







14th AFRICA RCE REGIONAL CONFERENCE

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 Africa RCE Regional Conference. The 14th Africa RCE Conference is the first RCE conference to be held in this region since the RCE North Rift was acknowledged by RCE Global 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.

University of Eldoret

The University of Eldoret – Main Campus is located 9km from Eldoret Town along the Eldoret–Ziwa Road at an altitude of 2154 metres above sea level and is located at a latitude of 34′ 55″, longitude of 0350 18′ 19″.

The functions of the University, as set out in the University Act include:

- (i) provision of university education aimed at producing mature and conscientious graduates with skills, ability and desire to contribute to the well-being and development of the people of Kenya
- (ii) provide education for national service
- (iii) develop and transmit knowledge and skills through research and training
- (iv) foster national consciousness and unity and preserve
- (v) produce, process, and disseminate knowledge and
- (vi) stimulate the intellectual life and cultural development of Kenya.

Objectives:

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 behaviour change 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.

Notification and Call for Abstracts:

The RCE14 - 2024 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:

May 12th 2024 Call for Abstracts – papers, posters or research

exhibitions

May 30th 2024 Deadline for submission of Abstracts June 7th – 30th 2024 Abstracts review and communication

August 28th, 29th, 30th, 2024 Conference

Please send abstracts of between 250 and 350 words to Conference Secretariat 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.

The student's exhibitions will be hosted at the Eldoret National Polytechnic on 30th August 2024 as well as a visit to the WEE centre.

Conference Fees:

Participant	Physical (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		
Secondary Students exhibitions	500	4		

^{*} on Day 3, students will showcase their experiences on Climate Change and Climate Action at the Eldoret National Polytechnic (*no additional charge*)

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 or email address in the contact details below.

Preferred Hotels:

1. Sirikwa Hotel (https://www.sirikwahotel.com/),

2. Boma Inn Eldoret (https://www.theboma.co.ke/inn-eldoret/),

3. Grand Empire (https://thegrandempirehotel.net/)

4. The Noble Hotel (https://thenoble.co.ke/wpq/)

5. Eka Hotel (https://ekaeldoret.com/)

6. Comfy Inn Eldoret (https://www.comfyinneldoret.com/)

7. Poa Place (https://www.poaplace.co.ke)

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