



Practical information for participant
Green Standards Week meeting
Zanzibar, Tanzania, 9th-12th April 2018

1 Event venue

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2 Zanzibar the spice island

The beautiful island of Zanzibar also known as the Spice Island is a semi-autonomous archipelago off the coast of Tanzania consisting of Zanzibar Island (locally, *Unguja*) Pemba Island and many smaller islands. Zanzibar Island itself is approximately 90km long and 40km wide. It is bursting with culture and history, seemingly at odds with its idyllic geography of white- sand beaches with palms swaying lazily in the sea breeze.

Tourist attractions in Zanzibar may be found in Annex 2

3 Hotels

Hotel reservations may be made directly by delegates; please send a copy of the reservation to the e-mail address given below. However, those delegates who so wish may request TCRA/UCSAF to make their reservations for them. For that purpose, they should simply let the TCRA/UCSAF contacts know their flight details as well as the name of their chosen hotel.

Arrangements will be made by TCRA and UCSAF to transport delegates from their respective hotels to the meeting venue.

However, delegates staying in hotels other than those proposed will have to make their own arrangements.

The list of proposed hotels may be found in Annex 1.

4 Arrival and transportation

Arrangements will be made to meet delegates upon arrival at the airport and take them to their respective hotels. Delegates wishing to benefit from this service are requested to send their flight details and arrival time to the following contact person:-

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Transport from Hotels to the Venue

There will be transport arrangements for delegate staying outside the conference venue during the 4 days (on the proposed hotels)

5 Visa – Formalities for entering Tanzania

1. Entry Requirements

Foreigners seeking to enter the United Republic of Tanzania should be in the possession of valid passports or any other travel document. The passport or any other travel document is to be presented to the Immigration Control Officer at any entry point, such as Border station, Airport or Harbour. The travel document must be presented along with one of the following:

- a passport or Travel Document which is valid for not less than six months;
- a Residence Permit or a Pass or his name is endorsed upon the same;
- A valid Visa (where applicable) from any Tanzania Mission abroad or on arrival at any designated entry points (Visa issuing centres)

Entry authorization

Upon complying with the entry requirements, a visitor is issued with a Visitor's Pass with validity not exceeding three months (**and not exceeding six months for citizens of EAC Member States**).

Single entry VISA (ordinary visa)

This Visa is issued for a single entry to a visitor for a period not exceeding three months for the purpose of holidays, business, health treatment, studies, leisure or any other activity legally recognized by the Law.

Multiple entries VISA

This Visa is issued to persons whose nature of their businesses or circumstances require them to make frequent visits to the United Republic of Tanzania for a period not exceeding twelve months.

Transit VISA

This Visa may be issued to a person for the purpose of transiting to another destination outside the United Republic for a period not exceeding seven days.

Business VISA

Business Visa may be issued to persons for the purpose of temporarily conducting business, trade, professional or assignment for a period not exceeding three months and it is not extendable.

Referral cases

There are some countries which their nationals require special clearance from the Commissioner General of Immigration or the Commissioner of Immigration (Zanzibar) prior to issuance of the Visa. These countries fall under the referral visa category. Applicants whose nationals fall under referral visa category are not advised to book flight tickets or make any reservations before they get their visa.

List of Countries which their Nationals require Referral Visa.

No.	Name of the Country	No.	Name of the Country
1.	Afghanistan	17.	Eritrea
2.	Abkhazia	18.	Equatorial Guinea
3.	Azerbaijan	19.	Kazakhstan Republic
4.	Bangladesh	20.	Kyigten Republic
5.	Chad	21.	Lebanon
6.	Djibouti	22.	Mali
7.	Ethiopia	23.	Mauritania
8.	Niger	24.	Uzbekistan and
9.	Palestine	25.	Stateless persons or persons with refugee status
10.	Senegal		
11.	Somalia		
12.	Sri Lanka		
13.	Somali land		
14.	Sierra Leone		
15.	Tajikistan		
16.	Turkmenistan		

COUNTRIES WHICH THEIR NATIONALS DO NOT REQUIRE VISA

No.	Name of the Country	No.	Name of the Country
1.	Barbuda	36.	Antigua &
2.	Anguilla	37.	Montserrat
3.	Ashmore & Certie Island	38.	Malaysia
4.	Bahamas	39.	Madagascar
5.	Barbados	40.	Malta
6.	Bermuda	41.	Mauritius
7.	Belize	42.	Macao
8.	Brunei	43.	Mozambique
9.	British Virgin Island	44.	Nauru
10.	British Indian Ocean Territory	45.	Naue Island
11.	Botswana	46.	Norfolk Island
12.	Cyprus	47.	Namibia
13.	Cayman Island	48.	Papua new Guinea
14.	Channel Island	49.	Rwanda
15.	Cocoas Island	50.	Romania
16.	Cook Island	51.	Ross Dependency
17.	Christmas Island	52.	Samoa
18.	Dominica	53.	Seychelles
19.	Falkland Island	54.	Singapore
20.	Gambia	55.	Swaziland

21.	Ghana	56.	Solomon Island
22.	Gibraltar	57.	St. Kitts&Navis
23.	Grenada	58.	St. Lucia
24.	Guernsey	59.	St. Vicent
25.	Guyana	60.	St. Helana
26.	Heard Island	61.	South African Republic
27.	Hong Kong	62.	Trinidad & Tobago
28.	Isle of man	63.	Turks & Caicos
29.	Jamaica	64.	Tokelan
30.	Jersey	65.	Tonga
31.	Kenya	66.	Tuvalu
32.	Kiribati	67.	Vanuatu
33.	Lesotho	68.	Uganda
34.	Malawi	69.	Zambia
35.	Zimbabwe	70.	Zimbabwe

TYPES OF VISA	VISA FEES IN USD
Multiple entry VISA	100
Single entry VISA	50
Business VISA	250
Transit VISA	30

Single entry VISA

- Copy of the applicant's valid passport;
- Visa application form dully filled in;
- Respective visa Fee;
- 2 passport size photographs (for those lodging their applications through embassies).

Multiple VISA

- Visa application form duly filled in;
- Security Bond duly filled;
- Valid passport copy of the invitee;
- Three passport size photographs;
- Copy of the valid Passport or any other identity (For a host citizen of Tanzania);
- Documents of the Company like TIN, VAT, Registration Certificate, Certificate of Incorporation, Memorandum etc;
- Any other evidence to prove that the applicant is bound to travel frequently into the United Republic of Tanzania.

Transit VISA

- Copy of the applicant's valid passport;
- An entry visa or onward ticket to the intended country of destination;
- Respective visa fee;
- 2 passport size photographs (for those lodging their applications through embassies).

Business VISA

- A valid passport
- A work contract or any proof of the work/assignment to be performed within a period not exceeding three months;
- Respective visa fee.

For more information you can visit <https://www.immigration.go.tz/index.php/en/services/visa-information>

For any questions regarding visas, please contact the following local coordinator:

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5 Currency and exchange

The unit of local currency is the Tanzania Shilling. Its exchange rate with Euro and USD is as follows:-

1 Euro = 2,787

1 USD = 2,252

6 Language

The official working language is Swahili and English.

7 Climate

Being near the equator, Zanzibar is warm all year round but with the exception of April and May, which are seasonally subject to the long rains. Despite being rainy season the temperature can range to about 27°C (81°F) and nightly lows get down to only 24°C (75°F)

8 Cultural

The population of Zanzibar is predominantly Muslim with a rich Swahili culture. Because of religious and cultural traditions dress code is important, and men and women should dress appropriately when away from the beach, i.e covering shoulders and legs too below the knees. Beachwear on the beach is fine.

Zanzibari people are generally very warm, open and hospitable, and your respect for permission before taking photographs or filming local people is appreciated.

Public consumption of alcohol is not permissible, except in hotels and tourist areas, bars and some restaurants, where it is no problem.

9 Local time

Standard time zone: GMT +3

10 Telecommunications

The country code for Tanzania is + 255

11 Electricity

In Tanzania the power sockets are of type D and G. The Standard voltage is 230V and the standard frequency is 50HZ usually square pin



12 Health

Anti-malaria medication is recommended when traveling within East Africa including Zanzibar. Anti-malaria tablets are recommended to be taken a few days prior to arrival, during your stay and for a short period after returning home. In the evening it is advisable to walk around with mosquito repellent.

13 Internet connectivity

Internet connection will be available at the meeting venue. Payment may be required at certain hotels.

14 Contact

For any questions, please contact:

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ANNEX 1: LIST OF SELECTED HOTELS IN ZANZIBAR

No	Hotel	Rates in US \$. (Exchange rate 1 USD = 2250 Shillings)	Distance from the Venue
1.	Sea Cliff Resort and Spar*	USD 127 Bed & Dinner / Single BB USD 190 Bed & Dinner / Double BB (Corporate rate)	At the Venue
2.	Zanzibar Serena* Tel: +255 242233587 Mob. + 255 786 999 076 Stone town Zanzibar Web: www.serenahotels.com Email: asalum@serena.co.tz	USD 210 / Single BB USD 240/ Double BB	18km
3.	Park Hyatt Zanzibar* Tel:+255 779 067 Stone town Zanzibar Web: www.zanzibar.park.hyatt.com	USD 409/ Single BB Twin room USD 374 Double Room sea view USD 439 Single Room sea view USD 404	18km
4.	Golden Tulip Zanzibar Resort* Kibweni, Beit al Ras, Zanzibar City 4087, Tanzania	Corporate rate of USD 83 plus USD 1 (Infrastructure tax) for all rooms (Superior Deluxe, Deluxe double, Suite with city view and Suite with sea view)	13km
5.	Island Paradise INN * Mlandege Road, Zanzibar Town Tel: +255 778 915 227 Tel: +255 655 916 227 Email: info@iparadiseinn.com Web: iparadiseinn.com	USD 70 Standard Deluxe USD 85 Standard Double USD 95 Superior room USD 100 Studio Apartment	15km
6.	Golden Tulip Stone town Boutique* Stone Town Malindi Rd, Zanzibar Tel : +255 773 303 703 info@zanzibargrandpalace.com Tel +255 2422353689	USD 84 / Standard Double Room USD 97 / Deluxe Double Room	18km

** : includes breakfast, Internet/WiFi and laundry service.

* : includes breakfast, Internet/WiFi.

ANNEX 2: ZANZIBAR TOURIST ATTRACTIONS

Stone town



Zanzibar's capital is the historical Stone Town, home to much of Zanzibar's tourism industry. It is also a World Heritage Site. The town is home to numerous historical and cultural sites, including Mukusurani graveyard (where many of the islands previous Arab rulers are buried), House of Wonders (a four story building which was the first place on the islands with electrical lights), Hamamni and Kidichi Persian Baths (the first public baths on the island) Dunga Ruins (Ruins of a palace built in the 15th century by the rulers of the time) and the Peace Memorial Museum, which serves a national historical museum detailing the Island's longest History.

Coastal tourism

Zanzibar is home to large amounts of beaches and clear Indian Ocean water, as well as coral and limestone scarps which allow for significant amounts of diving and snorkeling. The diving and snorkeling are done in marine parks. The aquatic life seen includes; dolphins, moray eels, lion fish, octopus and lobster Tourists may also go dhow cruising around the small islands. Tourists can view the sunset and have refreshments on board



Spice Tour

The town is famous for its spice tours. Tourists visit the various coconut and spice plantations in the island. Zanzibar is known for its variety of spices that are used to prepare food, cosmetics and medicines. Some of the fruits available include; banana, coconut, lime, jackfruit and breadfruit.

The spices available include; clove, nutmeg, black pepper, vanilla and coriander. Zanzibar is also known for its salt and seaweed farms that may be visited by tourists on request.



Jozani forest & Kidike Root Site

The Jozani forest is located in the Central East Region of Zanzibar consisting of a large mangrove swamp. The forest is home to the rare red colobus monkey. The forest is also home to 40 species of bird and 50 species of butterfly. The Kidike root site is a great place to view the endangered Pemba flying fox.



For more information please visit. <http://www.zanzibartourism.go.tz/>

Prison Island

Prison Island also known as the Changuu Island is just off the coast of Stone Town, Zanzibar about 30 minutes by boat from Zanzibar Island. The prison thereon was never used to house prisoners. The Island was once used by Arab slave traders to contain the more troublesome slaves brought from African mainland to prevent their escape before shipping them to the Arabian purchasers, or for auctioning in Zanzibar slave trade market.

