



Annual Meeting of the African Great Lakes Stakeholders Network
February 12-14, 2023
Julius Nyerere International Convention Center, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

Conference Objectives:

- Develop shared African Great Lakes (AGL) regional commitments
- Inform the future of AGL monitoring, education and training, and data sharing
- Break down gender barriers to tap into long-term, inclusive solutions
- Learn from Advisory Groups to set objectives and advance cross-cutting solutions
- Highlight funding needs for priority solutions for AGL

Time	Venue	Activity	Speaker
DAY ONE: SUNDAY, 12 FEBRUARY, 2023			
13:00-15:00	Amboni Hall	Q1 2023 ACARE Board Meeting – Invite only	Invite Only/Board
15:00-18:30	Lobby	Registration – All attendees	ACARE & TAFIRI
16:00-18:00	<i>Breakout Rooms</i>	Individual Advisory Groups In-Person Meetings	Each advisory group lead
	Bongoyo Hall	Lake Edward and Albert Advisory Group	
	Bagamoyo Hall	Lake Kivu Advisory Group	
	Amboni Hall	Lake Malawi/Niassa/Nyasa Basin Fisheries Network	
	Mafia Hall	Lake Tanganyika-Science Advisory Group	
	Mbudya Hall	Lake Turkana Advisory Group	
	Saadani Hall	Lake Victoria Advisory Group	
18:00-19:00	Nkomazi Hall	AWIS Reunion Event	AWIS Team
18:00-20:00	Mt. Meru Hall	All Meeting Social and Networking	ACARE Team

DAY TWO: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2023			
9:00-10.30	Ruaka Hall	High Level Opening Session Welcome from TaFIRI	Dr. Ismael Kimirei
	Ruaka Hall	Welcome from ACARE Board of Director, Chair	Dr. Kevin Obiero
	Ruaka Hall	Welcome Remarks: Director of Research, Training and Extension (Fisheries) of the Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries of Tanzania	Prof. Mohammed Sheikh
	Ruaka Hall	Remarks from LVFO	Dr. Shigalla Mohongo
		Remarks from LTA	Beatrice Marwa
		Remarks: Department of State	Nadia Sbeih
		Remarks on African Women in Science	Dr. Lulu Kaaya
		Opening Address from ACARE	Dr. Ted Lawrence
Ruaka Hall	Meeting Outline + Action Commitments	Steph Smith	



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10.30-11:00		Group Photo, Networking Tea & Coffee Break	ACARE
11:00-12:30	Ruaka Hall	Advisory Groups Report-Out Presentations (Plenary)	Advisory Group Leads
		Lake Edward Albert Advisory Group	Prof. Mbalassa Mulongaibalu
		Lake Kivu Advisory Group	Prof. Fabrice Muvundja
		Lake Malawi/Niassa/Nyasa Basin Fisheries & Aquaculture Network	Dr. Maxon Ngochera
		Lake Tanganyika-Science Advisory Group	Dr. Lloyd Haambiya
		Lake Turkana Advisory Group	Dr. Kevin Obiero
		Lake Victoria Advisory Group	Dr. Anthony Munyaho
		Q + A and Emerging Directions	Zeph & Steph
12:30-12:50	Ruaka Hall	Leveraging Science to Change the World Presentations from IISD and TNC	Dimple Roy Peter Limbu & Patrick Doran
12:50-1:00	Ruaka Hall	Q + A and Afternoon Directions	Zeph & Steph
13:00-14:00		Lunch	ACARE/JNICC
14:00-15:00	See day 1 breakout rooms	Advisory Groups (AG) Working Session with All Guests choose an AG to attend.	ACARE-IISD
15:00-15:15		Health Break	ACARE/JNICC
15:20-16:20	Ruaka Hall	Report out from Groups	Steph Smith
16:20-16:30	Ruaka Hall	Brief Closing: Takeaways from the day	Steph Smith
17:00-20:00	JNIC Restaurant	Evening Socials and Networking at the JNICC	ACARE/JNICC



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DAY 3: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2023			
09:00-09:15	Ruaka Hall	Key Highlights of Day 2	Angela Nankabirwa
09:00-9:30	Ruaka Hall	ACARE's Strategic Plan	Ted Lawrence
09:30-10:30	Ruaka Hall	African Women in Science Creating a better enabling environment for enhanced leadership by African women scientists	ACARE-AWIS members Lulu Kaaya Angela Nankabirwa Steph Smith
10:30-11:00		Networking Tea & Coffee Break	ACARE/JNICC
11:00-11:15	Ruaka Hall	Monitoring of the African Great Lakes	Pierre-Denis Plisnier
11:15-11:30	Ruaka Hall	Education & Training	Frank Masese
11:30-11:45	Ruaka Hall	Data & Information	James Last
11:45-12:00	Ruaka Hall	Communicating Priority AGL Needs & Commitments	Steph Smith
12:00-13:00	Saadani Hall	Breakout Sessions for African Great Lakes Strategic Projects Achieving African Lakes Monitoring	Robert Kayanda Pierre-Denis Plisnier
	Mafia Hall	Advancing African Great Lakes Education & Training	Frank Masese Ben Flavin
	Bagamoyo Hall	Advancing Data & Information Sharing	James Last
	TBD	Communicating Priority AGL Needs & Commitments	Steph Smith
13:00-14:00		Lunch	ACARE/JNICC
14:00-15:00	Ruaka Hall	Plenary- Breakout Group Reports	ACARE/JNICC
15:00-16:00	Ruaka Hall	Connecting-the-Dots between AGL Advisory Groups & Strategic Projects	ACARE-IISD
16:00-16:15		Networking Tea & Coffee Break	ACARE/JNICC
16:15-17:15	Ruaka Hall	Plenary – Way Forward <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Advisory Group Reports; 2023 objectives ● Highlight shared regional objectives ● Develop Action Commitments for UN 2023 Water Conference 	ACARE TEAM
17:15-17:30	Ruaka Hall	Plenary – Interactive Closing of the Annual Meeting	ACARE Team
17:30	End of the Meeting		



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ACEWM	Africa Center for Water Management
AG	Advisory Group
LEAAG	Lake Edward and Albert Advisory Group
LKAG	Lake Kivu Advisory Group
LMNNBFAN	Lake Malawi/Niassa/Nyasa Basin Fisheries and Aquaculture Network
LT-SAG	Lake Tanganyika-Science Advisory Group
LTuAG	Lake Turkana Advisory Group
LVAG	Lake Victoria Advisory Group
AGL	African Great Lakes
AWIS	Africa Women in Science (ACARE's program)
ELA	Experimental Lakes Area (of IISD)
GLFC	Great Lakes Fishery Commission
GRSS	Geoscience and Remote Sensing Society
IEEE	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineering
IISD	International Institute for Sustainable Development
IUCN	International Union for Conservation of Nature
JNICC	Julius Nyerere International Convention Center
KBA	Key Biodiversity Areas
KMFRI	Kenya Marine and Fisheries Research Institute
LATAFIMA	Lake Tanganyika Fisheries Management
LATAWAMA	Lake Tanganyika Water Management
LTA	Lake Tanganyika Authority
LUANAR	Lilongwe University of Agriculture and Natural Resources
LVBC	Lake Victoria Basin Commission
LVFO	Lake Victoria Fisheries Organization
NaFIRRI	National Fisheries Resources Research Institute
NAGL	North American Great Lakes (also LGL , Laurentian Great Lakes)
NARO	National Agriculture Research Organization
NLC	National Land Commission
TAFIRI	Tanzania Fisheries Research Institute
TNC	The Nature Conservancy
US-DOS	United States-Department of State