

## Practical Information

### VENUE

The high-level segment of the GCF Structured Dialogue with the Pacific will take place on 18 July at Fa'onelua Convention Center. The venue is within walking distance from Tanoa International Dateline Hotel, however transportation will also be provided.



Working sessions on 19-21 July will be held at Tanoa International Dateline Hotel, Vuna Rd, Nuku'alofa, Tonga  
Phone number: (+676) 23-411  
[www.tanoadateline.com](http://www.tanoadateline.com)



### VISA & IMMIGRATION

All International air travelers are required to hold a valid passport. Non-Tongan passport holders must have a passport that is valid for at least 6 months.

Please review the entry requirements for Tonga at the following link, including the list of countries exempt from visa requirements <http://www.tongaairports.com/passenger-information/>. Participants are also responsible for obtaining any transit visas if necessary.

Participants from countries that are not on the list of exempt countries are required to apply for a visa upon arrival. For more information please contact:

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## ACCOMMODATION ARRANGEMENTS

All sponsored participants have rooms booked and paid for by GCF at the Tanoa International Dateline Hotel.

Non-sponsored participants are encouraged to book the same hotel, as the Dialogue will take place at this venue. Contacts for the hotel and other options for accommodation are included at the end of this note.

Lunch and tea/coffee breaks will be provided for all participants from 18 to 21 July 2017.

Sponsored participants are provided with a daily subsistence allowance (DSA) for the duration of their stay. Please note that relevant deductions will be applied for the accommodation and meals provided during the event.

## SOCIAL EVENTS

The Government of the Kingdom of Tonga will host a welcome dinner reception on Tuesday 18 July at 18:30. The GCF will host a closing reception on 21 July at 18:00.

## TRANSPORTATION FROM & TO AIRPORT

Ministers and GCF Board Members are invited to communicate their flight arrangements to Ms Luisa Tuiafitu Malolo: [ltuiafitumalolo@gmail.com](mailto:ltuiafitumalolo@gmail.com)

The Ministry of Meteorology, Energy, Information, Disaster Management, Environment, Climate Change and Communications (MEIDECC) will be welcoming these officials at the airport.

All other participants are requested to proceed to an information desk upon arrival at Fua'amotu International Airport. Shuttles to the hotel will be provided by the Government of the Kingdom of Tonga.

Taxis are also available at the airport, outside of the international arrival area. The taxi standard fare for up to four passengers between the airport and the hotel is 40 Tongan Pa'anga (TOP).

## MISCELLANEOUS

### **Time Difference**

Time Zone for Tonga is UTC/GMT + 13 hours.

### **Weather**

The month of July is characterized by a constant daily high temperature of 76°F/24°C and a low of 72°F/22°C.



### Currency

The currency in Tonga is Pa'anga (TOP). 1 USD equals approximately 2 TOP. ATM machines from ANZ and BSP banks are available.

### Electricity

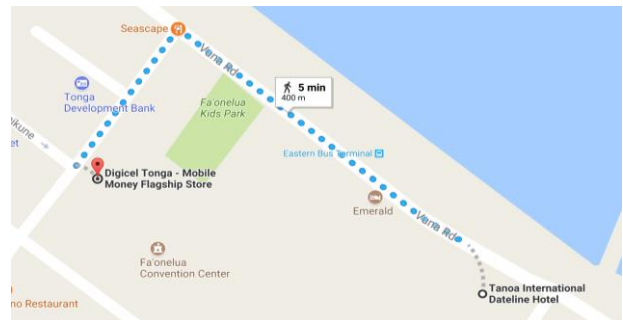
Electricity in Tonga is 240 Volts, alternating at 50 Hz. Power sockets used are of a "Type 1" Australian AS-3112 type. This socket has no alternative plug. Please refer picture below. If you travel to Tonga with a device that does not accept 240 Volts at 50 Hertz, you will need a voltage converter.



### Mobile Phones

The country code for Tonga is +676. There is no local area code. You can dial 913 for the international operator and 910 for directory enquiry.

Local SIM cards from Tonga Communication Corporation and Digicel can be purchased at Fua'amotu International Airport. Local SIM cards can also be purchased at the Digicel Store near the hotel (see map).



### Emergency phone numbers

Police	922
Fire Department	999
Medical Emergencies Services	933
Electricity	944

### Visiting Tonga

For information regarding tourist attractions in Tonga, please visit: <http://www.thekingdomoftonga.com>



## DRESS CODE

The dress code for the Dialogue is smart casual.

## SOCIAL MEDIA

The GCF will be communicating about the Dialogue via its social media channels (Twitter: [twitter.com/GCF\\_News](https://twitter.com/GCF_News) and Instagram: [Instagram.com/greenclimatefund](https://www.instagram.com/greenclimatefund)) as well as the GCF Structured Dialogue web page: <http://www.greenclimate.fund/meetings/2017/tonga>

## EVENT CONTACTS

Should there be any queries, participants are requested to contact:

Mr Marsel Kuzyakov (overall queries)	<a href="mailto:gcf-events@gcfund.org">gcf-events@gcfund.org</a>
Mrs Luisa Tuiafitu Malolo (protocol arrangements)	<a href="mailto:ltuiafitumalolo@gmail.com">ltuiafitumalolo@gmail.com</a>
Ms Vasiti Babitu (logistics for sponsored participants)	<a href="mailto:vasitib@forumsec.org">vasitib@forumsec.org</a>



## RECOMMENDED HOTELS FOR NON-SPONSORED PARTICIPANTS

Type of Accommodation & Location	Website & Contact Information Dial: +(676) Number	Room rates, tax incl (TOP\$ per night)
Noa Guest House Kolomotu'a, Nuku'alofa	www.noaenterprises.com Email: noaguesthouse@noaenterprises.com Tel: 21810, 8747282	Double with private bathroom room: TOP\$125
Malau Lodge Nuku'alofa	Email: malau.lodge@live.com Tel: 7773228, 8448369	Please check room rate directly with the lodge
Emerald Hotel Kolofo'ou, Nuku'alofa	www.emerald-tonga.com Tel: 22888	Twin Room with Garden View: TOP\$280 King Room with Garden View: TOP\$ 280 King Room with Ocean View: TOP\$ 325 Executive King Room w/Ocean View: TOP\$ 395
Tano'a International Hotel Kolofo'ou, Nuku'alofa	www.tanoadateline.com Email: dateline@tanoahotels.com Tel:23411	Various rooms available - please check room rate directly with the hotel
Tungi Colonnade Hotel Nuku'alofa	www.tungicolonnade.com Email: sylvia4nua556@tungicolonnade.com Tel: 23528	Standard Rooms: TOP\$180 Premium Rooms TOP\$250
City Hotel Nuku'alofa	www.cityhoteltonga.com Email: cityhoteltonga@yahoo.com Tel: 27999, 7751222, 8627999	Double room: TOP\$180 Single room: TOP\$160