

## Southeast Asia Water Security-IWRM Regional Conference

10-11 September 2022 | Grand Bali Nusa Dua Hotel, Bali - Indonesia

### Logistic Note

#### 1. Visa

Participants originally from ASEAN members, are not required to obtain visas. Citizens of 72 countries can obtain a visa on arrival to Indonesia (see list [here](#)). **For those of you not from countries on that list, you have to prepare your visa accordingly.**

#### 2. COVID-19 and Health Protocol Regulation

**You are required to comply with the provisions of the health protocol set by the government or by the hotel during your stay.** On June 21, 2023, President Jokowi officially announced the revocation of the COVID-19 pandemic status in Indonesia and entered an endemic period. It is no longer a requirement to wear a mask, **but it is advisable if you have symptoms.** It is still **recommended that travelers carry their vaccine cards when travelling.** The Indonesian Government is no longer testing for COVID-19 and any resulting quarantine is no longer in effect. For the Greater Jakarta area, the air pollution status is currently at a high level. It is advisable to wear a mask while outside the area (should you decide to stay for a while in the Greater Jakarta area during your transit)

#### 3. Arrival

Some flights require to transit to Soekarno-Hatta Airport, Jakarta, and some others already have a direct flight to Ngurah Rai Airport in Bali – Indonesia. Please check the agenda under the concept note to see your arrival and departure date.

During your arrival at Ngurah Rai Airport, you can move to the visa-on-arrival counter or immediately go through the immigration check (Visa Exemption Arrangement/ Southeast Asia region), please check the signage at the immigration gate. After you finish with the immigration, you can collect your luggage and then pass the customs inspection.

- After you exit the customs area, you can find the currency exchange area before exiting the building. You can change your currency to Indonesia Rupiah (IDR) and/or withdraw from an ATM. In Bali, the use of plastic bags for shopping is now forbidden. Therefore, it is advisable

to bring your own reusable bag, when you decide to go shopping at any store or grocery/convenience store.

- A taxi is accessible from the exit gate. We advise you to use the service of Bluebird Taxi.



#### 4. Venue and location



The Regional Conference will take place at [Grand Bali Nusa Dua Hotel](#), Bali - Indonesia. The Regional Conference venue will be at **Sahadewa** Ballroom.

The hotel is in the Nusa Dua area. There are some good beaches and recommended sites to visit. However, the hotel is outside Nusa Dua's Indonesia Tourism Development Corporation (ITDC) area, thus you are required to take a car/ bike to reach any beach in the location.

#### 5. Lunch

As part of the full-board package, lunch will be provided. Coffee breaks and snacks will be served in the meeting room area.

#### 6. Hotel accommodation



Accommodations for all sponsored participants are arranged at [Grand Bali Nusa Dua Hotel](#)

**The address:**

Jalan Raya Nusa Dua Selatan, Jl. Nusa Dua No.8, Benoa, Kec. Kuta Sel., Kabupaten Badung, Bali 80363

The bedrooms will be reserved for all **sponsored participants\*** (Steering Committee members, SDG 6.5.1 country focal points and Country Water Partnership Secretariat staffs).

## 6. Local transportation

All participants are expected to make their own local transportation arrangements in their home countries. The costs associated with those arrangements for **sponsored participants\*** will be reimbursed by GWPSEA. Please, keep your receipts for the reimbursement.

## 8. Additional Information

The second stakeholder consultation meeting for the World Water Forum 2024 will be held on October 12-13, 2023 at the InterContinental Bali Resort, Bali, Republic of Indonesia. Please check this URL for more information:

Agenda: <https://worldwaterforum.org/agenda-2ndscm>

registration: <https://worldwaterforum.org/second-scm-reg>

GWP-SEA secretariat will not cover any cost for the stakeholder consultation meeting at World Water Forum 2024. However, the regional secretariat can help to arrange the returned flight schedule to adjust this event for the **sponsored participants\***.

## 9. Contact persons:

For queries you may contact: [Secretariat@gwpsea.org](mailto:Secretariat@gwpsea.org)

## 10. Facilities

ATMs, travel agencies and emergency medical services are all located within the area.

## 11. Time

For the time difference between your country and Jakarta-Indonesia (UTC/GMT+7), please refer to: <https://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/@6754874>

## 12. Currency

Indonesian Rupiah (IDR)

1 Euro is around 16.000 Rupiah (depending on the currency exchange rate)

## 13. Weather

To check for current weather condition in Tanjung Benoa (Nusa Dua), Bali, please refer to: <https://www.accuweather.com/en/id/benoa/687938/weather-forecast/687938>