



2nd Workshop on Eco-Tanning Processes in Kenya and the East African Region

20th November, 2023 · Best Western Plus Meridian Hotel, Nairobi-Kenya

0830-0900	REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS
OPENING SESSION	
0900-0905	OPENING PRAYERS Dr. Richard Oruko Ongong' (Coordinator, Directorate of Veterinary Services)
0905-0910	OPENING REMARKS (INTRODUCTIONS) Dr. George Okwadha (Coordinator, The Technical University of Kenya (TUK)) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductions of participants • Short opening speech by Mr. Robert Njoka (TAK-chairman) John Njonjo/John Karugu/Maurice Omondi (Chairmen of Hides and Skins and Leather articles associations)
0910-0920	WELCOMING REMARKS Director of Veterinary services/Leather development - Dr. Obadiah N. Njagi, PhD, OGW
0920-0930	WELCOMING REMARKS Dr. Henrique Pacini , Economic Affairs Officer, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) Mr. Glen Wilson –Programme Management Officer, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)
0930-0940	WELCOMING REMARKS Vice Chancellor, The Technical University of Kenya (TUK), Prof. Dr. –ing. Benedict Mutua
0.945-1000	SPEECH BY GUEST OF HONOUR Permanent Secretary (Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development (MoALD) – Mr. Jonathan Mueke
1000-1040	GROUP PHOTO/ HEALTH BREAK
PRESENTATIONS AND Q/A	
Chair/Rapporteur	Dr. Okwadha
1040-1130	Identification and reporting of research gaps from the 1st Eco-tanning workshop and the way forward –Dr. Ogola & Dr. Oruko
1130-1220	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Importance of University-Industry collaboration – Prof. Paul Wambua • Lack of sustainable linkages between policy makers, regulators, academia and research institutes and leather value chain stakeholders and their impacts on the growth of Leather industry in Kenya– Mr. Sambasiva Rao Pamidimukkala • The potential of developing a digitized common functional platforms/framework between policy makers, regulators, academia and research institutes, and leather value chain stakeholders in Kenya- Mr. Joseph Mbogo and David Ongare



1220-1250	Integration of Eco-tanning and circular economy for sustainable tanning technologies in the leather industries in Kenya: Challenges and Adoption - Dr. Onyuka & Prof P.Ndirangu Kioni
1310-1410	LUNCH BREAK
PLENARY/ PANEL DISCUSSION SESSION	
Chair/Rapporteur	Mr Robert Njoka /
1410-1530	<p>What are the challenges and their potential solutions for the leather industry in Kenya?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hides and Skins traders Associations – Mr. John Ngonjo & Mr. John Karugu • Tanners Association of Kenya – Mr. Erick Mutua • Leather Apex Association – Mr. Maurice Omondi & Ms. Virginia Wanjigi • Rural tannery Representative – Mr. Julius Wanjema Kamau • Leather Division – Ms. Norah Kandie • KLDC – Dr. Hassan Ahmed & Mr. John Okumu • KIRDI – Dr. Arthur Onyuka • NEMA – Mr. David Ongare • OHSA – Dr. Andrew Miruka • NWSC – Eng. George Opondo • Academic institutions representatives (Prof. Ndege (TUK), Prof. Ombui (UON), Dr. Tanui (Dekut), Dr. Oloo (JOOUST), Dr. Mugo (Ahiti-Kabete), Mr. Mwanzia (TVETA) • KAM – Ms. Miriam Bomett • LITS – Dr. David Ojigo • SLD-Policy Formulators and coordinators – Dr. Kiai Mwangi • SMEP/UNCTAD – Dr. Henrique Pacini & Mr. Glen Wilson
1530-1600	Resolutions on the way forward – Dr. George Okwadha
1600-1610	CLOSING REMARKS Vice Chancellor - The Technical University of Kenya (TUK)
1610	END OF WORKSHOP