



**The African Center for Aquatic Research and Education Workshop:
Strengthening Capacity in Research, Policy and Management through
Development of a Network of African Great Lakes Basin Stakeholders.**

**TBD, 2019
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Conference at a glance:

Day 1:

Arrival

Transport to Conference Centre

Check-in

Day 2

Plenary sessions: Overview, background, and purpose

Conference-wide social

Day 3

Workshops: Needs, structure, and development

Lake Advisory Groups, social

Day 4

Plenary: Summary, resources, and the way forward

Late-afternoon, Transport to airport

DAY 2: Overview, background, and purpose

- 8:30 a.m. Welcome, Overview, Purpose**
Ted Lawrence, Executive Director, African Center for Aquatic Research and Education
Others?
- 9:00 p.m. The 2017 African Great Lakes Conference**
Patrick Doran, The Nature Conservancy (invited)
- 9:20 a.m. Lessons from the North American Lake Committees and using caution in differing political, social, and economic environments**
Marc Gaden, Communications Director & Legislative Liaison, Great Lakes Fishery Commission (invited)
- 9:50 a.m. Collaboration, successful approaches from Africa**
TBD, Lake Victoria, Lake Malawi/Niassa/Nyasa, Lake Tanganyika, North American Great Lakes
- 10:10 a.m. Health Break**
- 10:25 a.m. Panel & Discussion: Examples of collaboration, success, challenges, and needs**
Bob Hecky, Commission, Great Lakes Fishery Commission
Dr. Robert Kayanda, Lake Victoria Fisheries Organization
? Lake Tanganyika Authority
? COTRA
- 11:30 p.m. Status, overview, and needs of each of the African Great Lakes**
- 1. Lake Albert (11:30-11:50)**
Oscar Wembo Ndeo, DRC (confirmed)
 - 2. Lake Edward (11:50a-12:10p)**
Mbalassa Mulongaibalu, Université Officielle de Bukavu (UOB), DRC
Name, institution (Uganda)
 - 3. Lake Kivu (12:10p-12:30p)**
Fabrice Muvundja, ISP-Bukavu & Catholic University of Bukavu, DRC
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch**

1:30 p.m. **Status, overview, and needs of each of the African Great Lakes (cont.)**

4. Lake Malawi/Nyasa/Niassa (1:30p-1:50p)

Friday Njaya, Malawi Fisheries Department

5. Lake Tanganyika (1:50p-2:10p)

Masilya Mulungula Pascal, Centre de Recherche en Hydrobiologie d'Uvira, DRC
or

Nshombo Muderhwa, Centre de Recherche en Hydrobiologie d'Uvira, DRC

6. Lake Victoria (2:10p-2:30p)

Name, institution (Tanzania) or

Name, institution (Kenya) or

Name, institution (Uganda) or

Relevant person, Lake Victoria Fisheries Organization

2:30 p.m. **The need for long-term academic and research processes on the AGL**

Emmanuel Kaunda, AQUAFISH-LUANAR

2:45 p.m. **The global north and research collaboration on the AGL**

Erik Brown, Large Lakes Observatory-University of Minnesota (invited)

3:05 p.m. **Health Break**

3:25 p.m. **African Great Lakes Information Platform: The new mechanism for collaboration on the African Great Lakes**

Dan Olago, University of Nairobi; Jess Ives and Ted Lawrence, ACARE

3:45 p.m. **Conclusions and Adjournment**

Ted Lawrence, ACARE

4:05 p.m. **Reception and Social**

DAY 3: Needs, structure, and development

8:30 a.m. Summary of Day 1: Outcomes and Direction

Ted Lawrence, Executive Director, African Center for Aquatic Research and Education

8:45 a.m. Purpose of Lake Specific collaborations, overview of the days exercises

9:00 a.m. Split into Lake-Specific Groups (concurrent sessions)

1. Lake Albert/Edward

Room X, with facilitator [person]

2. Lake Kivu

Room X, with facilitator [person]

3. Lake Malawi/Nyasa/Niassa

Room X, with facilitator [person]

4. Lake Tanganyika

Room X, with facilitator [person]

5. Lake Victoria

Room X, with facilitator [person]

Agenda for each Lake-specific group:

- **Introductions**
- **Purpose of advisory group**
- **Decide what the most appropriate structure for this lake's advisory group**
- **What are the roles of each member**
 - **Decide leadership**
- **Who might be missing that needs to be invited**
- **What resources are necessary for this group to succeed**
- **Possible communications tools (e.g. African Great Lakes Information Platform)**
- **What are possible results that emerge from this group's existence**
- **Priorities on the lake**
 - **Research**
 - **Policy**
 - **Other**
- **Next steps and annual plan**

10:45 a.m. Health Break

1:00 p.m. Lunch

3:15 p.m. Health Break

6:00 p.m. Reception

DAY 4: Summary, resources, and the way forward

8:30 a.m. Summary of Day 2: Outcomes and Direction

Ted Lawrence, Executive Director, African Center for Aquatic Research and Education

8:45 a.m. Overview reports by each lake-specific advisory group (Plenary)

1. Lake Albert/Edward

Head of group

2. Lake Kivu

Head of group

3. Lake Malawi/Nyasa/Niassa

Head of group

10:45 a.m. Health Break

4. Lake Tanganyika

Head of group

5. Lake Victoria

Head of group

11:45 a.m. Plenary Discussion for next steps, realization

1:00 p.m. Lunch

2:00 p.m. Education and training: options for the African Great Lakes

Emmanuel Kaunda, AQUAFISH; Ted Lawrence, ACARE; Others

:00 p.m. other?

3:30 p.m. Busses depart for airport

Each group reports on:

- The working structure for this lake's advisory group
- The roles of each member
- Who is missing that needs to be invited
- The resources necessary for this group to succeed
- The intended results that emerge from this group's existence
- Priorities on the lake
 - Research
 - Policy
 - Other
- Next steps and annual plan