









### 14th AFRICAN RCE REGIONAL MEETING

### 28th, 29th & 30th August 2024

THEME: Role of RCE in Climate Action, Education for Sustainable Development and Sustainable Development Goals

## **VENUE: University of Eldoret - Main Campus**

The **University of Eldoret** (UoE), in partnership with the collaborating institutions, **National Environmental Management Authority** (NEMA) and **Eldoret National Polytechnic** are proud to host the 14th African RCE Regional Meeting. The 14th Africa RCE Meting is the first RCE Meeting to be held in this region since the RCE North Rift was acknowledged by the Ubuntu Alliance Committee of Peers for the RCEs and the Global RCE Service Centre in 2016.

The RCE North Rift Covers Nandi, Uasin Gishu, Elgeyo Marakwet, Trans Nzoia, West Pokot, and Baringo counties which collaborate under the North Rift Economic Bloc (NOREB). The RCE North Rift is hosted at the University of Eldoret and supported by NEMA-Kenya, The Eldoret National Polytechnic among other stakeholders. The RCE advances climate action, Education for Sustainable Development and the Sustainable Development Goals through collaborative efforts with local communities, Academia and governmental bodies fostering knowledge exchange, capacity building, and innovative solutions.

The meeting will highlight these collaborative efforts. It will seek to ignite a discussion to address Africa's climate vulnerability and promotes sustainable development practices. Participants will have an opportunity to explore the region's natural beauty, cultural, social heritage and engage with the local communities.

## Objectives of the Meeting:

To mobilize communities, learning institutions and other stakeholders, to take active role in ecosystem restoration, waste management, sustainable livelihood, adoption of renewable energy for climate action through ESD

- 1. Enhanced behavior changes from case studies presentations.
- 2. Number of activities and projects documented/publications providing a global learning space
- 3. Community sensitization on Climate change, adaptation and mitigation
- 4. Partnerships and networking on Climate action, ESDs and SDGs.











# Registration:

Please register yourself to participate the meeting in-person or online through the registration <u>form</u> (https://x.gd/AUV0G)

## *Instruction: Call for Abstracts:*

The 14th African RCE Regional Meeting invites abstracts that address the main conference theme and any of the sub-themes listed above.

Sub-theme 1: Mainstreaming of Gender, Youth and Communities in linking Climate action with ESD and SDGs

Sub-theme 2: RCE Multi-Stakeholder partnership as hubs for ESD in Climate action and climate financing

Sub-theme 3: Enhancing food security and sustainable livelihood through climate action

Sub-theme 4: Translating SDGs and issues into local actions to address climate change

Sub-theme 5: Waste and pollution control

Sub-theme 6: Role of RCEs in addressing Biodiversity loss

#### Critical Dates:

Call for Abstracts – Papers, posters or research exhibitions 30th July 2024 Deadline for submission of Abstracts Abstracts review and communication

20th August 2024 Registration Deadline for in-person and online participants

August 28th, 29th, 30th, 2024 Meeting

On Day 3, 30<sup>th</sup> August 2024 the Africa RCE Youth Forum, ESD in Action, Youth Innovations and exhibitions will be hosted at the Eldoret National Polytechnic as well as a visit to the WEEE center.

Please send abstracts of between 250 and 350 words to the Conference Secretariat (<u>recconference2024@uoeld.ac.ke</u>) clearly stating the sub-thematic area under which it will be presented. All papers accepted for the conference will be peer reviewed and published in the Africa Review Journal.











# Conference Fees:

Please note that presenters whose abstracts are accepted by the Secretariat are required to make a conference fee payment as below.

Participant	In-person (KES)	USD	Online (KES)	USD
Students	1,500	11	1,000	7
Non-Students	5,000	37	3,000	22
International students	3,000	22	1,500	11
International non-students	7,500	56	4,000	30
Exhibitors	5,000	37		
Youth	500	4		

<sup>\*</sup>Note that those who are not going to have a presentation during the regional meeting will not be required to pay.

## **Payment Options**

## Bank Direct Deposit

Account Name: University of Eldoret

Bank: Standard Chartered Bank, Eldoret Branch

Account number: 0102816968200

Swift code: scblkenx

Via M-Pesa

Paybill number: 329329

Account number 0102816968200

Once payments are made via MPESA, kindly share the notification either by the phone number (0722 222 943) or email address (<a href="mailto:reconference2024@uoeld.ac.ke">reconference2024@uoeld.ac.ke</a>).











### **Excursion:**

Currently we're considering the three options for the field trip on 30 August.

- 1. Kerio Rift Valley Escarpment
- 2. Tree planting
- 3. Cutural Site Visit

Once we finalize the details, the Secretariat will contact you separately. For the moment, please indicate your interest on the registration form.

## **Preferred Hotels:**

1. Sirikwa Hotel (<a href="https://www.sirikwahotel.com/">https://www.sirikwahotel.com/</a>),

2. Boma Inn Eldoret (<a href="https://www.theboma.co.ke/inn-eldoret/">https://www.theboma.co.ke/inn-eldoret/</a>),

3. The Noble Hotel (<a href="https://thenoble.co.ke/wpq/">https://thenoble.co.ke/wpq/</a>)

4. Eka Hotel (<a href="https://ekaeldoret.com/">https://ekaeldoret.com/</a>)

5. Comfy Inn Eldoret (<a href="https://www.comfyinneldoret.com/">https://www.comfyinneldoret.com/</a>)

6. Poa Place (<a href="https://www.poaplace.co.ke">https://www.poaplace.co.ke</a>)

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