



INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

**Of Flyway University Alliance and
1st EAST ASIAN-AUSTRALASIAN FLYWAY
PARTNERSHIP FLYWAY SCIENCE SYMPOSIUM**

16-18 October 2024
XIAMENAIR JIANIANHUA HOTEL
Beijing Forestry University
EAAFP Secretariat



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CONTACT INFORMATION

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Emergency Numbers:

Police: 110

Ambulance: 120

Fire Brigade: 119

REGISTRATION

To confirm your participation, please complete and submit the Registration Form <https://forms.gle/aSDyjMmhAh4Gh8Fs9> by **30 September 2024**. Any changes to your registration details should be communicated as soon as possible.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Dates & Venue

- **University Alliance launch event:** 16 October 2024
- **Symposium Dates:** 17 - 18 October 2024
- **Venue:** [Xiamenair Jianianhua Hotel](#), Fengtai District, Beijing, China
No 16 Lize Road, Fengtai District, Beijing, China
Contact number: +86-10-85809999

Organisers

- Beijing Forestry University (BFU)
- East Asian–Australasian Flyway Partnership (EAAFP)

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Date	Programme	Participant Category	
		University Alliance participants	EAAFP Science Symposium participants
15 October (Tuesday)	Arrival of participants/ registration on-site	X	X
	Evening: Welcoming Banquet by BFU	X	
16 October (Wednesday)	Morning: - Opening of the Global Ecological Governance Forum - FUA launching ceremony	X	X
	Afternoon: Flyway University Alliance (closed meeting)	X	
	Field trip	X	X
	Joint EAAFP Technical Subcommittee and Working Groups and Task Forces Meeting (closed meeting)		X
	Evening: Welcoming Banquet by Fengtai District	X	X
17 October (Thursday)	Whole day: Flyway Science Symposium (programme to be circulated once available)	X	X
18 October (Friday)	Whole day: - Continuation of Flyway Science Symposium (discussion of Roadmap of Flyway Science Strategy) - EAAF Shorebird Conservation Forum & Shorebird Working Group Meeting - Central Asian Flyway Session	X	X



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	Evening: Monitoring Protocol Session (closed meeting)	X	X
19 October (Saturday)	Morning: Departure of participants	X	X

Note: The programme and exact timings of the Flyway Science Symposium and associated meetings and sessions will be circulated as soon as they are finalised.



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TRAVEL & VISA INFORMATION

As of 2 September 2024, the list of visa-free countries for entering China, as confirmed by the Immigration Control Bureau's Border Inspection Department, is provided below.

Visa-exemption Countries

Asia (1): Malaysia

Europe (12): France, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Spain, Switzerland, Ireland, Hungary, Austria, Belgium, Luxembourg, Poland

Oceania (2): New Zealand, Australia

Mutual Visa-exemption Countries

Asia (8): United Arab Emirates, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Qatar, Maldives, Thailand, Singapore, Armenia

Europe (5): Albania, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, San Marino

North America (5): Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Bahamas, Dominica, Grenada

South America (2): Suriname, Ecuador

Africa (2): Mauritius, Seychelles

Oceania (2): Fiji, Tonga

Type F Visa

Otherwise, participants are suggested to apply for Type F visa (Visa for Exchange, visits, study tours or other relevant activities). The following documents would be required during your application:

- (1) Passport with at least six months of remaining validity and blank visa pages, and a photocopy of the passport's data page and the photo page if it is separate
- (2) Visa Application Form and photo
- (3) Proof of legal stay or residence status (applicable to those not applying for the visa in their country of citizenship)
- (4) Photocopy of previous Chinese passports or previous Chinese visas (applicable to foreign citizens who were Chinese citizens and have obtained foreign citizenship)
- (5) An invitation letter

An invitation letter will be issued by the organiser to assist with the visa application process. Visa application usually takes 4-5 days after handing over all the materials, but it is contingent on your chosen embassy or visa service centre. Participants are encouraged to start visa application as soon as possible.



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For more detailed information, please refer to the official website of Chinese embassy/consulate or designated Chinese Visa Application Centre:

Chinese Visa Application Centre: <https://www.visaforchina.cn/globe/>

The Department of Consular Affairs: <http://cs.mfa.gov.cn/>

Ministry of Foreign Affairs: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/>

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

Flight Information

Arrival and Departure Airport: Participants are advised to fly into and depart from Beijing Capital International Airport (PEK) or Beijing Daxing International Airport (PKX).

For funded participants, your flight tickets will be booked by the organiser.

Transportation between Airport and Accommodation

From Beijing Capital International Airport to Xiamenair Jianianhua Hotel

By Public Transportation:

Departure	Transportation	Arrival	Duration
Beijing Capital International Airport	Walk	Terminal 2 Station (2 号航站楼站)	5 Min (150 metres)
Terminal 2 Station (2 号航站楼站)	Beijing Capital Airport Express Train	Beixinqiao Station (北新桥站)	30 Min (3 stops)
Transfer within the station	Beijing Capital Airport Express Train – Subway Line 5	Transfer within the station	5 Min
Beixinqiao Station (北新桥站)	Subway Line 5 (towards Songjiazhuang Station)	Puhuangyu Station (蒲黄榆站)	20 Min (8 stops)
Puhuangyu Station (蒲黄榆站)	Subway Line 14 (towards Zhangguozhuang Station)	Lize Business District Station (丽泽商务区站)	15 Min (7 stops)
Lize Business District Station (丽泽商务区站)	Walk	Beijing Xiamen Airlines Carnival Hotel (北京厦航嘉年华酒店)	10 Min (730 metres)
Total			85Min



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By Taxi:

Departure	Transportation	Arrival	Cost	Duration
Beijing Capital International Airport	Taxi	Beijing Xiamen Air Jianianhua Hotel (北京厦航嘉年华酒店, 丽泽路 106 号, 丰台区)	150-200 CNY	65 Min (depending on traffic)

From Beijing Daxing International Airport to Xiamen Air Jianianhua Hotel

By Public Transportation:

Departure	Transportation	Arrival	Duration
Daxing International Airport	Walk	Daxing Airport Station (大兴机场站)	5 Min
Daxing Airport Station (大兴机场站)	Daxing International Airport Express Train	Caoyao Station (草桥站)	30 Min (3 stops)
Transfer within the station	Daxing International Airport Express Train – Subway Line 19	Transfer within the station	5 Min
Caoyao Station (草桥站)	Subway Line 19 (towards Mudanyuan Station)	Jingfengmen Station (景风门站).	20 Min (8 stops)
Transfer within the station	Subway Line 19- Subway Line 14	Transfer within the station	5 min
Puhuangyu Station (蒲黄榆站)	Subway Line 14 (towards Zhangguozhuang Station)	Lize Business District Station (丽泽商务区站)	15 Min (7 stops)
Lize Business District Station (丽泽商务区站)	Walk	Beijing Xiamen Airlines Carnival Hotel (北京厦航嘉年华酒店)	10 Min (730 meters)
Total			90Min

By Taxi:

Departure	Transportation	Arrival	Cost	Duration
Beijing Daxing International Airport	Taxi	Beijing Xiamen Air Jianianhua Hotel (北京厦航嘉年华酒店, 丽泽路 106 号, 丰台区)	100-150 CNY	45 Min (depending on traffic)



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Payment Methods for Public Transportation and Taxi in Beijing

For both public transportation and taxi, cash and Alipay is accepted. For Alipay, an English version is available, please refer to Currency & Banking for more details. For cash, ticket machines can be found in each subway station. Make sure to carry enough CNY (Chinese Yuan) in small denominations for convenience.

Transportation between Venue and Accommodation

All the recommended hotels are approximately 1 km from the venue and can be easily reached on foot.

ACCOMMODATION

Booking for Funded Participants

Beijing Forestry University will assist funded participants in reserving rooms at the conference hotel.

Xiamen Air Jianianhua Hotel

No 16 Lize Road, Fengtai District, Beijing, China

Contact number: +86-10-85809999

Check-in time 14:00 p.m., Check out time: 12:00 p.m.

The organiser will cover only the accommodation costs. Any additional expenses incurred in the room, such as local and long-distance telephone calls, business centre use, laundry, room service, hotel transportation, mini-bar items, as well as restaurant and bar services, should be settled directly with the hotel upon check-out.

Self-Booking

Participants can book their own accommodations at nearby hotels. Here are some references.
Early booking is recommended to secure accommodation at preferred rates.

Xiamenair Jianianhua Hotel

No 16 Lize Road, Fengtai District, Beijing, China

Contact number: +86-10-85809999

Twin Room: ~918 CNY per night

King Room: ~918 CNY per night

Sheraton Beijing Lize Hotel (1 km away from the venue)

Building No.1 Compound No.8 Xiying Street, Fengtai District, Beijing, China

Contact number: +86-10-63398888

Premium Deluxe: ~959 CNY per night

Crystal Orange Beijing Lize Business District Central Hotel (1.2 km away from the venue)

floor 2-6, building 101, No. 113, Sanluju, Fengtai District, Beijing, China

Contact number: +86-10-63330505-0

Tatami Room: ~550 CNY per night

Superior King Room: ~660 CNY per night



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Home Inn Business Hotel (Beijing Lize Financial Business District Chinese Opera Academy Branch) (1.4 km away from the venue)

Building 2, West Gate of Jinduyuan Residential Community, Fengtai District, Beijing, 100073, China
Guestroom (2 beds): ~385 CNY per night

Yaduo Hotel Beijing Lize Financial Business District (0.6 km away from the venue)

No.32 Mengjiaqiao, Sanluju Road, Fengtai District, Beijing, China
Superior Twin Room: ~575 CNY per night

OTHER INFORMATION

Recommended Apps

WeChat

[WeChat](#) provides features like messaging, taxi hiring, location sharing, and payment services.

Alipay

[Alipay](#) provides features such as person-to-person transfer, prepay mobile phone top-up, bus and train ticket purchases, food orders, and vehicles for hire.

Weather

In mid-October, Beijing experiences mild autumn weather with average temperatures ranging from 10°C to 20°C. Light sweaters or jackets are recommended.

Currency & Banking

Cash

The local currency is the Chinese Yuan (CNY). It is recommended that participants exchange currency before arrival, as not all venues may provide currency exchange services.



Mobile payments are commonly used in China. Download Alipay and ensure the app is linked to your bank account. Payments can be made by scanning the QR code offered by the business.

Video tutorial:



Credit Card

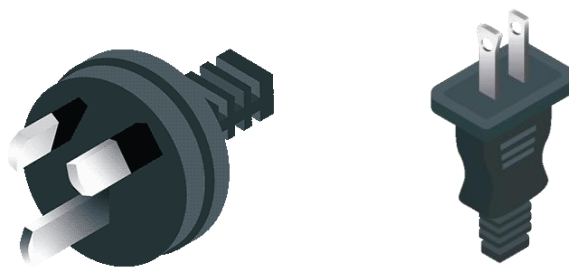
Visa, Mastercard and Union Pay cards are commonly but not universally accepted.

Language and Translation

Mandarin Chinese is the official language of China, and it is the predominant language spoken in Beijing. For those who do not speak Mandarin Chinese, [Papago](#), [Baidu Translate](#) or [Google Translate](#) is recommended to be installed prior to arriving in China.

Electricity

Two-flat pins (Type A) and three-pronged angled pins (Type I) are the most common types used in PRC. The standard voltage is 220 V, at the frequency of 50 Hz.



Internet Access

Wi-Fi will be available at the symposium venue and in most hotels. Roaming data is suggested given the short span of the meeting. SIM cards however can be purchased at both Beijing Capital International Airport (PEK) and Beijing Daxing International Airport (PKX). VPN is needed to access Google applications, social media, WhatsApp, etc.

Travel and Medical Insurance

Travel and medical insurance will not be provided by the organiser both for funded and non-funded participants. It is strongly advised that prior to departure, participants must secure international travel and medical insurance for the period of travel and participation. The organisers disclaim all responsibility for the medical, accident, and travel insurance for compensation for death or disability, for loss of or damage to personal property, and for any other loss that may be incurred during travel time or the period of participation.

Travel Guide

For a more detailed travel guide to China, you can also use the Alipay app. On the homepage, at the bottom, you will find sections such as "Guide to transportation in China", "China Travel Guide", "Things to Know in China" (covering language, currency, and time zone), and "Characteristics of China" (focusing on online payments and the sharing economy). Each section includes detailed explanations in text, images, or videos.



Guide to Urban
transportation in ...

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We look forward to welcoming you to Beijing for this significant event!

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