

VLIZ - KMFRI Memorandum of Understanding 2012

based upon a long-lasting tradition of collaboration in marine sciences between Belgium and Kenya.

- 1. Cluster on-going collaborations (joint field work)
- 2. Establish new collaborations
- 3. Increase profile and visibility of marine science collaboration in both countries and internationally

Promote partnership in Capacity building & exchange of data/information

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Early spring 2013 Maintenance & adaptations August 2013 first training crew in Belgium

September RV Mtafiti left for Kenya

January 2014 training KMFRI Staff

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First at sea in December 2015

Second campaign April 2016 : + WIO countries + training on cruise planning, reporting, data acquisition & processing

New proposal for biodiversity research in Kenian waters