

African Great Lakes and Rivers Sub Working Group (AGL&RsWG) Annual Report

SAIHC20 16th-19th September, Kisumu, Kenya

Presented by Nick Swadling, Interim Chair (Geographic Technical Lead- UKHO)

AGL&RsWG achievements since SAIHC19

- › **IALA Seminar** -introduction to AtoN and risk assessment **Thursday 19th Sept following plenary**
- › **IALA Lake Victoria Technical Mission Sept 2024**
- › **World Bank Multi phase programme with Lake Victoria Basin Commission to include hydrographic surveys to support Safety of Navigation**
- › **IHR Note / Technical Report** - Collaboration through practical demonstration Published in November edition of the International Hydrographic Review, produced by UKHO with contributions from Malawi, Kongsberg Discovery and Geosystems.

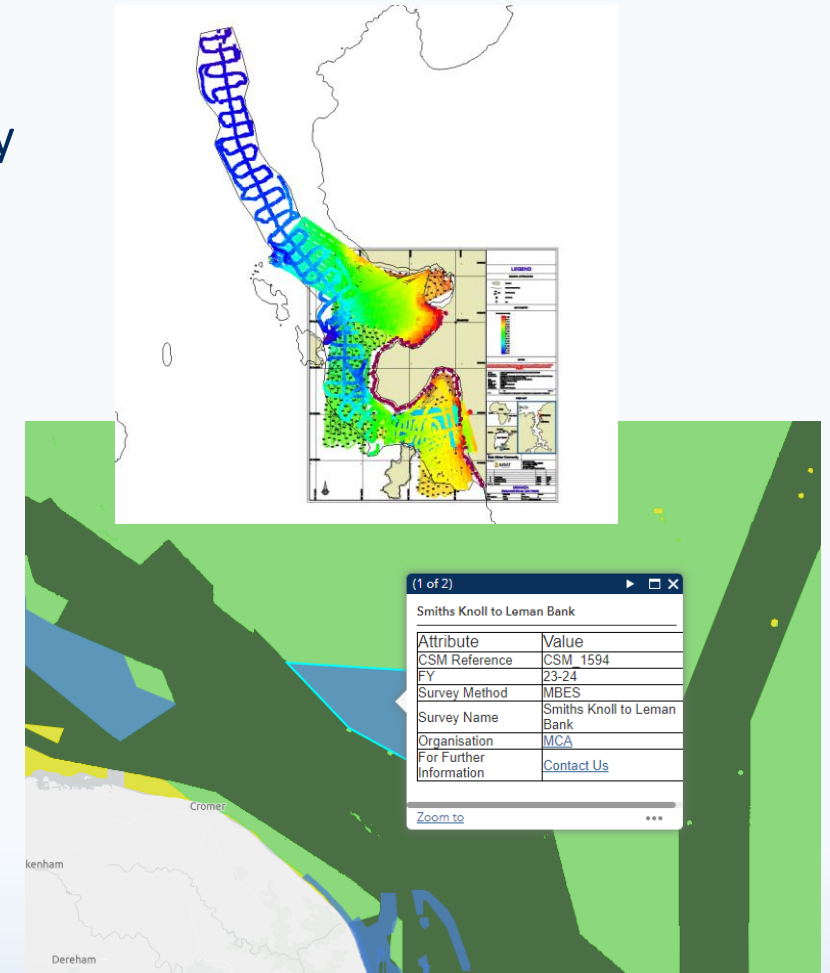
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- › **Ongoing receipt of data to support renewed navigational chart compilation of Lake Victoria.**
- › **SAIHC on the Lake – visit to mv Uhuru II**



AGL&RsWG Ongoing Activities

- › **Survey metadata dataset** – Production of a dataset of hydrographic survey limits and metadata to support the Working Group
- › **Data portal development** – A data information portal for AGL&RsWG to promote regional data sharing and coordination. Metadata only.
- › **Option 1 – RCMRD**
- › **Option 2 under UK Centre for Seabed Mapping**
- › **Funding options under investigation**



Routes & Ports

Actions from 7th Meeting

No.	Action	Due Date	Lead	Status
1	Members to provide comments and feedback to understand data portal requirements for the group as per letter sent by SAIHC MSDI Chair	4 March 2022	Members	Open – Interim Chair to update and forward letter to members..
2	Members to complete African Great Lakes & Rivers audit including MSI	6 December 2021 Extend deadline to March 2022	Members	Open – Ongoing
3	Members, through their respective organisations, to consider taking on the role as Chair of this African Great Lakes & Rivers Sub Working Group. Provide submission to Secretary	6 December 2021	Members	open
4	Members to write letter to Government bodies referencing AGL&RsWG to encourage sharing of data to support safety of navigation (Action 13 of SAIHC amended)	Dec 2023	SAIHC Chair	Open
5	Interim Chair to coordinate with IALA for risk assessment course for WG members.	Nov 2023	Interim Chair	Open
6	Members to provide limits and metadata of hydrographic surveys to Interim Chair for use by WG.	Dec 2023	Members	Open
7	Interim Chair to follow up data portal activity with RCMRD	Oct 2023	Interim Chair / SAIHC MSDI Chair	Open

SAIHC20 are requested to

- Note this presentation

Any Questions?



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