



ANNEX 4



**KENYA
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INTERNATIONAL ACCREDITATION CONFERENCE 2025
Theme: Shaping Global Accreditation Practices for Excellence and Trust
Dates: 11–13 November 2025
Venue: Mombasa, Kenya

PROGRAMME

DAY 1: TUESDAY, 11 NOVEMBER 2025

Time	Activity	Responsibility
07:00 – 7:30	Arrival of planning team	KENAS
7:30-8:00	Exhibition tour	
08.00-08.30	Registration	KENAS/Event management team
08:30-9.00	Entertainment	
09:00 – 9:30	Opening Session, KENAS ❖ National Anthem & Prayers ❖ Welcome address ❖ Introductory remarks ❖ KENAS purpose	Master of Ceremony
	Opening Address	Dr. Walter Ongeti- KENAS CEO
09:30–10:00	Keynote Address Global Accreditation Systems – A Strategic Tool for Trust	Speaker
10:00–10:30	Sponsor's Privilege	Sponsor
10:30–11:00	Tea/Coffee & Networking Break	
11:00–12:00 –	Plenary I: Sub-theme: POLICY & TRADE Topics of discussion ❖ Accreditation for Market Access & Global Trade ❖ MRAs: Reducing Technical Barriers to Trade ❖ Enhancing Competitiveness of Local Products ❖ Supporting MSMEs with Accreditation to Scale & Export ❖ Aligning Regional Standards & Trade Harmonization ❖ International and regional accreditation corporations ❖ Legal framework governing accreditation in Kenya	Moderator, Rapporteur, Panellists
12:00–12:10	Sponsor's Privilege	Sponsor

Time	Activity	Responsibility
12:10–13:00:	Breakout Session I: POLICY & TRADE Breakout Session I: Sector-Focused Accreditation Topics of discussion Room 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Sector-Focused Accreditation: Manufacturing, Electronics, Calibration, testing labs Room2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Sector-Focused Accreditation: Pharma, Medical, public health Room 3: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Sector-Focused Accreditation: Bodies dealing with registration of persons 	Moderator, Rapporteur, Panellists
13:00–14:00	Lunch & networking break	
14:00–15:30	Breakout Session II Sub-Theme: Quality Systems Strengthening Topics of discussion Room 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Infrastructure and the Built Environment ❖ Transport Safety Initiatives, Standards and Technology Room 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Enhancing Public Sector Performance through Accredited Services ❖ Strengthening healthcare systems through accreditation Room 3: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Enhancing Public Sector Performance through Accredited Services 	Moderator, Rapporteur, Panellists
15:30-16:00	Exhibition tour	
16:00–16:30	Tea/Coffee & Networking Break	
16:30–17:30	Remarks by International Accreditation Oversight Bodies (e.g., ILAC, IAF, ISO)	Reps ILAC, IAF, ISO MC
18:00-19:00	Welcome Networking Cocktail	Sponsor

DAY 2: WEDNESDAY, 12 NOVEMBER 2025

08:00–8.30	Registration & Entertainment	KENAS
8.30-9.00am	Sponsor's Privilege	
09:00–10:30	Plenary II: Sub-theme: Technology & Innovation	Moderator, Rapporteur, Panellists

	Topics of discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning & Automation in Accreditation ❖ Blockchain for Trust, Traceability & Transparency ❖ Cybersecurity and Data Governance in Accreditation Systems ❖ Digital Platforms, Remote and Hybrid Assessments ❖ Risk-Based Models in Quality and Compliance Management ❖ Accreditation for Non-Traditional & Emerging Sectors (e.g., digital services, AI, commerce) ❖ Digital Transformation, Cross-Border Data Flows & Global Trust Frameworks 	
10:30–11:00	Tea/Coffee & Networking Break	
11:00–12:30	Official Opening Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ National Anthem & Prayers ❖ Welcome address ❖ Introductory remarks Speeches Dr. Walter Ongeti, PhD, KENAS CEO ngeny BIWOTT, KENAS Board Chairman Dr. Juma Mukhwana, CBS, Principal Secretary, State Department for Industry, Ministry of Investment Trade and Industry Hon. Lee Kinyanjui, EGH, Cabinet Secretary for Investments, Trade, and Industry His Excellency Dr. William Samoei Ruto, C.G.H, President of the Republic of Kenya Group Photo	Presidential MC; KENAS CEO; Board chairman
12:30–13:00	Exhibition tour	
13:00–14:00	Lunch & networking break	
14:00–14:30	Sponsor's Privilege	
14:30–16:00 (Parallel sessions)	VIP Closed-door round table (Donors Key sponsors, Ministers, CEOs, etc)	
	Plenary III Sub-theme: Sustainability and Impact Topics of discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Green Standards and Sustainable Supply Chains ❖ Accreditation in Urban Planning and Smart Cities ❖ Accreditation for Climate Change and Environmental Sustainability ❖ Circular Economy 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Water and Sanitation Quality Assurance ❖ Agriculture and Food Safety 	
16:00–16:30	Tea/Coffee & Networking Break	
16:30–19:00	Exhibition Tour	

DAY 3: THURSDAY, 13 NOVEMBER 2025

Time	Activity	Responsibility
08:00–08:30	Registration and entertainment	
08:30–9:00	Sponsor's Privilege	Sponsor
09:00–9:40	Plenary IV: Sponsored session Sub-theme: Capacity Building and Resource mobilization Topics of discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Building Accreditation Systems in Developing Economies ❖ Financing Accreditation: Bank & SACCO Engagement ❖ Branding & Visibility for Accreditation & CABs ❖ Business Models for SMEs to Attract Funding for Conformity Assessment ❖ Public Engagement & Trust in Accreditation ❖ Enhancing conformity assessment through funding interventions 	Moderator, Rapporteur, Panellists
9:40–10:00	The Blue Economy	Min. for Blue Economy; KMFRI
10:00–10:30	Exhibition tour	
10:30–11:00	Tea/Coffee & Networking Break	
10:30–13:00	Breakout session III Sub-theme: Strategic Placement of Accreditation Room 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Building Accreditation Systems in Developing Economies ❖ Public Engagement & Trust in Accreditation Room 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Research Presentations Room 3: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Research presentations/ Essay winner presentation 	•
13:00–14:00	Lunch & networking break	
14:00–16:00	Closing Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Rapporteurs report ❖ Resolutions ❖ Official Closing 	•
16:00–16:30	Farewell Tea & Departures	•



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NB Exhibitions will run from 8:00am-5.00pm on each day of the conference