

African Academy of Sciences – AESA Launch
10th September 2015, Villa Rosa Kempinski Hotel, Nairobi, Kenya

INFORMATION SHEET

The following information has been compiled to assist you; we hope that you will find it helpful.

Meeting Location

The meeting will be held at the **Villa Rosa Kempinski, Nairobi**, Kenya. This is about 30 minutes' drive from Jomo Kenyatta International Airport.

Meeting Date and time

Thursday September 10, 2015, starting from 1200 noon to about 1800 hours. Please bring your ID with you to the event for registration.

Programme Summary

12:00 – 1:30	<i>Lunch for all delegates</i>
1:30 – 3:30	<i>Strategic Meeting</i>
3:30 – 4:00	<i>coffee break</i>
4:00 – 5:15	<i>Launch ceremony</i>
5:15 – 6:00	<i>Reception</i>

Accommodation:

We have negotiated special rates for our guests at the following hotels which are closer to the venue of the event. Please contact them directly:

Boulevard Hotel
Harry Thuku Road
P. O. Box 43436-00100, Nairobi
Rate Bed and Breakfast US\$ 140 per person
Website: www.sentrim-hotels.com
Email: paul.muli@sentrim-hotels.com
Phone: +254 722 840 114

Jacaranda Hotel
Woodvale Close, Westlands,
P. O. Box 14827 00800 Nairobi
Rate: Bed and Breakfast US\$ 165 per person
<http://www.jacaranda-hotel.com>
Email: evans.asoma@jacarandahotels.com
Tel: 254711089000/733601613/4

Sankara Hotel
Woodvale Grove, Westlands
P. O. Box 1638-00606 Nairobi
Rate Bed and Breakfast US\$ 265 per person
Website: <http://www.sankara.com>
Email: moses.mutahi@sankara.com
Phone: +254 20 4208023; 0703028023

Serena Hotel
Kenyatta Avenue
P. O. Box 46302-00100, Nairobi
Rate: Bed and Breakfast US\$ 270 per person
Website: www.serenahotels.com
Email: JMacharia@serena.co.ke
Phone: 0734 699837 / **+254 20 282 2000/374.**

Villa Rosa, Kempinski Hotel
Chiromo Road,
P.O. Box 14164-00800 Nairobi
Rate: Bed and Breakfast US\$ 265 per person
Website: www.kempinski.com
Email: caroline.kinuthia@kempinski.com
Phone: 254 203 603 000 / +254 0703 049165

Currency:

The currency in use in Kenya is the Kenya Shilling. You can make currency conversions at the port of entry and/or at the hotels.

Weather:

The weather in Nairobi can be variable during September. Days can be warm and evenings cool. We suggest to carry some warm clothing.

Parking

Ample parking space is available at the venue of the event; Villa Rosa Kempinski hotel.

Flights:

Guests are encouraged to take care of their flights and ground transportation while in Nairobi.

Transportation between airport and hotel: Taxis charge between Kshs. 2000-3000

Below are contacts of recommended taxis

1. **KENATCO:** info@kenatco.co.ke; reservations@kenatco.co.ke
<http://www.kenatco.com>
Telephone: +254-738555694/0721830061/078850223
0202506790/0705780011/0705780016
2. **Jatco Taxis and Tours Ltd,**
bookings@jatcotaxis.com
<http://www.jatcotaxis.com>
Phone: +254-2-4446096/4448162/4446096
Cell phone : +254- 722-648383/733-701494

Visa:

Please note that we have just been informed that as of 01st September the facility for obtaining visas on arrival in Kenya will be withdrawn. Visas will need to be obtained prior to arrival in Kenya. Please account for relevant processing times in advance of your departure.

All nationals who require VISA to enter Kenya can now apply for their e-Visa via www.ecitizen.go.ke , please find the link below for more information.

<http://www.immigration.go.ke/downloads/eVisa-newspaperad.pdf>

The link below shows the various visa categories

<https://immigration.ecitizen.go.ke/index.php?id=6>

No visa is required for nationals of the following countries:

Barbados, Maldives, St. Lucia, Belize, Malta, Swaziland, Botswana, Mauritius, Seychelles, Brunei Darussalam, Namibia, The Gambia, Burundi, Nauru, Tanzania, Cyprus, Papua New Guinea, The Bahamas, Dominica, Rwanda, Tonga, Fiji Island, Trinidad and Tobago, Ghana, Samoa, Tuvalu, Grenada, St. Kitts and Nevis, Uganda, Jamaica, Sierra Leone, Vanuatu, Kiribati, Singapore, Zambia, Lesotho, Solomon Islands, Zimbabwe, Malawi, South Africa (for less than 30 days stay), St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Malaysia (for less than 30 days stay), Ethiopia, Eritrea, San Marino

Security:

Although Kenya is a safe destination, citizens and visitors alike are encouraged to be vigilant in public places and carry some form of identification at all times. Expect to be subjected to personal security checks when accessing public buildings such as hotels and malls

Travel Insurance:

Please ensure that you have arranged your own travel insurance.

Meeting Arrangements:

If you have any queries please contact:

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