

## AGENDA

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**TASK FORCE MALDIVES, February 23, 10.30 am CET – 02.30 pm  
Malé**

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***The island resorts: how to become a green destination and reduce costs, while engaging local communities. The Maldives' case study***

### CONCEPT NOTE

Covid-19 pandemic has brought detrimental effects on global tourism, particularly affecting those contexts which almost exclusively rely on it, such as island destinations. Hence, formed task force is to answer to the question: “How can sustainability and technological solutions help the island destinations to develop a new tourism market focused on green destinations, while reducing their costs on energy, water, waste and mobility?”.

The task force will also discuss new approaches and business models where island destinations engage on the sustainable transition the local communities of neighbour islands where workers often live. Two case studies are identified in a public island, Rinbudhoo, and a private island resort, Soneva Fushi, to study and implement innovative solutions, and to disseminate results.

### [Draft agenda of the first Task Force meeting of 2021](#)

#### 10.30 Introduction

- **Gianni Chianetta** - Director, Greening the Islands – *GTIO task force targets and 2021 plan*





- **Mohamed Raaidh** - Managing Director, MITDC – *Comments on the task force targets and plan. How to engage local communities to become a green destination*

## 10.40 Presentations

- **Hathim Ibrahim** - Council President of Rinbudhoo island – *Main challenges of implementing sustainable local tourism. How to overcome these challenges and promote Rinbudhoo as a sustainable local tourism destination*
- **Bruce Bromley** - CFO SONEVA – *Main challenges of a private island resort*
- **Attilio Piattelli** - GTI Senior Technical Specialist – *First analysis for the two islands based on the GTIO questionnaires*

## 11.20 Technical round table

- **Amjad Abdulla** - Head of Partnership at the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)
- **Ahmed Ziyaan** - Deputy Minister of Environment – *Advice as authority for the environment, plans to address the concerning issue of waste management in Maldives*
  - **Ms Ilham Atho Mohamed** – Assistant Director, Environment Department, Ministry of Environment Maldives
  - **Afa Hussian** - Environment Department, Ministry of Environment Maldives
- **Ahmed Azleem** - Director Business Development, FENAKA – *Major challenges faced in small islands from the perspective of a utility provider*
- **Hassan Mughnee** - Managing Director, STELCO – *Plans to introduce sustainable renewable energy to Maldives*
- **Hussain Aman** - General Manager, The Hawks Pvt Ltd – *The challenges for a guesthouse to become environmentally sustainable from the perspective of an entrepreneur*

## 12.15 Wrap-up, conclusions and next steps

