

8th KIPPRA ANNUAL REGIONAL CONFERENCE
THEME: SHAPING PATHWAYS TO FUTURE JOBS: UNLOCKING OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE YOUTH
21ST To 23RD MAY 2025, KSG, NAIROBI
DRAFT PROGRAMME

TIME		DAY 1: 21 st May 2025	
7.30 - 8.10	7.30 - 8.00	Entertainment Arrival and registration Prayers National and East African Community Anthem-Choir Master of Ceremonies (MC)	
8.10 - 10.10	8.00 - 8.10	Remarks by Chair of Board Programmes	
8.40 – 9.10		8.10 - 8.30	Conference Overview: Setting the stage on the pathways to future jobs for the youth
	8.30 - 8.40	Remarks: Director General, KSG Prof. Nura Mohammed	
		8.40 - 8.50	Remarks by PS, State Department for Economic Planning
		8.50 – 9.00	Remarks by PS, Youth Affairs & Creative Economy: "The future of Jobs for Kenya's Youth"
		9.00 - 9.10	Remarks by PS, Labour and Skills Development in Kenya: "Government initiatives on Labour and skills development to enhance job creation for the youth"
9.10 – 10.10		Common Session	What works for youth employment in Africa (KIPPRA-PEP-Mastercard Foundation) (Common Session and Q&A)

		Rapporteurs: Elvis Kiptoo, Jecinta Ali and Jepkosgei Barsoget
10.10-10.40		Refreshment Break (Choir)
Sub Theme 1: Human Capital Development		
10.40-11.40	10.40-11.20 PS 1.1 Venue: Main Hall	<p>Linking early childhood nutrition and cognitive development to future workforce potential (40 mins)</p> <p>Coordinator: Isabella Kiplagat YP: Juliah Adongo Chair: NIPFN- NIFPN - Dr Isabella Kiplagat Rapporteurs: Violet Nyabaro/Casty and Davis Milimo</p> <p>Panelists-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. APHRC – Monitoring, Evaluation, and Research Officer, Henry Owoko Odera 2. UNICEF – Nutrition Specialist and Advocate, Laura Kiige 3. Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN) - 4. Scaling up Nutrition (SUN) - Head of the SUN Focal Point in Kenya - Gladys Mugambi 5. ZIZI Afrique –Director of Advocacy and Partnerships, Mr. Samuel Otieno 6. Food 4 Education - Senior Manager, Policy - Stella Kimani
	11.20-11.40	Plenary (20 Minutes)

	<p>10.40-11.20 PS 1.2 Venue</p>	<p>Aligning education systems with evolving labour market demands, fostering TVET, and integrating technology-driven learning (40 mins)</p> <p>Coordinator: Melap Sitati YP: Julia Adongo Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR) overview/presentation of findings of study on “Soft-Skills Training, Locus of Control, and Labor Market Outcomes of Youth Evidence from a Randomized Intervention in Kenya” (7 mins) - Kibrom Abay</p> <p>Chair: TVETA (Ag. Director General - Mr. Timothy Katiambo Nyongesa) Rapporteurs: Francis Kaloi and Grace Wangari Panelists-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ACBF - Head of the ACBF Office in Nairobi, Mr Rodolphe Bancé 2. RELI Africa: Home - Regional Education Learning Initiative (Mentor) - 3. KNQA- Kenya National Qualification Authority - Senior Registration and Accreditation Officer, Ms. Rita Mudza, 4. KICD - CEO Prof. Charles Ochieng' Ong'ondo 5. Kabarak University TVET Institute - Deputy Director, Dr Faith Yator <p>Plenary (20 Minutes)</p>
	<p>11.20-11.40</p>	<p>Enhancing Workforce Health, Well-being, and Inclusivity (40 mins)</p> <p>Coordinator: Violet Nyabaro YP: Julia Adongo Chair: H Rapporteurs: Kevin Wanjala and Godfrey Mugwimi</p>

	11.20 -11.40	<p>Panelists-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. KPMDU (Dr Alice Wairimu) 2. National Employment Authority (Festus) 3. COTU - Head of Communication and Personal Assistant, Bro. Bruno M. Otiato 4. National Youth Council - Head of Registration and Coordination, Mr. Johnson Rithaa <p>Plenary (20 Minutes)</p>
11.40-11.50		10 minutes for moving main hall
SUB THEME 2: Digital transformation and infrastructure		
11.50-12.50	<p>11.50-12.30 Common Session 2.0 Venue</p> <p>12.30-12.50</p>	<p>Digital transformation and infrastructure for future jobs - (40 mins)</p> <p>Coordinator: Remmy Naibei/Martha Naikumi Chair: Communications Authority of Kenya Interim chair: Rapporteurs: Martha Naikumi , Pamela Muhia and Shadrack Mwatu</p> <p>Panelists-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Huwaei - Mr Adam Lane Huawei Kenya Senior Director for Public Affairs 2. UN- Digital Health Expert - Dr Elizabeth Wamicha 3. Kenya National Library Services = Deputy Director - Planning and Strategy, Mr. Cyrus Ndogo <p>Plenary (20 Minutes)</p>
12.50-14.00		LUNCH BREAK

<p>14.00-15.00</p>	<p>14.00-14.40 PS 2.1 Venue: Main Hall</p> <p>14.40-15.00</p>	<p>Artificial Intelligence, Fifth Industrial Revolution, blockchain and other emerging technologies in the future of work (40 mins)</p> <p>Coordinator: Dr Humphrey Njogu Remmy Naibei</p> <p>Chair: Konza Technopolis</p> <p>Rapporteurs: Kevin Wanjala and Grace Wangari</p> <p>Panelists</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. GIZ - policy Advocator Tech Taka, Faith Ouma 2. Qhala Kenya –Senior Product Manager Qhala, Anne Salim 3. Microsoft - Product Manager Microsoft , Catherine Kyalo 4. Computer Revolution Africa Group Limited (CRA Group)- Director - Business Development and Strateg CRA, Lydia Njaaga <p>Plenary (20 Minutes)</p>
	<p>14.00-14.40 PS 2.2 Venue</p>	<p>E-mobility and renewable energy for sustainable jobs (40 mins)</p> <p>Coordinator: Dr Humphrey Njogu</p> <p>Chair: Basigo Limited – Head of Marketing and Communication BasiGo, Ms Dorcus Kamotho</p> <p>Rapporteurs: Francis Kaloi and Jecinta Ali</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. EPRA – Director General Mr. Daniel Kiptoo 2. E-mobility Association of Kenya-Consultant Electric mobility, Dennis Wakaba 3. (IDInsight) – Director and Kenya Country Lead IDinsight, Dr Martin Atela

	14.40-15.00	<p>4. Flone Initiative – Women in Mobility- Head of Programmes, Lucy Kihonge</p> <p>5. Moja EV Africa – Assistant CEO of Moja EV Kenya, Mr. Erick Lumallas</p> <p>6. Ministry of Transport - Engineer Michael Muchiri, Senior Principal Superintending Engineer</p> <p>Plenary (20 Minutes)</p>
	<p>14.00-14.40</p> <p>PS 2.3 Venue</p> <p>14.40-15.00</p>	<p>Housing and urban development for future workforce (40 mins)</p> <p>Coordinator: Martha Naikumi</p> <p>Chair: World Bank</p> <p>Rapporteurs: Elvis Kiptoo and Jepkosgei Barsoget</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. National Housing Corporation – Project Manager, QS. Pius Omullo 2. Lucy Owano – FSD 3. Kenya Engineering Technology Registration Board (KETRB) - Madam Florence Kigo, CEO 4. National Housing Corporation – QS. Pius Omullo 5. NCA- Executive Director NCA, Eng Maurice Akech 6. UN Habitat- Housing Development Expert ROAf, UN-Habitat, Susan Araka 7. Financial Sector Deepening - Project manager Lucy Owano <p>Plenary (20 Minutes)</p>
15.00-15.10		10 minutes for moving main hall
SUB THEME 3: Creative economy, talent and innovation		
15.10-16.10	<p>15.10-15.50</p> <p>Common Session 3.0</p>	<p>Exploring creative industries for job creation (40 mins)</p> <p>Coordinator: Anne Gitonga</p>

	Venue	<p>YP: Esther Omosa</p> <p>Chair:) Peter Quest – Head, Youth Programs, Innovation and Business Development (Kenya School of Government)</p> <p>Rapporteurs: Violet Nyabaro/Casty, Davis Milimo and Godfrey Mugwimi</p> <p>Panelists-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kenya Copyright Board (KECOBO) – Sharon Wata, Deputy Director, Training and Research 2. Music Copyright Society of Kenya - Dr Ezekiel Mutua – CEO 3. Kenya Cultural Center - Mr Michael Pundo, CEO 4. KCA University - Dr Zipporah Okoth - Chair of Department, Performing Arts, Film and Media Studies 5. Film Industry Development, Kenya Film Commission - John Kyalo 6. Director, Kenya International Theatre Festival (KITFest) - Benson Ngobia 7. Deputy Director Monuments and Research, National Heroes Council - Dr David Mbutia
	15.50-16.10	Plenary (20 Minutes)
16.10-16.20		10 minutes for moving to parallel session venues
16.20-17.20	<p>16.20-17.00</p> <p>PS 3.1</p> <p>Venue</p>	<p>Opportunities in performing arts, film and interactive media (40 mins)</p> <p>Coordinator: Anne Gitonga</p> <p>YP: Esther Omosa</p> <p>Chair: Kenya Film and Television Professionals Association (KFTPA) - Ezekiel Onyango – Chairperson</p> <p>Rapporteurs: Shadrack Mwatia and Pamela Muhia</p>

	17.00-17.20	<p>Panelists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kenya Cultural Centre/Kenya National Theatre - Mr Michael Pundo-CEO 2. Film Industry Development, Kenya Film Commission - John Kyalo 3. Kenya Film Classification Board - Mr. Marcos Masiga - Ag. Licensing Manager 4. Kenya Copyright Board (KECOBO) – Sharon Wata Deputy Director Training and Research 5. Music Copyright Society of Kenya (Dr Ezekiel Mutua) CEO 6. Music Copyright Society of Kenya - Dr. Ezekiel Mutua CEO 7. Ghetto Radio - Mr Julius Owino - Managing Director , 8. Permanent Presidential Music Commission – Dr Donald Otoy, Director, 9. Utetezi Arts and Insights - Mr Fedari Oyagi - Executive Director 10. Kenya International Theatre Festival (KITFest) - Benson Ngobia, Director <p>Plenary (20 Minutes)</p>
	16.20-17.00 PS 3.2 Venue	<p>Leveraging on cultural heritage, sports and e-sports for job creation (40 mins)</p> <p>Coordinator: Anne Gitonga YP: Esther Omosa Chair: KNATCOM/UNESCO-Dr James G. Njogu Rapporteurs: Martha Naikumi and Kevin Wanjala Panelists:</p>

	17.00-17.20	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. National Museums of Kenya - (Dr Purity Kiura) Chief Research Scientist in matters heritage 2. Nyayo Rising Stars SC – Mannaseh Oiro 3. Athletics Kenya - Lt. Gen (Rtd.) Jackson Tuwei, President 4. Kenya Rugby Union – Thomas Odundo (CEO) 5. Kenya Cultural Centre/Kenya National Theatre - Mr Michael Pundo-CEO 6. Deputy Director Monuments and Research, National Heroes Council - Dr. David Mbutia <p>Plenary (20 Minutes)</p>
	16.20-17.00 PS 3.3 Venue	<p>Opportunities in visual arts, fashion and design (40 mins)</p> <p>Coordinator: Anne Gitonga YP: Esther Omosa Chair: Roy Gitahi (Arts at Work) Rapporteurs: Francis Kaloi and Elvis Kiptoo Panelists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kenya Fashion Council – Sydney Augustino Owino (Vice Chairman) 2. The GoDown Arts Centre – Joy Mboya (Executive Director) 3. Pinkfoot - Stephen Nderitu (Creative Lead) 4. Wazawazi -Chebet Mutai (Founder /CEO) 5. Connie Aluoch Styling Management - Connie Aluoch(Founder/ Director/Lead Stylist/Image Consultant) 6. Liz Njoroge Collections – Liz Njoroge (Founder and Head Designer) <p>Plenary (20 Minutes)</p>
	17.00-17.20	

17.20-17.50		Fireside Chat and Refreshments
17.50-18.30	17.50-18.30 Common Session Venue	<p>Chairs of the Parallel sessions to present key highlights from their parallel sessions (30 minutes)</p> <p>Chair- Rapporteurs: Davis Milimo and Godfrey Mugwimi</p> <p>Chair PS1.1- 5 Minutes Chair PS1.2- 5 Minutes Chair PS1.3- 5 Minutes Chair PS1.4- 5 Minutes Chair PS1.5- 5 Minutes Chair PS1.6- 5 Minutes</p>
TIME		DAY 2: 22ND MAY 2025
7.00-8.00		KIPPRA Documentary
8.30-8.40		Prayers (XX)
8.40-9.00		Recap of Day one- Key Highlights
SUB THEME 4: Gender, equity and inclusion		
09.00-10.00	09.00-09.40 Common Session 3.0 Venue	<p>Gender parity and social inclusion in the future of work (40 mins)</p> <p>Coordinator: Nancy Nafula YP: Sharon Korir Chair: UN Women</p>

	9.40-10.00	<p>Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR) to give overview on gender parity and social inclusion in the future of work - Nicoline de Haan (7 minutes)</p> <p>Rapporteurs: Martha Naikumi , Pamela Muhia and Shadrack Mwatu</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. National Gender and Equality Commission (NGEC)-George Wanyonyi) 2. UNICEF –Lilian Nabwale 3. Regional Education Learning Initiative (RELI) – Dr Irene Nyamu(CEO) 4. Zizi Afrique (Mr. Samuel Otieno -Director of Partnerships) 5. OXFAM -Jackline Migide <p>Plenary (20 Minutes)</p>
10.00-10.30		Refreshments
SPECIAL SESSION 1: OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE		
10.30-12.30		<p>Signing of the Visitors' Books at VIP Lounge and briefing to Hon. John Mbadi, Cabinet Secretary, The National Treasury and Economic Planning, and Hon. Salim Mvurya, Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Youth Affairs, Creative Economy and Sports.</p> <p>Tour of exhibition booths by the Cabinet Secretaries, Principal Secretaries and other dignitaries.</p> <p>- National Anthem and East Africa Anthem by the Kenya School of Government Choir</p> <p>- Prayers</p> <p>-Entertainment by Kenya School of Government Choir</p>

		Welcoming Remarks by Prof. Nura Mohamed , Director General, Kenya School of Government.
		Welcoming Remarks by Dr Eldah Onsomu , Ag. Executive Director, KIPPRA.
		Remarks by Prof. Paul Wachana , Chairman, KIPPRA Board.
		Remarks by Dr Bonface Makokha , Principal Secretary, State Department for Economic Planning.
		Cabinet Secretary, Hon. John Mbadi , Cabinet Secretary, The National Treasury and Economic Planning.
		Keynote Address and Official Opening by the Chief Guest Hon. Salim Mvurya , Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Youth Affairs, Creative Economy and Sports.
		Launch of KIPPRA Publications by the Chief Guest, Hon. Salim Mvurya.
		Photo Session
		Lunch
12.30-13.30		LUNCH
13.30-14.30	13.30-14.10 PS3.1 Venue	Gender-based violence and harassment in the future of work (40 Mins) Coordinator: Nancy Nafula YP: Sharon Korir Chair: Dr George Lutomia Rapporteurs: Joab Odhiambo/Grace Wangari and Jepkosgei Barsoget Panelists: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Gender Violence Recovery Centre - Alberta Wambua Coalition on Violence Against Women -Julie Deffi Kenya MenEngage Alliance (KEMEA) Mr. Wilson Nzau- Amka Africa - Shelmith Gatwiri Maranya

		6. Kenya National Human Rights Commission
	14.10-14.30	Plenary (20 minutes)
	13.30-14.10 PS 3.2 Venue	Diversity, equity and inclusion in the future of work (40 Mins) Intergenerational workforce dynamics Inclusion of PWDs into the workforce Coordinator: George Lutomia YP: Sharon Korir Chair: George Wanyonyi -NGEC Rapporteurs: Jecinta Ali and Pamela Muhia Panelists: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> CAP Youth Empowerment Institute (CAP YEI) —Pricilla Kerebi Women in Agric -AGRA-Ms Jacqueline Chepkoech Kenya School of Special Education (KISE) -Dr Lynett Ong'era Public Service Commision –Mr Isaac Shaasha
	14.10-14.30	Plenary (20 Minutes)
	13.30-14.10 PS 3.3 Venue	The future of social protection and social justice in the future jobs (40 Mins) Coordinator: George Lutomia YP: Sharon Korir Chair: Rapporteurs: Shadrack Mwatu and Martha Naikumi Panelists:

	14.10-14.30	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. National Council for Children's Services (NCCS) - Mr. Peter Irungu, 2. IFPRI International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) – Clemens Breisinger 3. National Employment Authority - Festus Mutuse 4. International Centre for Research on Women – Chrystin Afifu 5. National Council for Persons with Disabilities - Dennis Moturi <p>Plenary (20 Minutes)</p>
14.30-14.40		10 minutes for moving main hall
SUB THEME 5: Industrialization and Trade		
14.40-15.40	14.40-15.20 Common session 4.0 Venue	<p>Industrialization, trade and financial access for MSME (40 mins)</p> <p>Coordinator: Moses Njenga YP: Patricia Gicharu</p> <p>Chair: AERC - Dr. Dianah Ngui Muchai</p> <p>Rapporteurs : Kevin Wanjala , Francis Kaloi and Joab Odhiambo/Grace Wangari</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kenya Association of Manufacturers - Dr Simon Githuku 2. East African Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture (EACCIA) - Charles Kahuthu, CEO 3. Export Processing Zones Authority (EPZA) - Francis Rotich 4. SME Support Center - Ms. Linda Onyango 5. Kenya Industrial Research and Development Institute (KIRDI) - Dr Hannah Kamano

	15.20-15.40	<p>6. Parliament - Esther Okenyuri (Vice Chair, Trade – Parliament)</p> <p>7. IOME Innovation Lab- Nassor Abdalla</p> <p>Plenary (20 Minutes)</p>
15.40-15.50		10 minutes for moving to parallel session venues
15.50 – 16.50	<p>15.50-16.30</p> <p>PS 4.1</p> <p>Venue</p>	<p>Access to markets for youth-led businesses and innovations (40 Mins)</p> <p>Chair :</p> <p>Rapporteurs : Elvis Kiptoo and Godfrey Mugwimi</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS)- Esther Ngari 2. Export Processing Zones Authority – Francis Rotich 3. AFRI scope - Isak Pretorius, CEO 4. Tangla Gardens, Joseph Opondo, CEO 5. Royalty Homes - Andrew Sikwe <p>Plenary (20 Minutes)</p>
	<p>16.30-16.50</p> <p>15.50-16.30</p> <p>PS 4.2</p> <p>Venue</p>	<p>Future of jobs in MSMEs and industrialization (40 Mins)</p> <p>YP: Patricia Gicharu</p> <p>Chair: CEO EACCIA</p> <p>Rapporteurs: Violet Nyabaro and Davis Milimo</p>

		<p>Panelists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Baye Africa -Fredrick Ang'ienda, Managing Director 2. Association of Startup and SME Enablers of Kenya (ASSEK) - Mercy Kimalat 3. National Youth Council (NYC) - Johnson Ridhaa <p>Plenary (20 Minutes)</p>
	<p>16.30-16.50</p>	
	<p>15.50-16.30</p> <p>PS 4.3</p> <p>Venue</p>	<p>Access to finance for youth-led startups (40 mins)</p> <p>Coordinator:</p> <p>YP:</p> <p>Chair: African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) - Dr Dianah Ngui Muchai</p> <p>Rapporteurs: Jecinta Ali and Jepkosgei Barsoget</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Metropol CRB - Mr. Gideon Kipyakwai 2. TALA - Kennedy Osore 3. Catholic Relief Services (Irene Wairimu Mwangi) 4. Kenya Bankers Association. Kenya Bankers Association (KBA) - Roselyne Njino

	16.30 – 16.50	Plenary (20 Minutes)
16.50-17.00		10 minutes for moving main hall
17.00-17.40	17.00-17.40 Common Session Venue	Chairs of Parallel sessions to key highlights from their parallel sessions (40 Mins) Chair/Coordinator- Rapporteurs: Pamela Muhia and Jepkosgei Barsoget
17.40-16.10		Refreshments and Departure

TIME		DAY 3: 23 RD MAY 2025
7.00-8.00		KIPPRA Documentary
8.00-08.10		Prayers
8.10-8.30		Recap of Day Two: Key Highlights by
SUB THEME 6: Emerging sectors in agriculture and agribusiness		
08.30-9.30	08.30-09.10 Common Session 5.0 Venue	Maximizing opportunities for emerging sectors in agriculture and agribusiness (40 mins) Coordinator: Evans Ngenoh YP: Jimson Mwikamba Chair: nternational Potato Centre – Dr Mukani Moyo Josphat Korir: 7 mins presentation on evolution of youth engagement in agrifood value chains in Kenya

		<p>Discussion Questions</p> <p>Rapporteurs: Francis Kaloi, Kevin Wanjala and Joab Odhiambo/Grace Wangari</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Agriculture and Food Authority (AFA) - Dr Bruno Linyiru, OGW – Director General 2. YARA International - Ms Carol Mumo, Head of Social Impact & Innovation (Africa) at 3. Kenya Agriculture and Livestock Research Organization (KALRO) - Dr Jessica Ndubi 4. Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa (AGRA) – Jeremiah Rogito - Program Coordinator & Regenerative and climate smart agriculture expert at 5. GIZ - Sarah Mango 6. KENAFF Young Leader - Kamau Njoroge <p>Plenary (20 Minutes)</p>
9.30-09.40	09.10-09.30	<p>10 minutes for moving to parallel session venues</p>
	<p>09.40-10.20 PS 5.1 Venue</p>	<p>Transforming Agriculture through Climate-Smart Practices, Agri-Tourism: Pathways to Sustainable Youth Employment (40 Mins).</p> <p>Coordinator: Hillary Wakhungu</p> <p>YP: Jimson Mwikamba</p> <p>Chair: Dr Joseph Karugia (ILRI/CGIAR)</p> <p>Rapporteurs: Jecinta Anomat and Davis Milimo</p>

		<p>Panelists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa (AGRA)- Dr Abel Kiwia – Regenerative and Climate Smart Agriculture expert at 2. Transforming ecosystems for jobs in agriculture through Technology and Innovation (TEJATI) Emma W. Murangiri, National Program Coordinator 3. ASK Nakuru National Show - Dr. Perminus Migwi - Branch Chairman 4. CAP Youth Empowerment Institute (CAPYEI) - Dennis Muchiri - Training Operations Manager 5. GIZ - Allan Ligare - Ngare Holding 6. Kenya National Farmers' Federation (KENAFF) - Mary Kageni - Head of Climate Action <p>Plenary (20 Minutes)</p>
	<p>10.20-10.40</p> <p>09.40-10.20</p> <p>PS 5.2</p> <p>Venue</p>	<p>Youth employment opportunities in Kenya's blue and green (40 Mins)</p> <p>Coordinator: Francis Kaloi</p> <p>YP: Jimson Mwikamba</p> <p>Chair: Dr Rahma Adam/ World Fish</p> <p>Discussion Questions</p> <p>Rapporteurs: Violet Nyabaro and Godfrey Mugwimi</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bandari Maritime Academy - Dr Erick Katana, CEO 2. Kenya Marine and Fisheries Research Institute (KMFRI) - Dr Paul Orina, Snr Research Scientist

	10.20-10.40	<p>3. Safi Organics - Mr Samuel Rigu, CEO</p> <p>4. Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa (AGRA) - Mr Reuben Gicheha – Agriculture financing expert at</p> <p>5. Kenya Forestry Research Institute (KEFRI) - Mr Jonah Kiprop</p> <p>Plenary (20 Minutes)</p>
	09.40-10.20 PS 5.3 Venue	<p>Technology, Mechanization and enhancing resource efficiency in agricultural value chains for sustainable livelihoods (40 Mins)</p> <p>Coordinator: Evans Ngeno</p> <p>YP: Jimson Mwikamba</p> <p>CGIAR: To give overview presentation (7 minutes)</p> <p>Chair :</p> <p>Rapporteurs: Martha Naikumi and Pamela Muhia</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Kenya Industrial Research & Development Institute (KIRDI) - Eng. Mutonga AGRA - Dr Jeremiah Rogito - Program Coordinator & Regenerative and climate smart agriculture expert Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR) Isabelle Baltenweck Prof. Joseph Kieyah <p>Plenary (20 Minutes)</p>

	10.20-10.40	
10.40-11.10		Refreshments
SUB THEME 7: Resilience and adaptability		
11.10-12.10	11.10-11.50 Common Session 6.0 Venue	Tapping opportunities in sustainability to build resilience and adaptability for future jobs (40 Mins) Coordinator: Jecinta Anomat YP: Ramadhan Mafta Chair: UNDP Rapporteurs: Shadrack Mwatu, Jepkosgei Barsoget and Elvis Kiptoo Panelists: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. UNEP - (Dr Rajiv Garg – Country Director) 2. National Environmental Authority (NEMA) Dr. Omambia) 3. Oxfam (Jackline Migide) 4. Carbon Africa - Omwenga 5. Kenya Bankers Association Dr Samuel Tiriongo 6. KENGEN - Jame Metto 7. Kenya Private Sector Alliance (KEPSA) -Dr. Jackson Koimbori 8. Kenya Association of Manufacturers (KAM) - Dr. Simon Githuku 9. Youth in Climate Change Action - Elsie Gathanju
	11.50-12.10	Plenary (20 Minutes)
12.10-12.20		10 minutes for moving to parallel session venues
	12.20-13.00 PS 6.1 Venue	Promoting circularity and environmental conservation to foster future jobs (40 Mins) Coordinator: and Jecinta Anomat YP: Ramadhan Mafta

		<p>Chair: National Environment Management Authority (NEMA) (Dr. Omambia)</p> <p>Rapporteurs: Kevin Wanjala and Godfrey Mugwimi</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)- Dr Rajiv Garg – Country Director 2. Kenya Forest Research Institute (KEFRI) – Dr Vincent Oeba 3. Tech Taka - Faith Ouma 4. Global Forecast System (GFS)- Dr Sarah Njau 5. Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis (KIPPRA) (Shadrack Mwatu) <p>Plenary (20 Minutes)</p>
	<p>13.00-13.20</p> <p>12.20-13.00</p> <p>PS 6.2</p> <p>Venue</p>	<p>Climate financing and carbon credit markets for sustaining future jobs (40 Mins)</p> <p>Coordinator: Francis Kaloi</p> <p>YP: Ramadhan Mafta</p> <p>Chair: Capital Market Authority (Edwin Ongera)</p> <p>Rapporteurs: Martha Naikumi and Francis Kaloi</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Northern Rangelands – Justus Lokapel (0798176463) 2. Kenya Forest Research Institute (KEFRI) - (Dr. Jane W. Njuguna) 3. Kenya Climate Working Group (Kioli) 4. East African Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture (EACCIA) (Charles Kahuthu)

		5. Global Youth Climate Action Fund (Dolphine Magero) Plenary (20 Minutes)
	13.00-13.20	
	12.20-13.00 PS 6.3 Venue	Strengthening climate-smart governance for sustainable jobs for the youth (40 Mins) Coordinator: and Jecinta Anomat YP: Ramadhan Mafta Chair: Rapporteurs: Shadrack Mwatu and Joab Odhiambo/ Grace Wangari Panelists: 1. Youth in Climate Change Action (Abdulsalam Ahmed) 2. Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa (AGRA) (Dr Jeremiah Rogito) 3. Wajir young farmer - Mohamed Hassan
	13.00-13.20	Plenary (20 Minutes)
13.20-14.20		LUNCH
SUB THEME 8: Data management for job creation		
14.20-15.20	14.20-15.00 Common Session 7.0 Venue	The role of data management in promoting job creation (40 Mins) Coordinator: Boaz Munga Samuel Kaunde YP: Chair: KNBS – Dr. Macdonald George Obudho Rapporteurs: Elvis Kiptoo and Davis Milimo Panelists: 1. International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI): Clemens Breisinger 2. Partnership for Economic Policy – Prof. Jane Mariara

	15.00-15.20	3. ID Insight - Dr Martin Atela 4. Taita Taveta University - Dr Nahshon Adero 5. Plenary (20 Minutes)
16.30-16.40		10 minutes for moving main hall
15.20-17.00	SPECIAL SESSION 2: WRAP UP AND WAY FORWARD Chair: Rapporteurs:	
	SS2.1	Conference Resolutions - Presentation of Conference Communique
	SS2.2	Vote of Thanks by
	SS2.3	Closing Remarks Board Chair
	SS2.4	Official Closing PS, State Department for Economic Planning
17.00-17:30		Refreshments