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Grand Port Maritime De La Reunion Reinforces Collaboration with the SPA

Last week the Seychelles Ports Authority (SPA) welcomed a delegation from Grand Port Maritime De La Reunion (GPMDLR) as part of the ongoing collaboration between the two ports.

The objective of the meeting was to initiate the development of a Natural Heritage Master Plan for the SPA, through the experience of GPMDLR which started the journey back in 2015. The purpose of such a plan is for the SPA to identify the various fauna, flora, and natural habitats of the terrestrial and marine environment in and around the port area and subsequently identify and mitigate possible threats from port related activities to these ecological areas and species.

The delegation met with a number of stakeholders who were identified as some of the primary partners who would be involved in the development and implementation of the Natural Heritage Master Plan. Stakeholders consulted included the Department of Environment, Seychelles Fishing Authority, Seychelles Parks and Garden Authority, Seychelles Planning Authority, Marine Conservation Society, amongst others. There was also a courtesy call by the delegation of the French Embassy where they met with H.E Ambassador Olivia Berkeley-Christmann.

The delegation from GPMDLR consisted of Mr. Henri Dupuis, (Head of Operations), Mrs Priscille De Labarrere (Head of Environment Management and Services), Mrs. Jeanic Lubanza (Head of Cooperation) and Mr. Pierre-Yves Fabulet, Chairman of ECO-MED Océan Indien as consultant specialist.

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