6th African RCE Conference
"Developing Capacities of African RCEs for the implementation of the GAP and the Achievement of SDGs"
24 - 25 August 2016, Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Kenya

Draft Programme

(as of 11 July 2016)

Time	Wednesday, 24 August 2016 (Day 1)	Remarks
08:30-09:00	**Registration/Mounting of Exhibitions**	**Venue**: Kenyatta University Conference Centre
09:00-10:00	**Session 1. Opening Ceremony (Plenary Session)**	**Master of Ceremony: Dr. Ayub Macharia**
09:00	**Welcome Performance**	
09:15	**Welcome Remarks from RCE Greater Nairobi**	
	• Vice Chancellor (Kenyatta University)	
	• Director-General, NEMA	
09:35	**Opening Remarks**	
	• Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Natural Resources and Regional Development Authorities	
	• Cabinet Secretary Ministry of Education	
	• Regional Advisor African RCEs	
10:10	**Brief Introduction of the Conference Programme**	
	• Coordinator RCE Greater Nairobi	
10:15	**An Overview and Status of the African RCE Community**	
	• Coordinator African RCE Network	
10:30	**Keynote Speech**	
	• *Strengthening the Role of African RCEs in Implementing the GAP and SDGs* (Regional RCE Advisor)	
	• Open Discussion	
11:00-11:30	**Break**	Venue: KUCC Cafeteria

11:30-13:00	**Session 2. Plenary Paper Presentations**	Venue: Kenyatta University Conference Centre
	• UNU-IAS Roadmap for the RCE Community • Implementation of GAP in Kenyan RCEs - **Dr. Ayub Macharia** • Others: TBC • Plenary Discussions	**Chair/Moderator:** TBC
13:00-14:00	**Lunch**	
14:00-16:00	**Session 3. RCE Case Presentations (Parallel Session)**	Venue: TBC
	Case Presentations: TBC	
16:30-17:00	**Tea Break and End of Day 1**	

Time	Wednesday, 25 August 2016 (Day 2)	Remarks
08:30-08:40	**Recap of Day One**	**Venue:** Kenyatta University Conference Centre
08:40-09:30	**Session 4. Keynote Speech II**	**Chair/Moderator:** TBC
	• *Strengthening Policy Development and Integration of ESD at all levels of Government* (Representative from UNESCO Regional Office in eastern Africa - TBC) • Open Discussion	
09:30-11:00	**Session 5. Framework for Capacity Development of African RCEs** Moderator: Prof Rob O'Donoghue	
11:00-11:30	**Break**	Venue: KUCC Cafeteria
11:30-13:00	**Session 6. Acknowledging and Supporting Youth-led Initiatives in African RCEs for ESD (Panel Discussion)** • Youth Panelists: TBC • Open Discussion	**Chair/Moderator: Akpezi Ogbuigwe**

13:00-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-16:00	**Session 7. Closed African RCE Meeting**	**Chair/Moderator:** David Ongare and Ali Bukar
	• Challenges faced in the implementation of the GAP and SDGs. • Action plan for implementing GAP and SDGs • Action plan for capacity development initiatives • Enhanced RCE reporting and assessment • Increased engagement of the youth in RCE activities • Preparations for the 10th Global RCE Conference • Introduction to TICAD VI Side Event	
16:00-16:30	**Tea Break and Departure**	