

INFORMATION SHEET

MEETING VENUE

The 2020 edition of the Africa Climate Week (ACW) will be held from 9 to 13 March at the:

Speke Resort and Conference Centre
Wavamunno Road,
P. O. Box 446, Kampala
Uganda
Tel. +256 (0) 414 227 111
+256 (0) 417 716 000



Speke Resort: <https://www.spekeresort.com/>

REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

To register for the ACW 2020, please use the online facility on the official ACW website at: www.regionalclimateweeks.org. A confirmation notification will be issued via e-mail to participants upon approval of the online registration.

Accreditation and issuance of badges onsite will start on **Monday, 9 March 2020 from 7:30 am** at the venue.

TRAVEL

Participants are responsible for their own travel bookings to Uganda.

Uganda is served by the Entebbe International Airport (EBB), located 25 miles (40.5 km) by road south-west of the central business district of Kampala and is the sole international airport in Uganda. The conference centre is approximately a 30-minutes-drive away from the airport.

VISA REQUIREMENTS

All visitors preparing to enter the Republic of Uganda are responsible for checking visa requirements to receive visa on arrival.

The visa requirements are:

1. Yellow Fever vaccination Certificate
2. Travel itinerary
3. UN Pass, generated by the online registration system, once approved
4. A 50 USD visa fee
5. Valid Passport (should not be less than 6 months valid beyond your visit in Uganda)

All applications and payments are made online www.visas.immigration.go.ug. Payments online carry a 3% surcharge.

TRANSPORTATION

Taxi:

Uganda has an extensive taxi network and numerous taxi ranks, but most taxis lack a meter system, so price negotiation is required between the passenger and driver. Metered taxis do operate in the city, but tend to be more expensive. Uber and Taxis are readily available at the airport and in most parts of Kampala.

Buses:

The **main vehicles** of the public transport in Uganda are small mini busses, which are called here "**taxis**". In contrast to the ordinary taxis these are approved for 14 people and low priced.

Nationwide they are distinguished by their **blue chequered markings**.

These taxis are **driving on fixed routes**, mainly through the cities and from their centres to the suburbs.

ACCOMMODATION

Participants will be responsible for making their own hotel bookings, contacting directly the hotel of choice.

Participants are also responsible for the payment of their reservations and/or for the settlement of eventual cancellation/no show fee, as applicable, according to the hotels policies.

A list of hotels* (with indicative rates) in the vicinity of the venue is included below:

| HOTELS ON B/B | CONTACT | Distance from/to the venue | Indicative price in USD |
|---|---|----------------------------|---|
| Munyonyo Commonwealth Resort Wavamunno Road, | spekeresort@spekeresort.com reservations@spekeresort.com +256 (0) 414 227 111 +256 (0) 417 716 000 | 0.2 Km | 132 - for Single Deluxe 255 - for Executive Double |
| Cassia Lodge Plot 15, Buziga Hill, Munyonyo | +256-755-777-002 | 1.8 Km | 123 |
| Yellow Haven Lodge oan Kelly Close Plot 203 Kawuku Bungu, 33858 Kampala, Uganda | +256 777 609947 | 3.8 Km | 58 |
| Lake Victoria Serena Golf Resort&Spa Kigo Rd | +256 31 3221000 | 5.3 Km | 271 |
| Sir Jose Hotel Gaba Road (Airport pickup Free Shuttle to and from Munyonyo) | +256 414 667008 +256 705 222230 +256 789 222230 | 9,1 Km | 35- 100 |

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| Marie's Royale Hotel Bunga Close Soya, Gabba Road (Shuttle to and from Munyonyo available at a fee) | +256 392 176182 | 5.1 Km | 40-63 |
| Green Valley Hotel Gabba road | +256 414 266464 +256 312 281 257 | 3 Km | 35-45 |
| Victoria Travel Hotel Gabba road | +256 414 501084 +256 712 576028 | 2.9 Km | 28-50 |

**Reservations may be subject to rooms availability. Prices may also vary depending on the type of reservation and capacity of the hotel.*

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

With respect to health requirements and precautions to be taken by participants travelling to Uganda, all participants are recommended to consult and seek medical advice from their physicians/doctors and take medical precautions as advised.

The following vaccines are recommended when travelling to Uganda: Diphtheria, Hepatitis A, Tetanus. Other vaccines to consider: Hepatitis B; Meningococcal Meningitis, Rabies, Typhoid. Selectively advised vaccines - only for those individuals at highest risk: Cholera. **A Yellow Fever vaccination certificate is required for all travelers.** Participants are required to contact either the Uganda diplomatic mission in their countries or to consult a doctor before departing to ensure having gotten the proper vaccinations and immunizations.

You are additionally strongly advised to obtain an international travel and medical insurance to cover the cost of any medical treatment and repatriation during the period of your travel.

Drink or use only boiled or bottled water and well-cooked food.

GENERAL INFORMATION DURING YOUR STAY IN

Currency & accepted forms of payment

The Ugandan Shilling is the most used currency in Kampala. However, foreign currencies are accepted in certain places. The Dollar (US & Canadian), the Euro, and the pound are also acceptable in certain places.

ATMs are common in large towns and will accept most cards (an ATM is available at the venue). Credit cards are accepted at many hotels, guesthouses and some shops, but MasterCard is not widely accepted.

Travelers' cheques can be exchanged in large hotels, banks and Forex Bureaus.

Language

Uganda is a multilingual country in which about forty languages are spoken. Of these, English is the official language and lingua franca.

Weather

Uganda is sunny most of the year with temperatures rarely rising above 29 degrees (84 degrees Fahrenheit). The average annual temperature is about 26 degrees Celsius (78° Fahrenheit). The rainy season is from March till May and October till November. The city has a slightly milder climate due to its location near Lake Victoria.

Communication

SIM Cards being used in Uganda are:

MTN, Airtel Uganda, UT Mobile (by Uganda Telecom), **Africell** (formerly: Orange Uganda), **Smart Telecom** and **Smile** (on 4G only). These can be bought at the airport, as needed.

Telephone Country Code: +256

Electrical appliances

In Uganda the power plugs and sockets are of type D and BS 546. The standard voltage is 240 V and the standard frequency is 50 Hz.



Time Zone

Uganda is GMT/UTC + 3 h Standard Time

INTERESTING PLACES TO VISIT IN UGANDA

Uganda's capital city of Kampala borders Lake Victoria, Africa's largest lake. The downtown area of Kampala offers a multitude of historical and cultural attractions for visitors to explore.

- Uganda Parliament
- Kasubi Tombs
- Gadhafi Mosque
- National Theatre
- Ndere Centre
- Uganda Museum
- Namirembe and Rubaga Cathedral
- Baha'i Temple
- Craft markets
- Uganda Martyrs Shrine
- Local restaurants
- Munyonyo Beach

CONTACTS IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

- Police Hotline - 999
- Ambulance - 112/999
- Fire Service - 112/999

We look forward to welcoming you in the Republic of Uganda!

