



**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.**

**November 5-7, 2019  
Entebbe, Uganda**

***Conference at a Glance***

**Arrival: November 4<sup>th</sup>:**

Transport to Conference Centre  
Check-in

**Day 1: November 5<sup>th</sup>:**

Plenary sessions: Overview, Background, and Purpose, Dinner

**Day 2: November 6<sup>th</sup>:**

Workshops: Needs, Structure, and Development of  
Lake Advisory Groups, Dinner

**Day 3: November 7<sup>th</sup>:**

Plenary: Summary, Resources, and the Way Forward,  
Late-afternoon Closing, Transport to Airport

## **DAY 1: Overview, Background, and Purpose**

**8:30 a.m.**

### **Welcome, Overview, Purpose**

Kevin Obiero, Kenyan Marine and Fisheries Research Institute/ACARE (MC)  
Dr. Richard Ogutu-Ohwayo, NaFIRRI  
Dr. Anthony Taabu-Munyaho, LVFO  
Mr. Dave Ullrich, Great Lakes Fishery Commission  
Dr. Ted Lawrence, ACARE  
Dr. Edward Rukuunya, Director of Fisheries, Uganda

**9:30 a.m.**

### **The 2017 African Great Lakes Conference**

Peter Limbu/Patrick Doran, The Nature Conservancy

**10:00 a.m.**

### **North American Great Lakes Fishery Management: From Chaos to Cooperation**

Commissioner Dave Ullrich, Great Lakes Fishery Commission

**10:30 a.m.**

### **ACARE, a New Design for the African Great Lakes**

Dr. Kevin Obiero, ACARE/Kenyan Marine and Fisheries Research Institute

**10:50 a.m.**

### **Health Break**

**11:05 a.m.**

### **Existing Collaborative Structure, Overview, and Needs of Each African Great Lake**

**1. Lake Albert/Edward (11:05-11:20)**

Oscar Wembo Ndeo, DRC

**2. Lake Kivu (11:20-11:35)**

Fabrice Muvundja, ISP-Bukavu & Catholic University of Bukavu, DRC

**3. Lake Malawi/Nyasa/Niassa (11:35-11:50)**

Maxon Ngochera, Malawi Fisheries Department

**4. Lake Tanganyika (11:50a-12:05p)**

Lloyd Haambiya, Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock

**5. Lake Turkana (12:05-12:20)**

John Malala, KMFRI

**6. Lake Victoria (12:20-12:35)**

Robert Kayanda, LVFO/ACARE

**7. Lake Synthesis Discussion (12:35-12:55)**

**1:00 p.m.**

### **Lunch**

- 2:00 p.m.**                    **Panel & Discussion: Examples of Collaboration, Success, Challenges and Needs**  
Dr. Robert Kayanda, Lake Victoria Fisheries Organization  
Dr. Bob Hecky, Great Lakes Fishery Commission/ACARE  
Ms. Beatrice Marwa, Lake Tanganyika Authority  
Dr. Lily Kisaka, Lake Victoria Basin Commission
- 3:30 p.m.**                    **Health Break**
- 3:50 p.m.**                    **African Great Lakes Information Platform: The New Mechanism for  
Collaboration on the African Great Lakes**  
Ted Lawrence, ACARE
- 4:05 p.m.**                    **What Does "Best Case" African Great Lakes Collaboration Look Like?**  
Small group discussion
- 4:40 p.m.**                    **Report Out, Conclusions and Adjournment**  
Ted Lawrence, ACARE
- 6:00 p.m.**                    **Social-Networking Event**
- 7:00 p.m.**                    **Dinner**

## DAY 2: Needs, Structure, and Development

- 8:30 a.m. Summary of Day 1: Outcomes and Direction  
Ted Lawrence, ACARE
- 8:45 a.m. Purpose of Lake Specific Collaborations, Overview of the Day
- 9:00 a.m. Split into Lake-Specific Groups (concurrent sessions)
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| 1. Lake Albert/Edward       | 4. Lake Tanganyika |
| 2. Lake Kivu                | 5. Lake Turkana    |
| 3. Lake Malawi/Nyasa/Niassa | 6. Lake Victoria   |

### Agenda for Lake Specific Groups

- Review Ground Rules, Breakout Plan, and Breakout Group Roles
- Introductions
- Feasibility Assessment
- Missing Players
- Purpose of the Advisory Group
- Advisory Group Structure
- Advisory Group Roles and Leadership
- Resources Needed for Advisory Group Success
- Communications Tools
- Next Steps and Annual Plan
  
- (IF TIME PERMITS) - Research and Policy Priorities
- (IF TIME PERMITS) - Policy Engagement Strategy

- 10:45 a.m. Health Break
- 11:00 a.m. Split into Lake-Specific Groups (concurrent sessions)
- 1:00 p.m. Lunch
- 2:00 p.m. Open review of Advisory Group progress
- 2:45p.m. Lake-Specific Groups Continue Work (coffee/tea available)
- 4:45 p.m. Evaluate Progress
- 5:00 p.m. Reconvene as Plenary
- 5:15 p.m. Conclusion of Day
- 6:00 p.m. Social-Networking Event
- 7:00 p.m. Dinner

### **DAY 3: Summary, Resources, and the Way Forward**

- 8:30 a.m.**                    **Summary of Day 2: Outcomes and Direction**
- 8:45 a.m.**                    **Overview Reports by Each Lake-Specific Advisory Group (Plenary Part 1)**
- 1. Lake Albert/Edward**  
Dr. Oscar Wembo
  - 2. Lake Kivu**  
Dr. Fabrice Muvundja
  - 3. Lake Malawi/Nyasa/Niassa**  
Dr. Maxon Ngochera
  - 4. Lake Tanganyika**  
Dr. Lloyd Haambiya
  - 5. Lake Turkana**  
Dr. John Malala
  - 6. Lake Victoria**  
Dr. Anthony Taabu-Munyaho
- 10:45 a.m.**                    **Group Discussion**
- 11:15 a.m.**                    **Health Break**
- 11:45 a.m.**                    **Lightning Talks on Partnership, Collaboration and Sustainability**  
John Walakira, NAFIRRI  
Erik Brown, Large Lakes Observatory-University of Minnesota  
Andrew Gemmell, United Nations  
Alan Brooks, USAID  
Evans Miriti, University of Nairobi  
Tony Vodacek, Rochester Institute of Technology  
Scott Higgins, International Institute of Sustainable Development
- 1:00 p.m.**                    **Lunch**
- 2:00 p.m.**                    **Plenary Discussion for Next Steps and Realization**
- 3:00 p.m.**                    **Closing and Sign Resolution of Support**
- 3:30 p.m.**                    **Adjourn and Transport to Airport**

#### **IMPORTANT LINKS AND INFORMATION**

**African Great Lakes Information Platform (AGLI): <https://www.africangreatlakesinform.org/>  
African Center for Aquatic Research and Education: [www.agl-acare.org](http://www.agl-acare.org)**