

**The Agreement on the Conservation of African-Eurasian Migratory Waterbirds (AEWA)**

**The Ugandan Ministry of Tourism, Wildlife and Antiquities**



**10<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF THE AEWA STANDING COMMITTEE**

*8 -10 July 2015, Kampala, Uganda*



**Additional Information for Participants**

**Pick-up service from and to the airport**

Our hosts are kindly providing transportation from the Airport in Entebbe to the Hotel Africana in Kampala.

Please look out for Ministry officials at the airport exit holding a sign with "UNEP-AEWA". The host has been provided with a list of all the arrival and departure times.

**Lunches on meeting days (8 and 9 July 2015)**

Lunches and refreshments will be kindly provided by our host on both meeting days.

**Lunch on excursion day (10 July 2015)**

Please note that lunches will not be provided during the excursion; Packed lunches can be ordered at the hotel restaurant in advance.

**Evening meals**

The hotel restaurant and coffee shop are available for evening meals and snacks.

**Excursion (Departure time will be communicated during the meeting)**

Our host has kindly organized an excursion to the Shoebill-Mabamba Bay. Mabamba is one of Uganda's 33 Important Bird Areas and since 2006 a Ramsar-listed wetland of international importance. Key protected bird species in Mabamba are the Shoebill, the Blue Swallow and the Papyrus Gonolek.

The wetland has an area 16,500 ha on the shores of Lake Victoria. More information can be found here: [http://natureuganda.org/mabamba/about\\_mabamba\\_bay\\_eco-tourism\\_site.html](http://natureuganda.org/mabamba/about_mabamba_bay_eco-tourism_site.html)

The excursion will include a boat ride. Please come prepared with a rain jacket and hat, as well as sturdy shoes.