



GIS Day PROGRAM:

Wednesday, November 16, 2016

Venue: KU Amphitheatre

Theme: *GIS for Sustainable Development*

WEDNESDAY, 16th November

Time	
	Opening Plenary – Moderator: Prof Simon M Onywere
8.00-9.00	Videos: Jack Dangermond, Bill Gates and WHO Presentations, 2015 ESRI UC and EduC @ San Diego Convention Centre
	Judah arap Bett; MD Esri Eastern Africa
9.00-9.30	Dean School of Environmental Studies/Dean School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Kenyatta University
	Vice Chancellor, Kenyatta University
9.30-10.00	Keynote Speaker 1: Anastacia Wahome -Data and Science Lead, SERVIR/ Regional Center for Mapping of Resources for Development (RCMRD) "The Central Role of GIS Technology in the achievement of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): RCMRD's Mandate"
10.00 - 10.30	Keynote Speaker 2: John Njogu, Department of Resource Surveys and Remote Sensing (MESA Project) "Use of Earth Observation Data to improve the Policy Making Process on Earth Resources and Disaster Response"
10.30-11.00	Plenary Interaction
11.00-11.30	Refreshment Break (Videos in Plenary, Map Gallery Exhibitions)
	GIS For Everyone: GIS Lectures - Moderator: Dr Fidelis Kilonzo
	The Millennium Earth Project; Conscious Global (Alice Ondigo)
	Analysing Financial Literacy, Central Bank of Kenya (CBK - Isaac Mwangi)
11:30 - 1:00	Application of GIS in County Governments in Kenya: A Case of Taita Taveta County; Taita Taveta University (Nashon Adero, Dept of Mining Engineering)
	Remote Sensing for Development Science; ICIPE earth Observation Unit (Tobias Landmann)
	Panel Discussions (GIS Careers; How Applicable are GIS Skills in the Job Market)
13.00 - 14.00	Lunch (Videos in Plenary, Map Gallery Exhibitions)
	It's a GIS Overhaul: 10 Minute Lightening Talks – Moderator Dr Tobias Landman
	Using Collect earth for tree cover assessment: Land use and Land Use Change Monitoring , James Okoth , World Agroforestry Centre (ICRAF)
	Poverty Eradication ; UNICEF Somalia (Minu Limbu)
14:00 - 15:00	Overview of Landslide Situation in Muranga County -, County Director of Meteorological Services, Muranga County (Paul Murage)
	Geospatial Knowledge for Environmental Health and Safety Professional -Kibeto WindFarm (James Maroa)
	Application of GIS in the wildlife sector, Kenya Wildlife Services – Peter Hongo
	Students Discovering the world through GIS- Moderator: Clifford Okembo (ESRI)
15.00-16.00	UNOSAT - United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) Operational Satellite Applications Programme, Opportunities for research and internship
	Web App Presentations; KU Students
	Panel Discussion (How useful is GIS in ensuring Proper Planning and Utilization of



	Resources)	
16.00- 16.30	Closing Plenary. Moderator: Prof Chris Shisanya, Dean School of Humanities an Social Sciences, KU	

Exhibitions and Poster Presentations	Trimble Ramani Geosystems Oakar Services National Disaster Operations Center
Maps and Posters	KU students Alex Asige Victor Okoth Ben Mwangi Antony Muinde Monicah Njeri UC Posters School of Hospitality & Tourism
Story Maps	KU students