



AFRICAN  
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2017

## AFRICAN GREAT LAKES INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

2–5 May 2017 • Entebbe, Uganda

### Draft Indicative Programme

#### TUESDAY 2 MAY 2017: ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS & OPENING PLENARY

1300–2000	Registration desk open
0800–1700	Optional Field Trip
1500–2000	Exhibition Set-up
1800–1900	Opening Plenary
1900–2100	Welcome Reception and Dinner

#### WEDNESDAY 3 MAY 2017: DAY 1 KEYNOTE AND THEMATIC SESSIONS

0700–1200	Registration Desk open
0900–1000	Opening Ceremony
1000–1030	Plenary Keynote Speech
1030–1115	Group Photo and Coffee/Tea and Networking Break
1115–1300	Parallel Thematic Sessions: Sustainable Fisheries and Aquaculture Management Climate Change Resilience, Adaptation and Mitigation
1300–1400	Lunch
1400–1600	Parallel Thematic Sessions: Sustainable Fisheries and Aquaculture Management Climate Change Resilience, Adaptation and Mitigation
1600–1630	Coffee/Tea and Networking Break
1630–1730	Panel Talk or Plenary on African Great Lakes
1730–1900	Exhibition (Likely with NGO & Civil Society Focus) and Poster Session
1900–2100	Conference Opening Dinner

#### THURSDAY 4 MAY 2017: DAY 2 THEMATIC SESSIONS

0830–0930	Plenary: Focus on Previous Day Themes and Findings
0930–1045	Parallel Thematic Sessions: Balancing Conservation and Development Population Dynamics, Health, and the Environment



1045–1130	Coffee/Tea and Networking Break
1130–1230	Parallel Thematic Sessions: Balancing Conservation and Development Population Dynamics, Health, and the Environment
1230–1300	Panel Discussion related to Morning Themes
1300–1330	Lunch
1330–1600	Parallel Thematic Sessions: Governance and Financing Ecosystem Services and Biodiversity Benefits
1600–1630	Coffee/Tea and Networking Break
1630–1730	Panel Discussion related to Afternoon Themes
1730–1900	Exhibition (Likely Private Sector Focus) and Poster Session (continued)
1900–on	Dinner

#### FRIDAY 5 MAY 2017: DAY 3 RECAP AND RECOMMENDATIONS

0830–1045	Recap and Panel Talks Findings from Conference Thematic Plenary
1045–1115	Coffee/Tea and Networking Break
1115–1230	Recommendations and Actions for African Great Lakes
1230–1300	Closing Addresses of the Conference
1300–1400	Farewell Lunch
1400–on	Departure
1430–on	Optional Field Trip

