



Center for Oceans Law & Policy  
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## International Conference on Legal, Scientific and Economic aspects of Deep Seabed Mining

14-16 November 2019 | AC Hotel Marriott,  
Kingston, Jamaica.

### Conference instructions handbook

#### Information and contact

On the conference webpage, you will find the latest programme and other useful information. Should you have further inquiries pertaining to the conference, kindly contact us via email: [ola@isa.org.jm](mailto:ola@isa.org.jm) with copy to [cgriffiths@isa.org.jm](mailto:cgriffiths@isa.org.jm).

#### Registration and participation

Registration will commence on 14 November at 2pm at the conference venue. At the registration desk you will receive your name tag and other conference materials. For security purposes, participants should have their name tags at all times during the conference to access the facilities and activities organised.

#### Language

The language for this conference is English only.

#### Attire

We recommend **business attire** as dress code for the conference, reception and dinner.

#### Accommodation

Participants wishing to stay at the AC Marriott are required to make a reservation on or before 11 October 2019 and communicate these details to the secretariat as soon as possible in order to get the discounted rate of **US\$245** per night. Kindly show your passport ID upon arrival for check in.

## Airport transport

For security purposes, participants should ensure that only registered Taxis Cabs with **red and white registration plates** or **JUTA Buses** are used to and from the Airport, or during your stay in Kingston. If uncertain, please check with airport information desk and at the hotel for assistance.

## Venue

The conference will take place at the AC Marriott hotel, 38 Lady Musgrave Rd, Kingston, Jamaica.

## Map



### Disclaimer

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## GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT Kingston, Jamaica

### **Currency**

The official currency in Jamaica is Jamaican dollars (JMD), though USD is generally accepted in most commercial outlets. On the average, 120JMD= 1USD, however official rates vary daily. Most ATM machines in Jamaica accept foreign cards.

### **Electricity Supply**

Jamaica operates on a 110v supply voltage and 50Hzm, using either a Type A or B plug, which has two flat parallel pins and a grounding pin.

### **Weather**

There is rain throughout the year in Jamaica with an average temperature of 30 degrees Celsius in November.

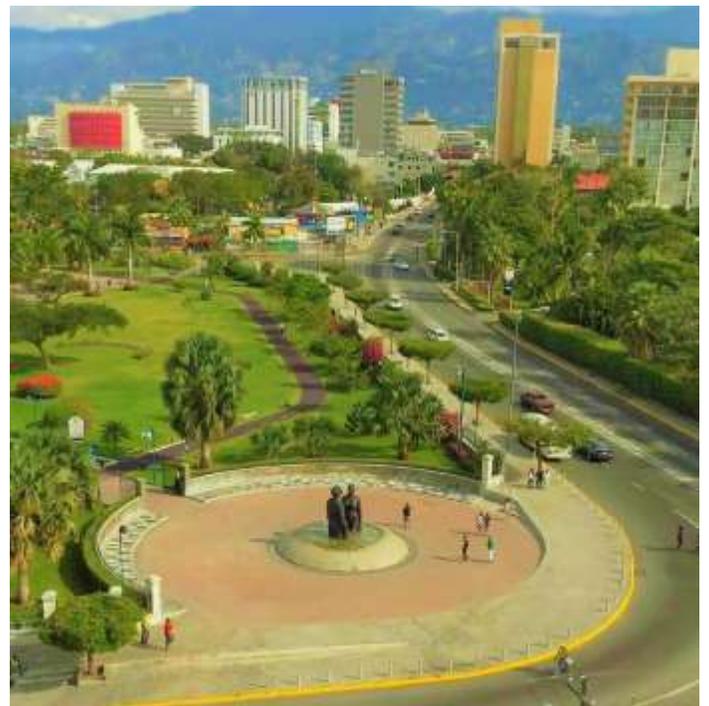
### **Restaurants**

Jamaica is known for its tasty cuisines and a wide range of global continental dishes are available; delegates may seek advice from their hotels on dining places. When dining, tipping is voluntary but considered courteous.

### **Visa**

Prior to departure participants are requested to check whether they require entry visas as well as a **yellow fever** vaccination card to enter Jamaica. For more information on visa exemptions and how to apply for a Jamaican entry visa, please visit:

[www.mfaft.gov.jm](http://www.mfaft.gov.jm). Information on countries requiring vaccinations can be found on <https://www.iamat.org/country/jamaica/risk/yellow-fever#riskcountries>



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