

DRAFT AGENDA

REGIONAL CONSULTATIVE WORKSHOP TO ROLLOUT THE JOINT MANAGEMENT PLANS AND PROTOCOLS AND THE HARMONIZED REGIONAL FRAMEWORKS FOR CONSERVING AQUATIC BIODIVERSITY FOR KENYA, UGANDA AND TANZANIA

23rd – 24th March, 2023 Kampala, Uganda

Time	Activity	Facilitator
Day 1: 23rd Thursday, 2023		
09:00–09:30	ARRIVAL & REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS	AU-IBAR
OFFICIAL OPENING SESSION <i>Moderator: OBINNA ANOZIE/FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE RESOURCES MANAGEMENT Expert AU-IBAR</i>		
09:30-10:30	<p>Welcome remarks by: Ag. Director AU-IBAR</p> <p>Statement by LVFO Executive Secretary</p> <p>Official Opening Statement by Representative of Regional Economic Communities</p> <p>Background & Objectives of the meeting and overview of the project on (Conservation of Aquatic Biodiversity in African Blue Economy</p>	<p>Dr. Nick Nwankpa</p> <p>Dr. Mahongo Shigalla</p> <p>EAC</p> <p>Mr. Nadiope Eric. Legal and Policy Officer, AU-IBAR</p>
10:15-10:30	FAMILY PHOTO AND TEA BREAK	AU-IBAR
TECHNICAL SESSION 1 <i>Moderator: Hellen Moepi - Fisheries Officer AU-IBAR</i> THE PROJECT		
10:30-11:45	Presentation on the African Blue Economy Strategy	Dr. Patrick Karani, AU-IBAR Technical Expert, Environment
11:45-12:05	Presentation of the Consultancy report on Assessment of Transboundary Environmental Issues Affecting Biodiversity in Selected Shared Freshwater Ecosystems	Dr. Ruby Asmah, Consultant
12:05 – 12:25	Presentation on critical issues relating/ affecting conservation of aquatic biodiversity and environmental management in Lake Victoria	Dr. Rukuunya Edward – Director for Fisheries Management and Development- LVFO (Technical Facilitator)

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12:25- 12:55	Presentation on the outcome of review of relevant National Instruments/Regulatory Frameworks and gaps	National Focal Points Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania (10 Minutes each)
12:55- 13:30	Discussions	All
13:30-14:00	LUNCH	
Working Group Sessions		
Moderator: Mr. Obinna ANOZIE / FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE RESOURCES MANAGEMENT Expert-AU-IBAR		
14:00-14:15	Presentation of an outline of the terms of reference for the working groups, arrangements and allocation of participants 1. Kenya 2. Tanzania 3. Uganda	Dr. Rukuunya Edward – Director for Fisheries Management and Development - LVFO (Technical Facilitator)
14.15-15.30	Working group session Working Groups on identification of issues challenges and priority actions for harmonized strategy / framework for conservation of aquatic biodiversity and environment management in shared freshwater ecosystems 1. Kenya 2. Tanzania 3. Uganda	Working Groups
15:30-15:40	TEA BREAK	ALL
15:40 – 16:50	Working group session CONTINUED Working Groups on issues, challenges and priority actions for harmonized strategy / regulatory framework for conservation of aquatic biodiversity and environment management in shared freshwater ecosystems 1. Kenya 2. Tanzania 3. Uganda	Working Groups
16:50-17:00	Closure for the day one	

Day 2: 24th Friday, March, 2023

TECHNICAL SESSION 2

WORKING GROUPS

TBD

09:00-09:15	RECAP of DAY 1 proceedings	Dr. Patrick Karani. AU-IBAR Technical Expert, Environment
09 :15- 13 :00 Including Tea-break	Working Groups on issues, challenges and priority actions for harmonized strategy and regulatory frameworks for conservation of aquatic biodiversity and environment management 1. Kenya 2. Tanzania 3. Uganda	Dr. Rukuunya Edward – Director for Fisheries Management and Development - LVFO (Technical Facilitator) And AU-IBAR team
13:30-14:00	LUNCH	
WORKING GROUPS CONTINUED		
14:00 – 14:45	Plenary - presentation of identified issues, challenges and priority actions and guidelines for harmonized national strategies and regulatory frameworks for conservation of aquatic biodiversity and environmental management 1. Kenya 2. Tanzania 3. Uganda	ALL/ Group Chairs
14:45-15:30	General Discussions on identified priority actions, strategic Policy issues and guidelines, regulatory frameworks for conservation of aquatic biodiversity and environmental management for the three Countries (Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania)	All Participants
15:30-15:45	TEA BREAK	ALL
15:45-16:15	Presentation of outline of draft National harmonized strategy and regulatory frameworks for conservation of aquatic biodiversity and environmental management	Dr. Rukuunya Edward Director for Fisheries Management and Development - LVFO (Technical Facilitator)
16:15-16:30	Communique	Nadiope Eric - Legal and Policy Officer, AU-IBAR Moderator: Dr. Dr. Rukuunya Edward / Mr. Obinna Anozie
16:30-17:00	CLOSING Ceremony	Vote of Thanks Statement by AU-IBAR Statement by LVFO Statement by EAC Hon. Minister of State for Fisheries / Rep