Swaziland	(268) 403 700; 404 1296/7; 404 3700	43692		Highlands View, Princess Drive Road, P.O. Box 1212,Mbabane
Sweden	(46-8) 66 60 350	(46-8) 66 36 729	Info@embassymozambique.se	Sturegatan 46, 4 th floor, P. O .Box 5801, 10248 Stockholm

Country	Telephone	Fax	E-mail	Address
Tanzania	(051) 116502	(051) 116502		25 Garden Avenue, P. O. Box 9370, Dar-Es-Salaam
Zanzibar	255 (54) 30049	255(54) 32759		Mapinduzi Road, Kikwajuni, P. O. Box 1044
UN - Geneva	41 (22) 901-1783	41 (22) 901-1784		13, Rue J.A. Gautier-1 ^{er} étage, CH-1201 Genève
UN - New York	(212) 6446800; 6445965	(212) 6445972	MOZUN@UNDP.ORG	420 East 50 th Street New York, NY 10022
United Arab Emirates	971- 4 3510488	971 4 351 0590		Bin Ham Building, Office 204, Trade Centre Road, 44
United Kingdom	44 (20) 73833800	44 (20) 73833801	<u>MOZALON@COMPUSERVE.COM</u>	21 Fitzroy Square, London W1P 5HJ
USA	01 (202) 293-7146/49	01 (202) 835-0245	<u>EMBAMOC@AOL.COM</u>	1990 M street, N.W. - Suite 570, Washington D.C. - 20036
Zambia	220333, 239135	220345	<u>Mozhelsk@zamnet.zm</u>	9592 Kacha Road, Northhead, P. O. Box 34877 - Lusaka
Zimbabwe	(2634) 253871/3	(2634) 253875		