

12th African Regional Centre of Expertise Regional Meeting**Date: 28th – 30th November 2022****Host: Regional Centre of Expertise (RCE) Greater Nairobi****Venue: Kenyatta University Conference Centre (KUCC)****Theme: “Role of African RCEs in Climate Action”****Tentative Programme**

27th November 2022	Arrival of Guests	KU/NEMA
DAY 1: 28th November 2022		
Session 1: Opening session		
Time	Activity	Remarks
8:00 – 8:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participants arrive at conference hall Registration 	Kenyatta University /National Environment Management Authority (NEMA)
8:20 – 8:45	Guest speaker and Dignitaries arrive at the venue <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ceremonial Tree planting Tour of exhibitions 	Coordinator, RCE Greater Nairobi – Dr. Gathu Kirubi
8:45 – 8:55	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Anthem Opening Prayer 	Dr. Priscila Gitonga Dr. Samuel Maina
8:55 – 9:00	Introduction of Dignitaries	KU /Dr. Catherine Mbaisi
9:00 – 9:15	Welcome remarks by RCE Greater Nairobi: Vice Chancellor Kenyatta University(VC-KU)	Vice Chancellor KU
9:15 – 9:20	Brief introduction of the conference program	Dr.Gathu Kirubi- Coordinator, RCE Greater Nairobi
9:20 – 10:10	Opening Remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Director General- National Environment Management Authority (NEMA) Remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RCE Africa President African RCE Youth Coordinator 	Mamo B Mamo EBS Representatives from institutions

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional Advisor to the RCE community in Africa • UNU-IAS, Global RCE Service Centre – Jonghwi Park (video) • United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) • United Nations Educational , Scientific and Cultural Organization(UNESCO)/ • Kenya National Commission (KNATCOM) - UNESCO • Ministry of Environment Japan 	
10:10 – 10:30	Keynote speech by guest speaker (Cabinet Secretary (CS)– Ministry of Environment)	CS Environment
10:30 – 11:00	Tea Break	
11:00 – 11:10	ESD for 2030 : Opportunities for RCEs	Prof Hurbert Gijzen UNESCO Nairobi
11:10 – 11:50	<p>Brief on COP 27</p> <p>-National Environment Management Authority (NEMA)</p> <p>-Ministry of Environment and Forestry (ME&F)</p> <p>-United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)</p>	<p>NEMA REP</p> <p>MoE&F REP</p> <p>UNEP Rep</p>
11:50- 12.00 pm	Role of RCE in Climate Change Action (Globally, Regionally, Nationally - include Case studies from the climate change publication)	Global RCE Service Centre – Shengru Li
12:00 - 12.20 pm	Interactive Q & A session: Learning from online Africa's regional meetings hosts: challenges and issues during the pandemic	RCE Minna/ RCE South Africa
12:20 - 13.00 pm	<p>Panel discussion: Overview of the 4 thematic areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Environmental Education for sustainability and climate change - Prof Charles Hopkin 2. Improved livelihoods for communities through climate change adaptation and mitigation - Prof. Vincent 	Media Presenter/ Moderator

	<p>Sudo- University of Eldoret – RCE North Rift</p> <p>3. Engaging and empowering youth and children as champions for climate action - Prof. James Nampushi - Maasai Mara University – RCE south Rift</p> <p>4. Skills driven education, science, technology and innovation, and negotiation skills for climate change - Prof Kennedy Mutundu- Mt. Kenya University – RCE Greater Nairobi</p>	
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break	
14:00 – 16:30	Session 1: Case presentations-Case studies from RCEs (Parallel sessions) on the 4 thematic areas	Guests speakers Chairpersons/ Rapporteurs
16:30 – 17.00	Summary of the case presentations	Chair persons and Rapporteurs
17:00 – 17:30	Tea break and End of day 1	All
DAY 2: 29th November 2022: Day on action points. What next?		
Time	Activity	Remarks
8:00 – 8:30	Recap of day 1	Chair persons/ Rapporteur
8:30 – 10:10	Session 2: Case Presentation- Case studies from RCEs on the 4 thematic areas (Parallel sessions)	
10:10 – 10:30	Summary of Case Study Presentations	Chair persons/ Rapporteur
10:30 – 11:00	Tea break	
11:00 – 12:45	<p>Plenary discussion – Means of financing RCEs for implementation of SDGs</p> <p>Best practices in financing RCEs in Africa: By RCEs from Africa who have been successful in financing Sharing practical examples and discussing with people from the industry</p>	<p>RCE Advisory (Africa)</p> <p>Moderator: Prof. Akpezi</p>

12:45 – 13.00	Plenary session	All
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break	
14:00 – 16:00	Parallel Session 3-a Presentations on best practices- climate change mitigation & adaptation(Parallel session)	RCE Exhibitors
	Parallel Session 3-b Youth Session: Provide and encourage youth coordinators to share best practices Selection of Africa's Regional Youth Coordinator(Parallel session)	African RCE Youth Coordinator/Global RCE Service Centre
16:00 – 16:30	-Plenary session - Presentation of new African RCE Youth Coordinator -Update of Global RCE Network -Way forward for African RCEs -Closing Ceremony	Global RCE Service Centre / RCE Coordinators
16:30 – 17:30	Tea break and end of day 2	All
18:00 – 20:00	Farewell dinner	All
DAY 3: 30th November 2022 - Excursion		
Time	Activity	Remarks
6.00am	Departure from KUCC to excursion sites. Route 1 –Waste Recycling Plants – Mr. Green Africa, Vintz Plastics and WEEE Centre. Route 2 – Giraffe Centre and Nairobi National Park Route 3 – Ngong Hills hiking, tree planting and Wind Power Generation site. Route 4: Mashuru Climate Change Adaptation Village	NEMA/RCE Greater Nairobi/Route Coordinators