

**PROGRAMME FOR THE CELEBRATION OF KENYATTA UNIVERSITY
GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM DAY-2023**

Theme: Climate Systems and Cycles

Rallying Call: *Share Your Passion, Inspire the World*

Date: 15th November 2023

Venue: BSSC Room 14 ([-1.179684, 36.929031](tel:-1.179684,36.929031))

Master of Ceremonies: Dr Hamisi Babusa, KU Head of Teaching Programmes

TIME	ACTIVITY	Action By
8:30am – 9:00 am	Arrival and Registration	Ushers
9:00am – 9:05am	Prayer	Charity Wamoto, in coming KUGISC, Secretary
9:05am – 9:10am	Anthems	ICT Technical Team
9:10am – 9:15am	Welcoming Remarks	Prof. Simon Onywere Patron, Kenyatta University Geographic Information System Club
9:15am – 9:20am	Brief Remarks	Mr. James Waichoka Chairperson, Kenyatta University Geographic Information System Club
9:20am – 9:25am	Brief Remarks	Dr. Laji Adoyo Chairperson Department of Spatial and Environmental Planning
9:25am – 9:30am	Brief Remarks	Dr. Eng. Fidelis Kilonzo Executive Dean, School of Engineering and Architecture
9:30am - 9:35am	Brief Remarks	Dr Zachary Atheru IGAD Climate Prediction & Applications Centre (ICPAC)
9:35am - 9:40am	Invites the Vice-Chancellor	Prof. Caroline Thoruwa Ag. Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Research, Innovation and Product Development
9:40am – 9:50am	Address	Prof. Paul K. Wainaina Vice-Chancellor, Kenyatta University
9:50am – 9:55am	Vote of Thanks	Dr. Christine Manjale Department of Spatial and Environmental Planning
9:55am – 10:00am	Photo Session	Mr. Machua Koinge Director, Public Relations and Communication
Guests leave at their own Pleasure		

HEALTH BREAK			
10:15 – 12:15 am	Understanding Climate Systems and Cycles	IGAD-ICPAC TEAM Keynote 1; <i>Understanding Climate Systems and Cycles,</i> Keynote 2; <i>Climate Modeling and Predictive Capabilities,</i> Keynote 3; <i>Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation,</i> Keynote 4; <i>Natural Disaster Preparedness and Environmental Conservation,</i> Keynote 5; <i>Community Engagement and Social Resilience.</i>	Elizabeth Maende
12:15-12:30 pm	Discussion: (Q&A Session)	RCMRD, Esri, ICIPE, Oakar Services Ltd. 3 alumni representatives (All ICPAC Presenters),	Echesa Kevin
12:30 - 1:00 pm	Students' presentations - Map products - Story maps - Web Apps	Kenyatta University GIS Club (KUGIS) Kenyatta University Environmental Club (KUNEC) Kenyatta University Biosystem Club (KUBEC) Association of Civil Engineering Students (ACES-KU). Other invited Universities	ACES-KU
HEALTH BREAK			
2:00 – 3:30 pm	Alumni motivational presentations/lightening talks	1. Dr Esther Munyiri Kagure (2014), Global Tourism and Crisis Management (GTRCMC) 2. REGID Carbon (James Okoth, Moses Thiong'o, Ruth Kish, Keren Wangombe -2015 (2019) (<i>GIS modelling skills in developing innovative technology solutions</i>) 3. James Magige, Luke Odera, Jackson Otake, Ann Aol etc (<i>Climate Change and the Rising Lake Levels</i>) – 2014 (2018) 4. Victor Okoth, Ben Mwangi, Alex Asige, Ann Karuga, Ann Caroline – 2011 (2015) (<i>From Lush to Lost: Mau Forest's Struggle Against Degradation</i>) 5. Isaiah Wandabwa, Stephen Lobic, Owen Wawira, Wilson Kibe, Brain Nyamute, Fred Okeyo, Ruth Neloba, Peter Musembi et al 2016 (2020 – 2021) 6. ICIPE - Gladys Mosomutai, David Makori, Vivian Kerubo, Raphael Mongare (2017 - 2022), Serah Mwangi, Juliet Onditi, (<i>Climate Change Predictions and Insect Science Interface</i>)	GTRCMC - Dr Esther Munyiri Kagure

		7. ESRI EA (2015 ---) Anthony Gakobo, Joy Akinyi, Sidney Nyongesa, Irene Kisiero	
3:30 - 3:45 pm		Awards of Certificates and KU-GIS Club Leadership transition	James Waichoka
3:45 – 4:00 pm	Closing	Closing remarks Vote of Thanks Patron KUGIS-Club	S. Onywere Elizabeth Maende

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Tom Wanjala