



Expression of Interest for Certification Scheme in Sustainable Tourism for Tourist Accommodations and Tour Operators

The Tourism Authority and SME Mauritius Ltd, are jointly launching a Certification Scheme in Sustainable Tourism for SME's operating in the Tourism sector. The scheme is part of the EU funded **Sustainable Island (Sus-Island) Mauritius project**, which aims at the greening of the Tourism Value Chain.

The objective is to increase the number of tourists from the European and other markets by strengthening the sustainability skills and performances of selected Mauritius operators. Considering the new travelling patterns, it is strongly believed that a sustained growth in the industry shall avail from a greening capacity building of the operators while the preservation of our assets shall be maintained.

The Scheme shall cover the cost of Certification from recognized Certification Bodies such as *(Travelife and/or the Mauritius Standards Bureau (MS 165:2019))*

Under this agreement, a grant of Twenty Thousand Rupees (Rs 20,000.00) shall be allocated to eligible organisations for a maximum of 30 participants during this first batch.

Conditions:

1. Interested party shall hold a valid Tourist Accommodation Certificate/Tourism Enterprise License from the Tourism Authority
2. Interested party shall hold a valid SME Certificate
3. Scanned application form needs to be sent to sus-island@tourismauthority.mu and kbeekhun@tourismauthority.mu
4. Deadline for application is scheduled on **Friday 14th February 2020 at 16H00.**
5. The selection of Operators shall be made on a first come first served basis following the issue of this Expression of Interest.

Any query on the project shall be addressed to the Project Coordinator of the Sus-Island Mauritius Project by email (sus-island@tourismauthority.mu) and should be submitted not later than 7 days prior to the closing of this expression of interest exercise.

Sus-Island Mauritius reserves the right to accept or reject any interest expressed and to annul the whole Expression of Interest exercise without thereby incurring any liability whatsoever to any participant.



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CERTIFICATION SCHEME IN SUSTAINABLE TOURISM

Confirmation and agreement of conditions of participation

I, the undersigned confirm the participation of my company in the above scheme

Yes No

Name of participant:

Job Title:.....

Name of Enterprise:.....

Type of Business Activity:

Preference of Certification Body:

Address:.....

Tel:..... Fax:.....

E-Mail:.....

Website:.....

I undertake to attach in scan copies the following documents:

1. Valid Tourist Accommodation Certificate/Tourism Enterprise License from the Tourism Authority
2. Valid SME Certificate

Name:..... Signature:.....

Date:.....

Deadline for submitting your interest of participation form is by latest 14th February 2020.