



1st Research Infrastructure Forum –

May 18, 2016

@ Safari Park Hotel

Forum Theme: Advanced Global e-infrastructures for Kenyan Researchers – discovering and supporting Kenyan research champions in STEM areas

Forum Program

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Time	Activity	Facilitator / Speaker
8.00 AM – 8.30 AM	Forum Registration and introductions	KENET secretariat
8.30 AM – 9.00 AM	KENET as the NREN of Kenya – How do we discover and support researcher champions in our community <i>Presentation & Q & A</i>	Prof. Meoli Kashorda <i>Executive Director, KENET</i>
9.00 AM – 9.30 AM	Basic research services for researcher collaboration – eduroam, web/video conferencing and community cloud services (servers and storage)	Maureen Musau / Luke Matere <i>Senior Systems Administrator / Shared Services Manager</i>
9.30 AM – 10.00 AM	Access to advanced Global e-infrastructures – what do you need from KENET?	Ronald Osure / Peter Muia <i>Applications Developers</i>
10:00 AM – 10.30 AM	Health Break and Group Photo	KENET secretariat
10.30 – 11.15 AM	Using Elsevier's SciVal to monitor the visibility of Kenyan researchers and the state of STEM research in Kenya in period 2010-2015	Dr. Moses Thiga , <i>Research associate</i>
11.15 AM – 11.30 AM	Supporting research champions using research collaboration using mini-grants, travel grants, and joint external research grants with KENET as grantee	Prof. Meoli Kashorda
11.30 AM – 12.15 PM	Case studies and demonstration of access to high-performance computing and building scientific applications	Dr. Moses Thiga , <i>research associate,</i>
12.15 PM – 12.45 PM	Discussion on way forward – how do you want KENET to support your research agenda?	Prof. Meoli Kashorda
12.45 PM – 12.55 PM	Vote of thanks and closing	Ms. Nelisa Mwangera, <i>Community Relations Officer</i>