



**AEWA Eurasian Curlew International Working Group**  
Establishment of an adaptive harvest management process for the Eurasian Curlew  
ssp. *Numenius a. arquata*

18 September 2019, Paris, France

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**GENERAL INFORMATION FOR MEETING PARTICIPANTS**

**Meeting date and venue**

The meeting will be held on **Wednesday, 18 September 2019** at the premises of the **French National Museum of Natural History**.

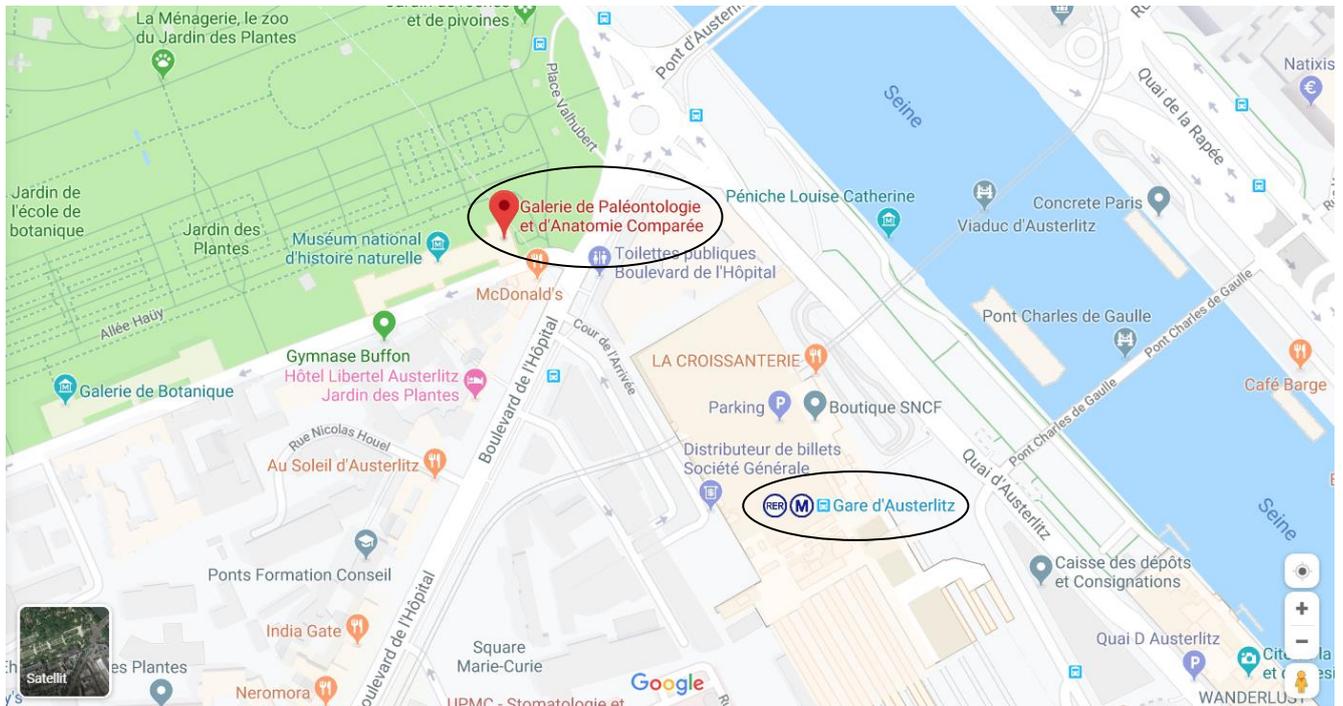
The meeting will be opened **at 09:00** and is **scheduled to finish at 17:30**.

The exact address of the meeting venue is as follows:

**Galerie de Paléontologie et d'Anatomie Comparée**  
**2 Rue Buffon**  
**75005 Paris**

For ease of orientation: there is a McDonald's opposite and a mammoth statue right in front of the building. The nearest metro station is **Gare d'Austerlitz**, which is only a five-minute walk to the meeting venue. **Metro lines 5 and 10** as well as the **RER C** pass through this station.

There will be a registration desk in front of the meeting room. Registration will be open from **08:00 - 09:00**.



## Meeting contact numbers

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

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## Accommodation

All participants are kindly requested to make their own hotel bookings. **Please note that hotels in Paris are nearly fully booked during the week of the meeting!** Please make your bookings as soon as possible.

Some hotel options include the following (where some rooms were still available as of 5.9.2019 via [www.hotels.com](http://www.hotels.com)):

Mama Shelter	109 Rue de Bagnole, Paris, 75020
Ibis Paris Gare de l'Est	10ème 5 Rue Saint Laurent, Paris, 75010
Ibis Styles Paris Nation Cours de Vincennes	96 Cours De Vincennes, Paris, 75012
Ibis Porte Dorée	Bd Poniatowski, Paris, 75012
Hôtel de l'Europe Gare du Nord	98, boulevard de Magenta, Paris, 75010
Aparthotel Adagio access Paris Bastille	11 Rue Moreau, Paris, Paris, 75012

We also suggest checking availability via Airbnb ([www.airbnb.com](http://www.airbnb.com)).

## Arrival at the airport

**Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport (CDG)** is located approx. 23 kilometers northeast of Paris and has extensive road and rail links to the capital city. From CDG Airport, it takes about 45 minutes to get to the centre of Paris.

There are three terminals at Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport - also known as Paris Roissy - which are connected by free shuttle buses.

The quickest & least expensive way from Roissy-Charles de Gaulle (CDG) Airport to Paris is by taking the RER B city train leaving from either CDG Terminal 2 or Roissypole (RER trains for CDG Terminal 1 and CDG Terminal 3).

For further details and ticket prices etc. please see:

<http://parisbytrain.com/charles-de-gaulle-airport-cdg-to-paris-by-train/>.

**Paris Orly Airport (ORY)** is located 14 km south of central Paris, on the opposite side of the city from Charles de Gaulle. It has two terminals, Orly-Sud and Orly-Ouest.

Transportation options into Paris include the train, several bus lines, taxis, and shuttle vans. For more information, please see: <http://www.airport-orly.com/trains-and-metro.php>.

**Please note that the estimated travel time from the meeting venue to either airports via public transportation is one hour.**

### Arrival by train

Paris can be reached by train from all major European cities. All seven stations bring you right into the heart of the city: Gare du Nord, Gare de l'Est, Gare Saint-Lazare, Gare Montparnasse, Gare de Lyon, Gare de Bercy, Gare d'Austerlitz. Centrally located and each with specific destinations, they offer smooth connections with the public transport network (metro, RER, bus). For more information regarding train connections and prices, please see: <https://www.sncf.com/en>.

### Meeting language and documents

The meeting language will be English. All meeting documents will be made available online on the AEWA website in English:

<https://www.unep-aewa.org/en/meeting/eurasian-curlew-meeting>

Hard paper copies of the meeting documents **will not** be distributed before or during the meeting.

### Meals

Lunch will be provided for all meeting participants. In addition, complementary refreshments will be provided during the mid- morning and mid-afternoon coffee breaks.

### Currency

The currency in France is the EURO € (EUR).

### Official language and local time

The official language is French.

France is in the Central European Time Zone and is GMT/UTC + 1h.

### Weather

The weather in September is generally warm, but rainy with average temperatures at around 24 degrees C during the day. It can cool off significantly at night.

## Electricity and water

Electric current is 230 V at 50 Hz, utilizing 2-pin plugs (see image).



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

## Travel and health insurance

Participants are responsible for their own travel and health insurance. It is recommended that all participants take out comprehensive policies before arriving in France. Concerning emergencies or need for hospital services, citizens of EU and EEA are covered through their national health programmes.

### Emergency numbers

Police: 17

Fire: 18

Ambulance: 15