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Launch of the Regional Aquatic Animal Health Laboratory Network for Africa (RAAHLN-AF)

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Africa Regional Aquatic Animal Health Networks (RAAHN)

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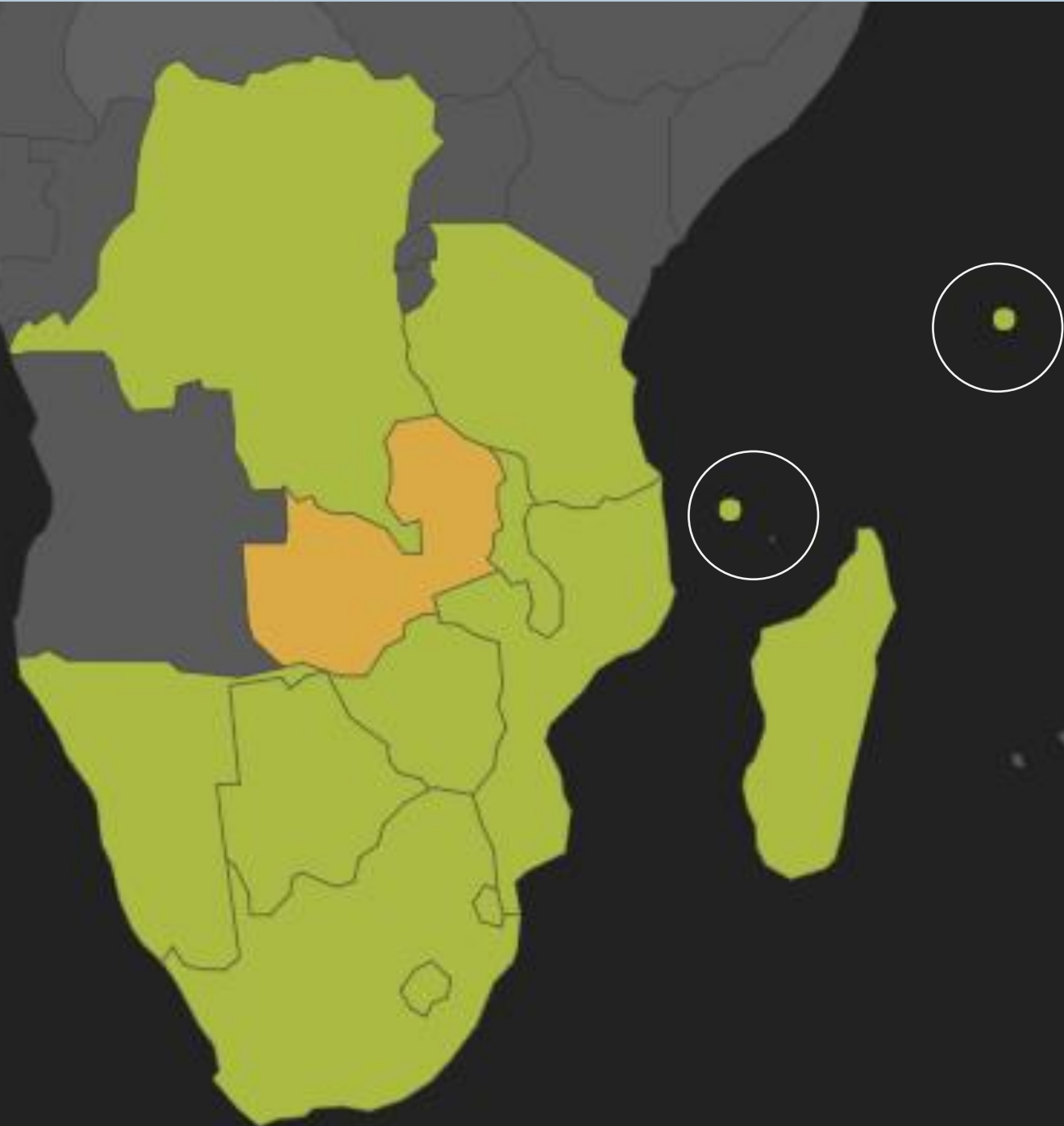


Launch of the Regional Aquatic Animal Health Network for Southern Africa (RAAHN-SA)

25 – 27 July 2023 Lusaka, Zambia



- AU-IBAR
- AWFISHNET
- FAO (SFS)
- NACA
- Private sector associations, companies
- SADC Secretariat
- University of Botswana
- University of Pretoria
- Sokoine University of Agriculture
- World Aquaculture Society (Africa)
- World Fish
- WVEPAH





Main outcomes

- A consensus by Member countries and endorsement by SADC Secretariat to integrate RAAHN-SA within SADC structures (SADC Technical Committee on Fisheries (FTC)).
- Development of the RAAHN-SA ToR.
- Discussion of an institutional frame proposal that will be adapted to the SADC Fisheries Institutional Framework.
- Development of an implementation action plan for the next 3 years.
- Selection/election of an interim steering committee to finalise the launch of the network, assist with documentation and integration of the Network within SADC structures.

Main outcomes



RAAHN-SA Interim Steering Committee

- Eswatini,
- Madagascar,
- Mozambique,
- South Africa,
- Zambia,
- World Fish,
- Private sector representative,
- Representative of academia
- AU-IBAR (observer),
- WOAHA (observer)

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