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**RESEARCH, EXTENSION, INNOVATION AND RESOURCE
MOBILIZATION DEPARTMENT**

**KISII UNIVERSITY–1ST RESEARCH & INNOVATION WEEK
PROGRAMME (7TH–10TH APRIL, 2026)**



Theme: ‘Co-creating Sustainable Future Through Interdisciplinary Research, Green Innovation and Community Impact’

VENUE: NEW AUDITORIUM AND BREAK-OUT ROOMS

DAY	TIME	VENUE	ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBILITY	MODERATOR	
Day 1 (Tue 7 Apr)	08:00 – 09:00	New Auditorium	Registration of Participants	Secretariat – Douglas Monga’re & Team	Dr. Omosa Elijah,	
	09:15 – 9:30	New Auditorium	Opening Prayer & Entertainment	Dr. Rhoda Auni		
	09:30 – 10:15	New Auditorium	Welcome Remarks	DVC(ARSA)/VC		
	10:15 – 12.30	New Auditorium	Keynote: Linking Academia, Industry and Communities through Research, Innovation and Knowledge Transfer for Sustainable Futures	Prof. James Njiru		
	12.30 – 1.00	New Auditorium	Plenary Session & Group Photo	Prof. James Njiru/DVC(ARSA)		Dr. Peter Gutwa
	12:45 – 1:00	New Auditorium	Tour of Innovation Exhibits	All Participants/Rappo rteur		Mr. Mongare Douglas
	1.00 – 14:00	Staff Mess	Lunch Break	Secretariat		—
	14:00 – 15:30	New Auditorium	10 Pitching Sessions	Teresa Abuya/(REIRM)		Dr. Rhoda Auni
16:30 – 16:45	New Auditorium	Group Photo	Photographer	Mr. Mark Oyamo/PR office		
Day 2 (Wed 8 Apr)	08:00 – 09:00	New Auditoriu m	Arrival & Registration	Secretariat	Dr. Elijah Omosa	
			Tea Time			
	09:00 – 09:30		Opening Prayer & Entertainment	Rhoda Auni	Dr. Mongare Omare	
			Welcome Remarks	DVC (ARSA)/Vice Chancellor		
	09:30 – 10:30		<i>Official Opening Ceremony (Chief Guest: CEO KeNIA): Co- creating Sustainable Future through research, Innovation and Commercialization</i>	Dr. Tony Omwansa,		
	10:30 – 11:00		Plenary session			
	11:00 – 11:20		-Launch of “ Club Innovate for Kisii University” -Donations 20 Automation Kits from Chip Globe International	Vice Chancellor, Club Patron	Dr. Elijah Omosa	
			Group Photo & Media Capture	Secretariat		
Tour of the Innovation Exhibitions						
11:20 – 13:00		High-Level Plenary: Strengthening University–	Panelists, Rapporteur	Dr. Peter Gutwa		

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			Industry–Policy Linkages for Sustainable Innovation in Kenya Panelists: Kisii University; KCA, Kabarak University; Kenyatta University; University of Eldoret; KAFU, Nyamira Poly; Keroka Poly; Kisii National Polytechnic; Chip Globe International; HELB		
	13:00 – 14:00	Staff Mess	Lunch Break	Secretariat	—
	14:00 – 14:40	New Auditorium	Innovation Challenge Pitching Competition (Session I)	Linet Kombo	Teresa Abuya /Linet Kombo
	15:20 – 16:20	Breakout Rooms			
	16:20 – 16:50	New Auditorium		Innovators & Judges	
Day 3 (Thu 9 Apr)	08:00 – 09:00	New Auditorium	Registration	Secretariat	—
	09:00 – 09:30		Tea Break		Dr. Zipporah Gichana
	09:30 – 11:00		Home Automation	CHIPGLOBE International -Mr. Timothy Mwala	
	11:20 – 11:40		Innovation Challenge Pitching Competition (Session II)	Secretariat/Judges	
	11:40-12:00		Group Photo	Photographer/ PR Office	Ms. Emmanuella/PR Office
	13:00-14:00		Lunch Break	Secretariat	Teresa Abuya /Linet Kombo
	14:00 – 16:30		Innovation Challenge Pitching Competition (Session II) - Continued	Secretariat/Judges	
Day 4 (Fri 10 Apr)	08:00 – 09:00	New Auditorium	Registration	Secretariat	—
	09:00 – 09:30		Opening Prayer, Entertainment & Welcome Remarks	Dr. Rhoda Auni	
	09:30 – 10:00		Keynote: Green Innovations	Mr. Jeremy Rilo-CEO, Fielabs Innovation Ltd	Dr. Elijah Omosa
	10:00 – 10:30				
	10:30-10:45		Tea Break	Secretariat	
	10:45 – 11:30	New Auditorium	Keynote: Intellectual Property Awareness and Closing Remarks	CEO-KECOBO- Mr. George Nyakweba	

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	11:30 – 12:00		Awards & Closing Ceremony	DVC/VC	
	12:00- 12:30		Vote of Thanks	REIRM	Dr. Rhoda Auni
	12:30- 12:40	Outside New Auditorium	Final Group Photo	Photographer/PR Office	PR Office
	12:40---		Lunch Time		
Visitors/Participants Leave at their own pleasure					

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