



**The 7th Meeting of Regional Scientific and Technical Committee
For the SEAFDEC/UNEP/GEF Project on Establishment and Operation of
a Regional System of Fisheries *Refugia* in the South China Sea and the Gulf of Thailand**

8-10 November 2022

Grand Mercure Harmoni-Jakarta, Indonesia

















INFORMATION NOTES FOR PARTICIPANTS

Welcome to Indonesia.

To facilitate your travel preparations, please be noted that based on the Indonesian Covid-19 Task Force No. 22 Year 2022 states that the domestic travelers who want to enter Indonesia are required to show a certificate that they received the second dose of vaccination. which must be carried out no later than 14 days before departure.

Overseas participants who experience Covid-19 symptoms and/or body temperature above 37.5 degrees Celsius are also required for screening at the entry point to Indonesia and must undergo a PCR test.

Regarding the vaccine requirement will be important considering that if there are overseas participants who have not been vaccinated, unfortunately they will have problems entering Indonesia.

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1. MEETING VENUE

The meeting will be held at Grand Mercure Harmoni Hotel, Jakarta

Address: Hayam Wuruk Street No.36-37, Central Jakarta, Jakarta, Indonesia

Grand Mercure Harmoni Jakarta is the first upscale international hotel blending the finest French hospitality with Indonesia's rich culture and traditions, located in the heart of Jakarta's Central Business District. Strategically located in Jakarta's CBD, near shopping centers and only five minutes from Presidential Palace, National Monument and Chinatown. Hotel Facilities: Swimming pool, Car park, Shuttle, Restaurant, Wi-Fi, Breakfast, Bar, and Smoking Area.



Meeting venue: Grand Mercure Harmoni Hotel



Meeting Room

Hotel's website:

<https://all.accor.com/hotel/8535/index.id.shtml>

Hotel Map:

<https://www.google.com/maps/@-6.1578725,106.8172002,20.43z?hl=en>

2. ACCOMMODATION

All participants will stay at **Ibis Jakarta Harmoni Hotel, which is next to the meeting venue.**

Address: Hayam Wuruk Street No 35, Central Jakarta, Jakarta, Indonesia

The hotel provides a free Wi-Fi throughout the property. The rooms in the Ibis Jakarta Harmoni are simply furnished with a minibar and an electric kettle. Each room has a private bathroom with a shower and free toiletries.

A buffet breakfast is served every morning in the hotel

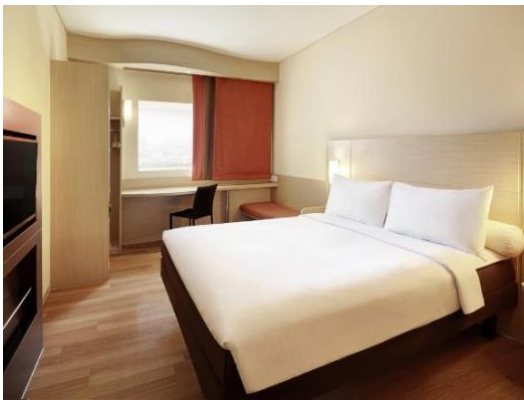
For further information regarding the surrounding area, guests can approach the 24-hour front-desk where the staff are able to communicate both in English and Indonesian.

The organizers will take the responsibility for booking and paying for accommodation costs of the representative which cover room charge (single room) with breakfast only. Personal expenditures i.e. minibar, telephone, laundry or for any other expenses incurred by participants.



Ibis Jakarta Harmoni Hotel located next to the Grand Mercure Harmoni Hotel

For non-sponsored participants or participant's spouses, the expenses will be on their own responsibility. Please contact the organizers in advance for hotel booking. In case of cancellation, the organizers will follow the cancellation policy of the hotel.



Hotel Room



Hotel Restaurant



Hotel's website:

<https://all.accor.com/hotel/8487/index.id.shtml>

Hotel Map:

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/Hotel+ibis+Jakarta+Harmoni/@-6.1605293,106.819688,15z/data=!4m8!3m7!1s0x0:0x71937e106b478f1a!5m2!4m1!1i2!8m2!3d-6.1605293!4d106.819688>

In addition, Grand Mercure Harmoni Hotel and Ibis Hayam Wuruk Hotel are closed by an moderate shopping mall (200 meters), namely Gajah Mada Plaza (unfortunately it is still under renovation) but there are supermarket, foodcourt and coffeeshops inside the shopping mall. There are some convenience stores and bakery shops located only 50-100 meters from the hotels, and you can find a 24 hours Mc Donaldd restaurant next to your hotel.



3. TRANSPORTATION

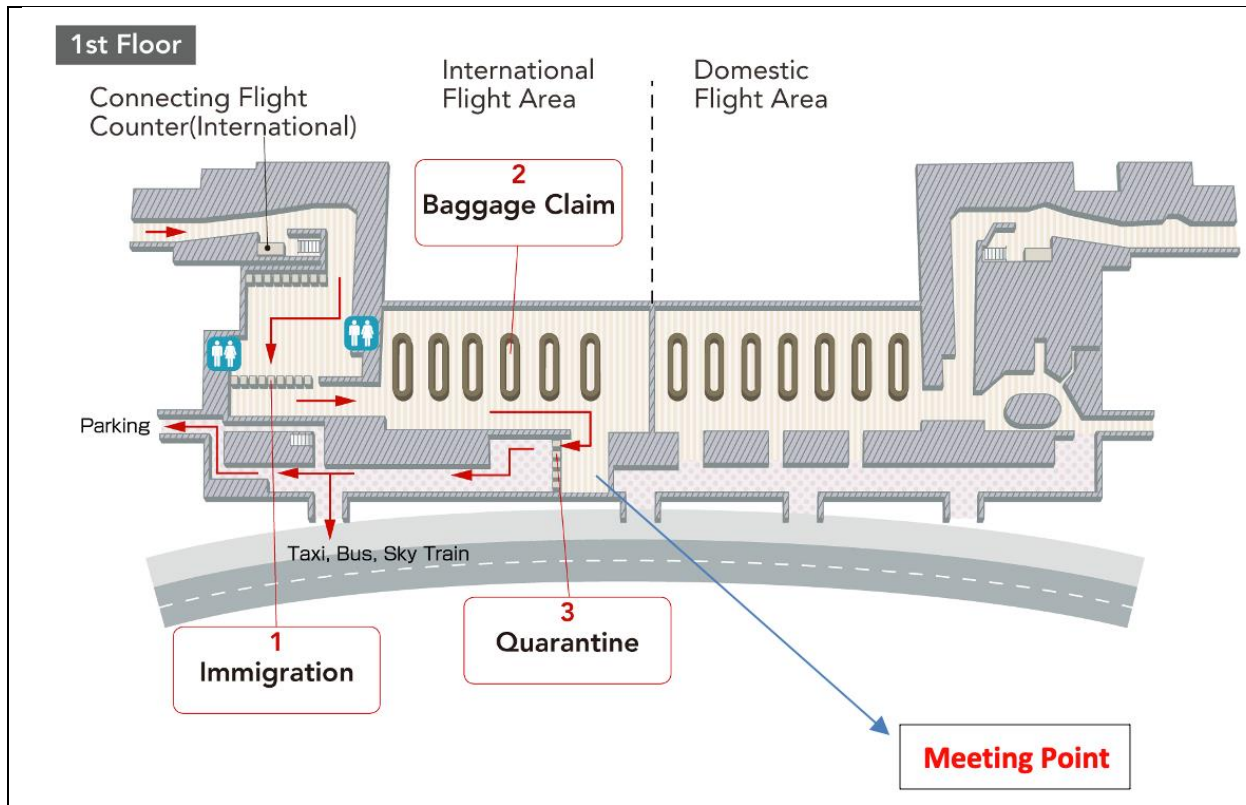
3.1 From airport to hotel

The destination airport for this meeting is "Soekarno-Hatta International Airport", Indonesia, Terminal 3. The meeting point is International Arrival - West Lobby.

All sponsored participants will be met and transferred by the Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries of the Republic of Indonesia (MMAF) upon flight arrival.

The MMAF drivers can be identified by the SEAFDEC Logo on the ID they carry. Our staff/driver parked the vehicle at Terminal 3 International.

It takes approximately 45 minutes to 1 hour to get to the venue. The vehicle will take you directly to the hotel. However, the vehicle can stop at any time as requested.

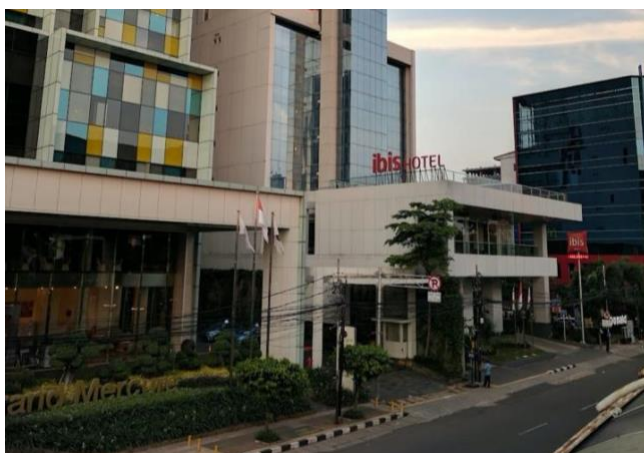


Airport Website:

https://soekarnohatta-airport.co.id/cek_terminal

3.1 From hotel to (meeting venue)

The hotel where the participants will stay (Ibis Jakarta Harmoni Hotel) is located next to meeting venue (Grand Mercure Harmoni Hotel Jakarta)



4. REGISTRATION

The registration desk will be opened at **08:15** am at room (will be informed later)
All participants are requested to sign on the meeting attendance every day for our finance record

5. WEATHER

The average temperature at this time of the year may range between 25°C and 32°C. Jakarta is entering the rainy season in November. The average daily maximum is 32°C and the average daily minimum is 25°C. If you can bear wet and rainy weather, during this time it is generally cloudy followed by heavy downpour. Some days are cloudy; heavy rain is likely to occur with some possibilities of thunderstorms.

Since the meeting room is air-conditioned, it can be rather cold inside. The dress code for the meeting is not specific, smart casual, a light jacket, shawl, or any that would be appropriate. And since November is the rainy season, it is suggested to bring a personal umbrella.

6. NETWORKING EXCURSIONS

On the last day (10 November 2022), Indonesia as the host of RSTC7 will invite participants to take a field trip to the Jakarta Mangrove Nature Tourism Park.

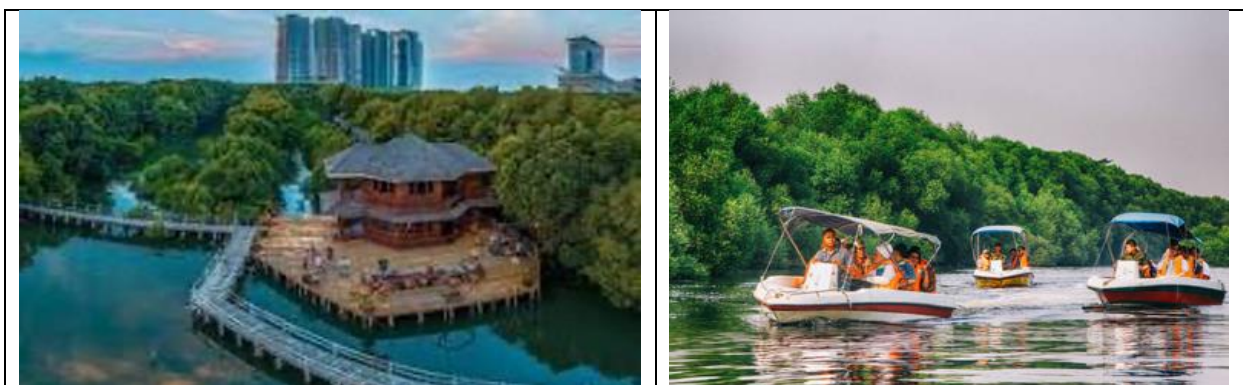
This 99.82-hectare mangrove nature conservation area is located in the Kamal Muara sub-district which is adjacent to the elite residential area of Pantai Indah Kapuk in North Jakarta.

The area, which had been cultivated by dozens of illegal fishermen, began to be restored in 1998. The change of the area from forest to fishpond area not only destroys trees but also destroys nature and mangrove ecosystems. Various obstacles were encountered to return this area to its original designation.

After 12 years of struggling to clear the area of illegal cultivators and replanting lost mangrove trees, finally Mangrove Nature Tourism Park was inaugurated on January 25, 2010.

It is a wetland ecosystem dominated by mangrove trees. Conservation areas are urgently needed in Jakarta, as the capital city of Indonesia, which lacks open green land, has a high level of air pollution and has begun to experience erosion and abrasion of the coastline.

Participants will be invited to have tour by speed board for 30 minutes to get around the mangrove forest.



Reference: <https://www.jakartamangrove.id/>

In case it is rainy, Indonesian Team will take the participants to visit The National Monument (Monas), Jakarta's Famous Landmark

The main Sudirman-Thamrin avenues in Jakarta lead to the Merdeka Square, where in its center stands the National Monument (also known as Monas or Monumen Nasional). The 137 meter tall National Monument is obelisk shaped, and is topped with a 14.5 meter bronze flame coated with 32 kilograms gold leaf.

Within the pedestal is a museum depicting in diorama Indonesia's fight for Independence as well as the original text of the Proclamation of Independence.

A lift takes visitors up to the look-out platform at the base of the flame for a grand view of Jakarta.

Surrounding the Monument is now a park with a musical fountain, enjoyed by the Jakarta public on Sundays for sports and recreation. Deer roam among the shady trees in the park.

Monas is located 15 minutes from the Grand Mercure Hotel Harmoni (meeting venue) and 25 minutes from Thamrin City (shopping destination) by car.



Reference:

<https://www.indonesia.travel/gb/en/destinations/java/dki-jakarta/national-monument>

As a part of the field trip, all of the participants will visit Thamrin City, a mall which is located beside Jakarta's best shopping centers, namely Grand Indonesia and Plaza Indonesia. Unlike these malls, Thamrin City has far fewer international brand names, but much more in terms of Indonesian-made products such as batik.

Batik is an extremely popular fabric that is used to make traditional shirts, garments, and dresses in Indonesia. There is a good selection of batik at Thamrin City. This makes a lot of sense considering that Thamrin City is very close to **Tanah Abang** – arguably the best place to buy batik in all of Jakarta.



Reference:

<https://jakartatravelguide.com/shopping-at-thamrin-city-mall-in-jakarta/>

7. CURRENCY

The Official currency of Indonesia is Indonesian Rupiah. The commercial rate is subject to change daily (Fixed Rate at USD 1 = Rp. 15, 488 per October 17th 2022). There are banks and currency exchange kiosks located at the airport, but you may exchange from the Money Changer located close to the hotel cashier as well. All major credit cards are widely accepted at banks,

hotels, restaurants, and shopping centers. Participants are advised to exchange some local currency prior to your departure, or at the airport upon your arrival.

8. MEETING DOCUMENT

The meeting documents are uploaded to the Refugia Website: <https://fisheries-refugia.org>

9. OTHERS INFORMATION

9.1 Meals

The organizers are sponsoring 1 lunch and 2 coffee breaks per day for the duration of the meeting. Unless otherwise indicated, participants are responsible for their own dinner on their arrival in Jakarta, Indonesia and on the first day of the meeting.

All the participants are invited to join us at the reception at Bandar Jakarta - a seaside seafood restaurant located in the Ancol Beach, North Jakarta. True to its name, the restaurant ensures a picturesque seaside view which you can enjoy while devouring fresh and quality seafood. (more information at 9.7 Reception Dinner)

9.2 Wi-Fi

Free Wi-Fi will be available throughout the meeting venue and the hotel for accommodation. The password will be informed later when you arrive.

9.3 Visa Requirements

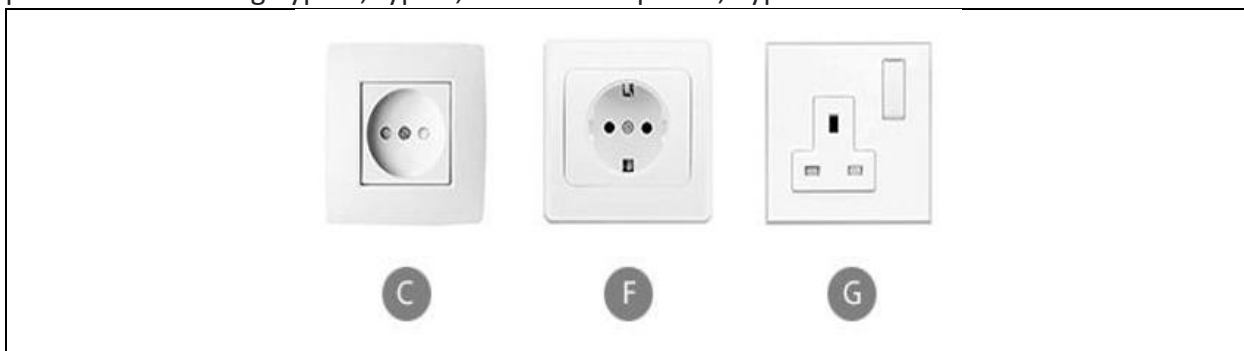
Visa Exemption Facility applicable to holders of passports from following ASEAN Member countries: Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and Vietnam.

9.4 Time Zone

Jakarta Time is 7 hours ahead to the Universal Time Coordinated (UTC).

9.5 Electricity

The standard voltage throughout Indonesia is normally 230 V, with the vast majority of power outlets being Type C, type F, and in a few places, Type G as shown below.



If the standard voltage in your country is in the range of 100 V - 127 V (as is in the US, Canada and most South American countries), **It is suggested that Delegates would bring a voltage converter in Indonesia.** Please bring a suitable adaptor if needed.



9.6 Reception Dinner

Reception dinner will be held Wednesday 9th October 2022 at Bandar Jakarta Seafood Restaurant. The Indonesian Team will take you to the Bandar Jakarta Ancol Seafood Restaurant after the Second Day meeting is closed. The participants will enjoy the sunset and ocean view at the appointed spot close to the restaurant before enjoying dinner.

Bandar Djakarta Restaurant is a seafood restaurant with the concept of fish market, providing different varieties of seafood with assured quality due its live and fresh nature.



9.7 HEALTH (IMPORTANT)

All participants are required to obtain **medical insurance** for the duration of the event prior to your departure. For more traveler's health information to Indonesia, All foreign travelers (foreign nationals) who will enter the territory of the Republic of Indonesia are required to have arrival document requirements to be allowed to enter the territory of Indonesia, which includes:

- The obligation to download and use the [PeduliLindungi](https://www.pedulilindungi.id/#unduh) application from the link: <https://www.pedulilindungi.id/#unduh>
- Show a certificate of the second dose of COVID-19 vaccination at least 14 (fourteen) days before departure, which is written in English, in addition to the language of the country of origin.
- No longer required to show a pre-departure negative result of RT-PCR test and no longer

required to show the proof of ownership of health insurance.

- Upon arrival in Indonesia, foreign travelers must undergo a health check, including body temperature check, with the following provisions: Exhibiting symptom(s) of COVID-19 or body temperature above 37.5 degrees Celsius: required to undergo RT-PCR examination upon arrival.

In case participants have an urgent need for medical treatment during the workshop or meeting, please contact the hotel’s information desk (available for 24 hours). The hotel has a first-aid kit available for basic medical care.

9.8 EMERGENCY NUMBER

Important phone numbers include:

Emergency Service	Telephone
Police	110
GSM Emergency Number	112
Firemen	113
Search and Rescue Team	115
Ambulance and Rescue	118
Medical Emergency Services	119
Electricity	123
Natural Disaster	129
HIV/AIDS Information	163
Tourist Police Jakarta	(021) 526 4073

10. LOCAL CONTACT POINT

Should you have any questions or require any assistance during the event, please feel free to contact:

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The meeting organizers disclaim all responsibilities for medical, accident and travel insurances, for compensation for death or disability compensation, for loss of or damage to personal property and for any other losses that may be incurred during travel time or the period of participation. In this context, **it is strongly recommended that participants will secure international medical, accident and travel insurances for the period of participation prior to departure.**

Finally, we wish you an enjoyable event in Indonesia.

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