

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Conference



INTERNET DATA CENTRE CONFERENCE  
30 SEP > 1 OCT 2009 • M A U R I T I U S

Organiser – Broadgroup Ltd. (UK)

## Venue

Sheraton 4 Points  
Ebène

About Broadgroup Ltd.

BroadGroup UK, is a specialist player in the IT and telecommunications sector with a value chain comprising of newsletters, portals, reports, studies, conferences and management consulting.

They organize content driven, high quality events and conferences that introduce their delegates from around the world to key people, compelling content, market insight and intelligence and new investment opportunities.

## Objective

Mauritius will be hosting the Internet Data Centre Conference on the 30th September and 1st October 2009. The objective of this event is to promote Mauritius as a competitive location to provide secure data backup, business continuity and disaster recovery services. The theme of the conference will be Data Centre Strategies for Mauritius.

The conference will also be an opportunity to present the Mauritius Eco-Park project which will focus on Green Data Centre in the first phase.

## Attendees

Some 50 – 80 foreign participants, all decision makers in key data centre organizations, are expected and the conference will be an opportunity for 30 -40 local players in the ICT sector to obtain joint venture possibilities and to be exposed to new technologies in Data Centers.

## Outcome

The aim of the conference is to promote Mauritius as an emerging destination for Data Centres. This event will address a number of key issues related to the developments in the sector that impact the business, operation and planning of the Data Centres in the country. The 50 -80 foreign participants will be invited to consider Mauritius whilst planning their data hosting/ DR / BCP site.

# PROGRAMME

## Day 1: September 30 2009

- 1000-1015 Official Opening  
Mr. Raju Jadoo – MD – Board of Investment  
  
Dr. M.K. Oolun – ED - ICTA  
  
Hon. Mohammed Asraf Ally DULULL, MP  
Minister of Information and Communication Technology
- 1015-1100 Mauritius as a Data Centre Location – Independent Study Results  
Results of an independent study  
Communications infrastructure (current and planned)  
Property, land and building (regulations and cost)  
Power availability and cost  
Governance and business environment  
Steve Wallage, Managing Director, BroadGroup Consulting
- 1100-1130 Networking Break
- 1130-1215 Investment and Outsourcing  
Panel discussion of the opportunities and challenges for investment in data centres  
  
Comparative Analysis of IT Infrastructure outsourcing regionally
- 1215-1300 Why Mauritius? Case Study Roundtable  
Case Studies Infosys, Hinduja, Bhumisqh and Continuity Mauritius
- 1300-1400 Lunch
- 1400-1500 Criteria for Disaster Recovery and Business Continuity Planning  
A comparative analysis of key locations
- 1530-1700 Site Visits at the Ebene Cybercity with key players
- 1830-2130 Reception and Gala Dinner  
Hosted by the Board of Investment, Mauritius

## Day 2: 1 October 2009

- 0930-1045 Green Data Centres  
The benefits of green  
Advantages of sea water cooling  
Power and Cooling in Mauritius  
Expert opinion
- Presentation of the Mauritius Eco-Park Project  
A solution to cooling issues
- 1045-1115 Tea Break
- 1115-1300 New Trends in Data Centres  
Hosted Contact Centre Solutions
- 1300-1400 Lunch
- 1400 – 1600 Scheduled one-to-one meetings
- 1600 – 1830 Social Events
- 19 30 Cocktail and Dinner hosted by BOI

**Close of Conference**