

THE INAUGURAL LAKE VICTORIA BASIN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION

5TH – 9TH OCTOBER

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THEME

**Harnessing Technology & Innovation
for Sustainable Development in the
Lake Victoria Basin**

ACACIA HOTEL, KISUMU

CONFERENCE DAY ONE: MONDAY 5TH OCTOBER 2026

Time	Activity	Moderator / Chair
7.00 AM – 8.00 AM	Registration	Prof. Francis Orata / Clifford Omondi (PhD)
NATIONAL ANTHEM		
9.00 AM	Opening Ceremony: Entertainment from various groups	
10.00 AM	TEA BREAK	
10.30 AM	Prof. Francis Orata – National Chairman Kenya Clifford Omondi (PhD) – National Coordinator Kenya Joseph Ndegeya – National Coordinator Uganda Professeur Désiré BAYONGWA – National Coordinator Democratic Republic of Congo Prof. Jonathan Ngugi / Dr. Eng. Jean Lambert Sebarezze – National Coordinator Rwanda Ibrahim Oluoch – Regional Coordinator Hon Judith Oluoch – County Executive Committee Member Water Environment Climate Change and Forestry. Mr. Onesmus Musyoki Kyatha – The Regional Commissioner Nyanza His Excellency Prof. Peter Anyang’ Nyong’o – The Governor County Government of Kisumu Dr. Deborah Mlango Barasa – Cabinet Secretary – Ministry of Environment Climate Change and Forestry	
11.00 AM	Dr. Isaac Alukwe – NBI/ Nile Equatorial Lakes Subsidiary Action Program Coordination Unit (NELSAP–CU) Mr. Gilbert Aluoch – Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD) Dr. Niall O’Connor – SEI Africa Center Director AKHS – Jane Wanyama / Rolla Khadduri James Nelson – Planning Green Futures	
1.00 PM	LUNCH BREAK	
2.00 PM	Masinde Muliro University Swedish Centre for Rural Health Lake Victoria North Water Works Development Agency Stockholm Environment Institute	
4.30 PM	TEA BREAK	
5.00 PM	DAY BREAK	



SCHEDULE