

## Tentative Programme

### 12<sup>th</sup> African Regional Centre of Expertise Regional Meeting

**Date: 28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

**Host: Regional Centre of Expertise (RCE) Greater Nairobi**

**Venue: Kenyatta University Conference Centre (KUCC)**

**Theme: “Role of African RCEs in Climate Action”**

<b>27<sup>th</sup> November 2022</b>		
<b>Time (EAT)</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Facilitator</b>
<b>1400 - 1600 HRS</b>	Arrival of Guests	
	<b>Setting up exhibitions</b>	<b>KU/NEMA</b>
<b>DAY 1: 28<sup>th</sup> November 2022</b>		
<b>Session 1: Opening session</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Facilitator</b>
0800 – 0830 HRS	Arrival and Registration of Participants	Angela Nyakaria / Bancy Ileri/ KUCC
0800 – 0845HRS	Courtesy Call to Vice-Chancellor Kenyatta University	<b>Registrar Corporate Affairs, Kenyatta University</b>
	Ceremonial Tree planting - Guest of Honour	
	The VC and Guest of Honour Arrives at KUCC Interaction Hall	
0845– 0850HRS	Anthems (National, East Africa and KU) Dr. Isaiah Oyugi <b>Coordinator, University Entertainment</b>	Master of Ceremony: `Media /KU
	Prayer Chaplain: (Catholic/SDA/Protestant/Imam)	
0850 – 0900HRS	Entertainment Dr. Isaiah Oyugi <b>Coordinator, University Entertainment</b>	
0900- 0910 HRS	Brief Introduction of the Conference Program, <b>Dr Catherine Mbaisi , Ag Deputy Director Environmental Education and Awareness</b>	

0910 HRS –0950HRS	<p>Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deputy Vice Chancellor Kenyatta University</li> <li>• Vice Chancellor, Kenyatta University- <b>Prof. Paul Wainaina</b></li> <li>• Opening Remarks and invitation of Guests , Director General, National Environment Management Authority (NEMA) -<b>Mamo B. Mamo, EBS</b></li> <li>• Secretary General , Kenya National Commission to UNESCO (KNATCOM) - <b>Dr. Evangeline Njoka</b></li> <li>• Kenya Country Coordinator Regional office for Africa United Nations Environment Program (UNEP)- <b>Dr. Cyril Siewe</b></li> <li>• Regional Director and Representative for Eastern Africa Educational, United Nations Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)- <b>Prof Hubert Gijenz</b></li> <li>• Regional Advisor to the RCE community in Africa- <b>Dr. Akpezi Ogbuigwe</b></li> <li>• UNU –IAS, Global RCE Service Centre- <b>Jonghwi Park( Video clip)</b></li> <li>• Representative, Ministry of Environment Japan- <b>Keisuke Midori</b></li> <li>• Remarks by <b>Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Education, Hon. Ezekiel Machogu</b></li> </ul>	
0950HRS – 1020HRS	Keynote Speech by Guest Speaker <b>Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Forestry -Hon. Rosalinda Soipan Tuya, CBS</b>	
1020HRS – 1030 HRS	Plenary Discussion/Vote of Thanks <b>Dr. Peter Kamau, Board Chair, RCE Greater Nairobi</b>	
1030HRS- 1045 HRS	Tour of Exhibitions	Dr. Catherine Mbaisi <b>Acting Deputy Director Environmental Education Awareness and Training, NEMA</b>
1045HRS- 1100HRS	Photo Session:	Mr. Machua Koinange <b>Director, Public</b>

		<b>Relations and Communication</b>
1100HRS– 1115HRS	Tea Break	
1115HRS– 1145HRS	ESD for 2030: Opportunities for RCEs. <b>Prof. Hubert Gijzen, Regional Director and Representative for Eastern Africa -UNESCO</b>	<b>Chair :</b> David Ongare – NEMA  <b>Rapporteur:</b> John Paul Wainaina
1145HRS – 1220HRS	<i>Brief on COP 27 Outcomes : Key Messages for Africa</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UNEP</li> <li>• Ministry of Environment and Forestry</li> <li>• Dr. Anne Omambia (NEMA)</li> </ul>	
1220HRS- 1245 HRS	Role of RCE in Climate Change Action (Globally, Regionally, Nationally - include Case studies from the climate change publication): Global RCE Service Centre – Shengru Li	
1245HRS- 1300 HRS	Interactive Questions and Answer(Q & A) session: Learning from online Africa’s regional meetings hosts: challenges and issues during the pandemic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RCE Minna</li> <li>• Regional Advisor to the RCE community in Africa- Dr. Akpezi Ogbuigwe</li> </ul>	
1300HRS– 1400HRS	Lunch break	
1400HRS – 1500 HRS	<b>Panel discussion:</b> <b>Topic : Sustainability initiatives in addressing Climate change by RCE</b>	<b>Moderator :</b> Media Presenter  -

	<p><b>Speakers</b></p> <p><b>Sub Theme 1 :</b> Environmental Education for sustainability and climate change- <b>Dr Dorcas Otieno – UNESCO Chair Kenyatta University – RCE Greater Nairobi</b></p> <p><b>Sub- theme 2:</b> Improved livelihoods for communities through climate change adaptation and mitigation – <b>Prof. Vincent Sudoi- Coordinator RCE North Rift</b></p> <p><b>Sub -theme 3:</b> Engaging and empowering youth and children as champions for climate action – <b>Prof. James Nampushi- Ag Deputy Vice Chancellor , Administration and Finance – Maasai Mara university- RCE South Rift</b></p> <p><b>Sub -theme 4:</b> Skills driven education, science, technology and innovation for climate change - <b>Prof. Kennedy Mutundu- Associate Professor – Mt Kenya University RCE – Greater Nairobi</b></p>	
1500HRS- 1630 HRS	<p><b>Parallel Session 1 (Day 1):</b> Case presentations-Case studies from RCEs (Parallel sessions) on the 4 thematic areas</p> <p><b>Sub Theme 1 :</b> Environmental Education for sustainability and climate change</p>	<p><b>Chairperson:</b> Prof Ali Mwakumanya <b>Rapporteur:</b> Senewa Mesopirr</p>
	<p><b>Sub Theme 2 :</b> Improved livelihoods for communities through climate change adaptation and mitigation</p>	<p><b>Chair:</b> Dr Christopher Saina <b>Rapporteur:</b> Jumba Angaluki</p>
	<p><b>Sub Theme 3:</b> Engaging and empowering youth and children as champions for climate action –</p>	<p><b>Chair:</b> Dr Jedidah Nankaya <b>Rapporteur:</b> Sheila Muchera</p>
	<p><b>Sub Theme 4:</b> Skills driven education, science, technology and innovation for climate</p>	<p><b>Chair :</b> Dr Rubungu – <b>RCE Lusaka Zambia</b> <b>Rapporteur:</b> Anne Otieno</p>
1630HRS – 1700 HRS	Summary of the case presentations	<p><b>Chair:</b> Edward Andama <b>Rapporteur:</b></p>

		Emma Ogutu
1630HRS– 1730 HRS	Tea break and End of day 1	All
<b>DAY 2: 29<sup>th</sup> November 2022</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
0800HRS – 0830HRS	Recap of day 1	<b>Ruth Nderitu-Principal Education for Sustainable Development Officer- NEMA /</b>
0830HRS – 1010 HRS	<b>Parallel Session 1 (Day 2):</b> Case presentations-Case studies from RCEs (Parallel sessions) on the 4 thematic areas  <b>Sub Theme 1 :</b> Environmental Education for sustainability and climate change	<b>Chairperson:</b> Prof Ali Mwakumanya-RCE Pwani <b>Rapporteur:</b> Senewa Mesopirr
	<b>Sub Theme 2 :</b> Improved livelihoods for communities through climate change adaptation and mitigation	<b>Chairperson:</b> Dr Christopher Saina – RCE North Rift <b>Rapporteur:</b> Jumba Angaluki
	<b>Sub Theme 3:</b> Engaging and empowering youth and children as champions for climate action –	<b>Chairperson:</b> Dr Jedidah Nankaya – RCE South Rift <b>Rapporteur:</b> Sheila Muchera
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1010HRS – 1030HRS	Summary of the case presentations	<b>Chair:</b> Prof Wilkister Moturi <b>Rapporteur:</b> Maureen Kwamboka
1030HRS– 1100HRS	Tea break	
1100HRS – 1300HRS	Plenary discussion – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Means of financing RCEs for implementation of SDGs</li> </ul>	<b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Akpezi Ogbuigwe

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Best practices in financing RCEs in Africa: By RCEs from Africa who have been successful in financing</li> <li>• Sharing practical examples and discussing with people from the industry</li> <li>• COMMEET</li> </ul> <p><b>NEMA- NIE -Wangare Kirumba</b>  <b>UNDP -</b>  <b>WWF</b>  <b>UNEP</b></p>	
1300HRS – 1400HRS	Lunch break	
1400HRS – 1530HRS	<p><b>Parallel Session 3-a</b>  <b>Exhibitors session:</b>  Presentations on best practices- climate change mitigation &amp; adaptation</p>	<p><b>Chair: Nicholas Mwenda</b></p> <p><b>Rapporteur:</b>  Patricia Wambua / Shamma / Donna</p>
	<p><b>Parallel session 3-b</b>  <b>Youth session:</b>  Provide and encourage youth coordinators to share their best practices  Selection of Africa’s Regional Youth Coordinator (Parallel session)</p>	<p><b>Chair:</b> Dr Abdul Hussein.  <b>Rapporteur:</b> Brian Waswala</p> <p>Create Zoom link),  Manager, On-line Communications,  KU</p>
1530HRS – 1600HRS	<p><b>Plenary Session</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brief Summary of Exhibition presentation- <b>Nicholas Mwenda – RCE Mt. Kenya East</b></li> <li>• Presentation of new African RCE Youth Coordinator- <b>Dr Akpezi Ogbuigwe- RCE Advisor</b></li> <li>• Update of Global RCE Network- <b>Jyuri Michino</b></li> <li>• Way forward for African RCEs</li> </ul>	<p><b>Chair:</b> Edward Andama  <b>Rapporteur:</b>  Emma Ogutu</p>
1600HRS- 1630 HRS	<p><b>Closing Ceremony</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remarks by Representative of African RCE coordinators</li> <li>• Representative Ministry of Education</li> <li>• Director Environmental Services – NEMA , <b>Dr Kennedy Ondimu</b></li> <li>• Vote of thanks- <b>Dr. Gathu Kirubi</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Coordinator, RCE Greater Nairobi</b></p>	
1630HRS – 1730HRS	Tea break and End of day 2	All

1800HRS – 2000HRS	Cocktail	All
<b>DAY 3: 30<sup>th</sup> November 2022 – Excursion</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
0600 HRS- 1600 HRS	<p>Departure from KUCC</p> <p><b>Route 1:</b> Waste recycling plants – Mr. Green Africa, Vintz Plastics and WEEE Centre: <b>Team Leader - Eric Deche</b></p> <p><b>Route 2:</b> Nairobi National Park and Girraffe Centre. <b>Team Leader- Maureen Kwamboka</b></p> <p><b>Route 3:</b> Ngong Hills hiking, tree planting and Wind Power Generation site. <b>Team Leader - Dennis Onyancha / Jumba Angaluki</b></p> <p><b>Route 4:</b> Mashuuru Climate Change Adaptation Villages, Kajiado,- <b>Team Leader – Patricia Wambua/ Senewa Mesopirr</b></p>	NEMA / RCE Greater Nairobi / Route Coordinators