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Jomo Kenyatta University of
Agriculture and Technology

ITACA PROJECT FINAL EVENT IN NAIROBI

FROM HIGHER EDUCATION TO IMPACT: ITALY-KENYA COLLABORATION FOR INNOVATION AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

9.00 Welcome & Registration

9.30 Introduction & Greetings

Prof. Victoria Wambui NGUMI, Vice Chancellor of Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology
Dr. Carol HUNJA, Secretary for Higher Education, Kenya
Marco SCOPPA, Deputy Ambassador Italy in Kenya
Prof. Mario MOLTENI, Director ITACA and "Africa Plan", Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore
Prof. Elena BECCALLI, Rector, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore
Dr. Michele MAZZOLA, Director of the Office for the Internationalization of Research (MUR)

10.30 Session 1

Strengthening Higher Education collaborations between Italy and Kenya

Dr. Giacomo CIAMBOTTI, Scientific Coordinator of ITACA & ATLANTIS, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore
Dr. Clifford OBIERO, ITACA Project reference for Kenya, JKUAT

Roundtable

Prof. Hellen MBERIA, Lecturer & Principal Karen Campus, JKUAT
Caroline OYWER, Ph.D student, JKUAT
Joharie KISIANGANI, TakaTaka Solutions
Sheila KUTTO, ECOtourism Kenya

Moderator: Dr. Lawrence NDERU, JHUB-JKUAT

11.30 Refreshment Break

12.00 Session 2

Developing ecosystems for innovation and sustainability with Higher Education institutions

Adele CORNAGLIA, Sector Coordinator, Italian Agency for Development Cooperation (AICS)

Roundtable

David CHEBORYOT, Director E4Impact Kenya
Sonia CLAIRE, Innovation Officer, Kenya National Innovation Agency (KeNIA)
Ernest CHITECHI, Manager Corporate Services, Kenya Climate Innovation Centre (KCIC)
Mercy KIMALAT, CEO Association of Startup and SMEs Enablers of Kenya (ASSEK)

Moderator: Dr. Giacomo CIAMBOTTI, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

13.00 Final remarks

13.15 Lunch & Networking

17th April 2026 | 9-14
Swiss Lenana Mount Hotel
Ralph Bunche Rd, Nairobi, Kenya



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