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2nd MEETING OF THE AEWA EUROPEAN GOOSE MANAGEMENT INTERNATIONAL WORKING GROUP

15-16 June 2017, Copenhagen, Denmark

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR MEETING PARTICIPANTS

The 2nd Meeting of the AEWA European Goose Management International Working Group (EGM IWG2) will be held at the MBK Conference Center in Copenhagen, Denmark on 15-16 June 2017:

The EGM IWG2 will be opened at 09:00 on Thursday 15 June and is scheduled to finish after lunch (13:15) on Friday 16 June.

The meeting room will be located on the 2^{nd} floor; the registration desk will be set up at the meeting venue (details will be provided later). The MBK reception desk staff on the 1^{st} floor will be happy to help you find your way around.

Funded delegates will receive further detailed information about their arrangements.

CONTACT DETAILS – ORGANISATION TEAM

In case of any questions or if you require any assistance, please contact the meeting organisers.

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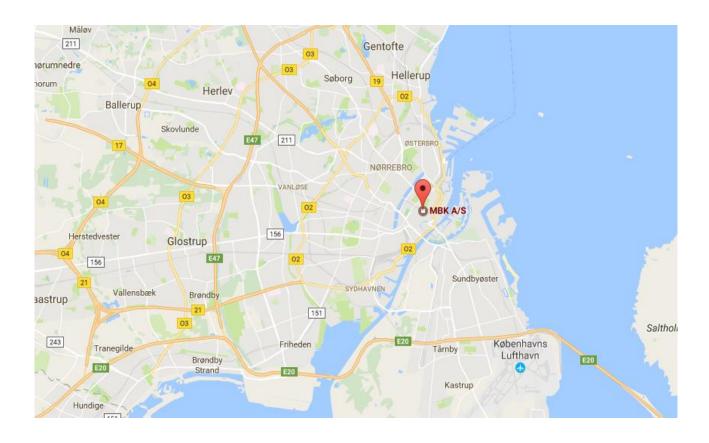
http://mbkkursuslokaler.dk

Copenhagen is the capital city of Denmark and has a population of around 560.000. The native language is Danish but most people also speak English. The easiest way to get around in Copenhagen is by bike or by public transport. Bicycles are everywhere, so be careful not to walk on the bike lanes and look for bikes before crossing a bike lane.

The venue is located in the center of Copenhagen, near the metro stations **Nørreport** and **Kongens Nytorv**. In the area, you will find lots of shopping opportunities, the most famous shopping street Strøget is nearby and in the streets around it are many small shops. Also close to the venue are the Kings Garden and the Botanical Garden as well as several museums and many other famous landmarks.

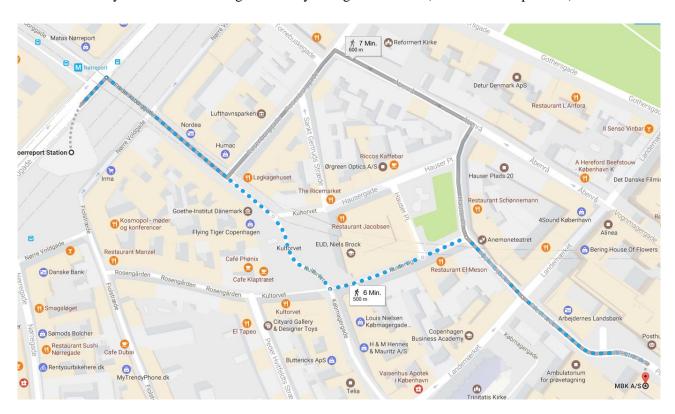
Just around the corner, you will find Rundetårn (The round tower) which is the oldest working observatory in Europe. It has a unique architecture and a ticket to walk to the top and get a good view of Copenhagen costs 25 DDK. The royal guards change at 12:00 every day and walk past Rundetårn just after 11:30.

There are grocery shops and restaurants on Nørreport and in the area around it. Just next to Nørreport, you will find Torvehallerne which is a food market consisting of small shops serving both local and foreign food.





The conference venue is located 500 meters from the Nørreport train and metro stations. From Nørreport walk down the Frederiksborggade and turn left onto Pustervig and then turn right onto Suhmsgade. Walk down Suhmsgade for one block, after which the street name will change to Pilestræde. Continue straight on Pilestræde until you reach the meeting venue on your right-hand side (see detailed map below).



PRE-REGISTRATION

Please pre-register under the following link: http://meetings.unep-aewa.org/meetings/EGMP2/registration

The pre-registration deadline is 31 March 2017.

HOTELS

Please note, that no hotel rooms have been blocked for the duration of the meeting and that **both funded and non-funded delegates are kindly requested to make their own hotel reservations.**

We would like to urge you to make your hotel reservation as soon as possible; June is very popular for tourists in Copenhagen so hotels will fill up quickly.

TRAVEL AND TRANSPORT TO AND FROM THE AIRPORT

Travel will be to Copenhagen Airport (Kastrup) (https://www.cph.dk/en/).

By bus

The bus line 5A takes you to the Copenhagen city centre and runs every 10 minutes and takes ca. 35 minutes. Tickets for the bus can be bought at the ticket machine in terminal 3, or on the bus, but please note that the bus drivers only accept cash.

By metro

The metro station is located in the extension of Terminal 3. The metro runs at 4-6 minute intervals during the day and evening hours and every 15-20 minutes at night. It will take you 15 minutes to reach the city centre. All trains go in the same direction, so you do not have to worry about getting on the wrong train. Tickets can be bought at the metro station or in the DSB ticket sales counter in terminal 3.

For information on the different kinds of tickets, which can be used for the metro, buses and trains in Copenhagen, please visit: http://www.visitcopenhagen.com/copenhagen/transportation/tickets-prices

By train

The train station is located at terminal 3. You can take a free shuttle bus from terminal 1 to terminal 3, which will take 5 minutes. The trains run every 10 minutes during the day and will get you to Copenhagen Central Station in about 13 minutes. During the night, the trains run 1-3 times an hour.

Citypass tickets can be bought at the ticket machines in terminal 3 just above the railway, and at the DSB ticket sales counter, also located in terminal 3, or online. A 24-hour ticket costs 80 DKK (11,00 EUR) and a 72-hour ticket costs 200 DKK (27,00 EUR).

By taxi to and from the airport

There is a pick-up point directly outside Terminal 3. The average taxi rate to the city center of Copenhagen is 200 DKK (27,00 EUR), and it is possible to pay by credit card. The journey takes ca. 25 minutes. If you need a Taxi at any other time during your stay, you can call **TAXA +45 35 35 35 35**.

MEALS

Lunches will be provided for all participants on both meeting days (15-16 June). Lunch will be served in Pilestræde 52, 1112 København K, which is less than 100 m walk from the meeting room.

Bread and pastries will be available from 8.30 am in the morning as well as butter, cheese and marmalade. Fresh fruit will be available throughout the meeting and an afternoon snack from Aalborg chokoladen will be served in the afternoon. Refreshments will also be provided during the two meeting days.

VISAS

All registered participants requiring visas will be provided with personal invitation letters as well as verbal notes to support their visa applications. Please contact the relevant Danish Consulate to apply for a Schengen visa.

Participants experiencing any difficulties with immigration or customs upon arrival in Denmark should contact the meeting organisers (see contact information above). Additional information regarding visas is available in the fact sheet for funded delegates.

CURRENCY

The currency in Denmark is Danish krone (DKK). 1 DKK = 0.14 USD and 0.13 EUR.

INTERNET

Wireless internet will be available (free of charge) throughout the venue for the duration of the meeting.

WEATHER

Temperatures in Copenhagen in June vary between 11°C and 19°C. For an up-to-date weather forecast closer to the meeting dates, please check: http://www.bbc.com/weather/2618425 or https://www.dmi.dk/vejr/til-lands/byvejr/by/vis/DK/1000/K%C3%B8benhavn,%20Danmark/.

ELECTRICITY AND WATER

Electrical sockets (outlets) used in Denmark are types E and K. They usually supply electricity at between 220 and 240 volts AC.





Tap water in Denmark is of high quality and safe to drink.

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

The emergency number for all services (police, ambulance, fire brigade) is (+45) 112.