

Visas and other entry requirements

All attendees from outside Belgium are responsible for making sure they have the correct documentation to enter the country. Before you travel, please consult the Schengen Visa Information website: <https://www.schengenvisainfo.com/> and follow the advice given.

- **Schengen Area Member States**

Most travellers whose nationality is of a [Schengen Area Member State](#) will not require a visa. UK nationals also currently do not need visas.

- **Other nationalities**

If you are of another nationality, you will need to establish whether you need a visa. Please visit the Schengen Visa Information website: <https://www.schengenvisainfo.com/who-needs-schengen-visa/>. If you need a visa then further information about applying for one can be found here: <https://www.schengenvisainfo.com/belgium-visa/>

Your passport should be valid for the proposed duration of your stay and for at least three months after.

If you are uncertain, please contact the closest Belgium embassy directly, a list of which can be found here: <https://www.embassy-worldwide.com/country/belgium/>

Confirmation of involvement in the UFAW symposium and other supporting documentation

Applications for visas and other travel documents may need to be supported with an official letter confirming that the symposium will take place on the dates declared and/or that you are a contributor. This can be provided by UFAW on request - please email Dr Stephen Wickens (wickens@ufaw.org.uk). Please note such letters in support of a visa will only be issued to persons who have submitted an abstract to the meeting and have had it accepted **and** who have also paid the registration fee to attend.