

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

The Ministry of Tourism, Wildlife and Antiquities



10th MEETING OF THE AEWA STANDING COMMITTEE
8 -10 July 2015, Kampala, Uganda



Fact Sheet for Participants

The Ministry of Tourism, Wildlife and Antiquities (<http://www.tourism.go.ug/>) wishes to welcome all participants to the 10th Meeting of the AEWA Standing Committee (StC10), in Kampala.

MEETING VENUE

The venue of the Meeting will be the **Hotel Africana, Plot 2-4 Wampewo Ave Kampala, Uganda**. The Hotel Africana is Uganda's premier luxury Hotel. It is a 40 minute drive from Entebbe International Airport and a three minute drive from the city center. More information can be found on the hotel website at: <http://hotelafricana.com/>

CONTACT DETAILS

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HOTEL INFORMATION

Participants are urged to make their hotel reservations as soon as possible. Reservations can be made directly through Booking.com for the Hotel Africana:

<https://www.booking.com/hotel/ug/hotelafricanaltld.de.html?sid=bea8e9b26221a498a743dc438525e953;dcid=1;dist=0;srpos=1;type=total&>

Other recommended hotels in the vicinity of the meeting venue are listed here:

1. <http://www.proteahotels.com/hotels/Pages/Protea-Hotel-Kampala.aspx>
2. <http://www.imperialhotels.co.ug/>
3. <http://deals.sheraton.com/Sheraton-Kampala-Hotel-410/special-offers/directory.html>
4. <http://www.serenahotels.com/serenakampala/default-en.html>

Pick -up Service from the Airport

There will be a pick-up service from the Airport in Entebbe to the Hotel Africana in Kampala. Please, provide the AEWA Secretariat with your arrival details, as soon as possible at: mt.kaemper@unep-aewa.org

Funded delegates

PLEASE NOTE: Funded delegates should also make their own hotel reservations.

They will receive an appropriate amount of subsistence allowance to cover accommodation and meals, as well as a lump sum to cover the costs of airport transfers, local travel and visa costs.

Wi-Fi and Internet access

The Hotel will offer Wi-Fi free of charge during the meeting for all participants.

VISA

Please note that delegates are required to obtain their entry visa from the Embassy of Uganda in their home country as soon as possible.

You will require the following for your visa application:

- An original, signed passport valid for 6 months beyond stay in Uganda, with at least one blank passport page available for visa stamp(s). Amendment pages in the back of the passport are not suitable for Ugandan visas
- Two recent passport-type photographs, in colour, front view and with a plain/white background
- A letter of invitation from the host (The Ministry of Tourism, Wildlife and Antiquities will issue these letters upon request) in Uganda explaining the relationship to the applicant and the purpose of travel to Uganda. In addition, the letter must indicate the length of stay, place of stay, and host's name and contact information.
- Flight itinerary from the airline or travel agency or copy of airline tickets
- International certificate of vaccination against yellow fever.

Delegates are also required to check the possible necessity of a transit visa, depending on their respective itinerary, and obtain it as necessary, if required.

More detailed information on how to obtain the VISA for Uganda can be found here:

<http://immigration.go.ug/content/visas-and-passes>

Health Information:

Yellow fever: Uganda requires all visitors to have a valid certificate of immunization against yellow fever.

Malaria: Risk (predominantly *P. falciparum*) exists throughout the year in the whole country. Medicines that protect against malaria in this area include mefloquine (Lariam), doxycycline or atovaquone/proguanil (Malarone).

More information can be found here: <http://www.visituganda.com/>

DOCUMENTS

In order to minimize the environmental impact of the meeting and for reasons of economy, delegates are kindly reminded to bring their own copies for the meeting, including the Information documents, which can be downloaded from the AEWA website in due course at:

<http://www.unep-aewa.org/en/meeting/10th-meeting-aewa-standing-committee>

LANGUAGE

The meeting will take place in English only.

CURRENCY

The currency in Uganda is Uganda shilling (USh) but you can also pay in US Dollar. Exchange Rate is 1,00 US \$ = 2,990 USh as of May 2015.

TIME

The time in Kampala is GMT/UTC plus three hours.

INSURANCE

Participants are advised to ensure that they are appropriately insured (i.e. for health purposes, personal belongings, etc.) during their journey and stay in Uganda. The UNEP/AEWA Secretariat will not be responsible for such insurance coverage.

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Phone numbers in case of emergency:

Police Emergency line: 999

Mobile networks: 112

Tourism Police Hotline: 0800199699

POWER SOCKETS AND PLUGS

In Uganda the power sockets used are of type G:



- Voltage: 240 V
- Frequency: 50 Hz