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ISCOS
Est. 1967

VISION
“Africa’s Centre of Excellence for Shipping & Maritime Matters”

MISSION
“To Promote & Advocate for Efficient & Competitive Shipping & Maritime Services for Socio-Economic Development in Eastern, Central & Southern Africa”

MANDATE

- i. Promote
- ii. Protect
- iii. Coordinate

the Shipping & Maritime Interests of Member States & the Region.



Promotion

- Guide policy direction through research Safety, security & environment of the industry
- Safety, security & environment of the industry
- **Promotion of shipping across inland waterways**
- Industry Capacity building

Protection

- Advisory on industry best practices (INCOTERMS)
- Against unfavourable conditions of carriage & NTBs
- Maritime interests of member states

Coordination

- Regional & National Maritime Policy Harmonization
- Stakeholders' engagements (Regional FORUMS)
- **Drive for Industry collaborations**



Rebranding
MOESNA



Governance



Assembly of Ministers



Coordination Committee



Technical Committees



Secretariat





Partnerships



Global: Observer Member of IMO since 1980



Tech Committee representation



IMO Conventions domestication



Continental: UNECA recognition as a
maritime organization



Partnerships (2)



Regional: Key MoUs with:

- ⚓ EAC
- ⚓ MOWCA
- ⚓ AAMA
- ⚓ ASA
- ⚓ PMAESA
- ⚓ LTA



Current Initiatives

- ⚓ Regional Maritime Transport Policy
- ⚓ Supporting legislative development and harmonization
- ⚓ Enhancing industry collaboration for synergized interventions
- ⚓ Capacity building for METs
- ⚓ Update hydrographic charts amongst member states – *collaboratively*
- ⚓ Supporting vessels of traditional build operations (building, inspection, manning, licensing)
- ⚓ Consultative stakeholders' forums – *enhance industry best practices*



ISCOS & SAIHC

- ⚓ Good platform for regionwide coordination of interventions (*most waterways are shared*)
- ⚓ Joint studies, research and missions like needs/risk assessments to avoid duplication of efforts
- ⚓ Support the development of hydrographic capacities in the region (*training, equipment, research, etc*)
- ⚓ Cooperative support for ATONs development programs
- ⚓ Short term:
 - Joint efforts to resurvey Lake Victoria
 - Needs assessment for ATONs for L. Victoria & Tanganyika
 - Run joint awareness programs



THANK YOU



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