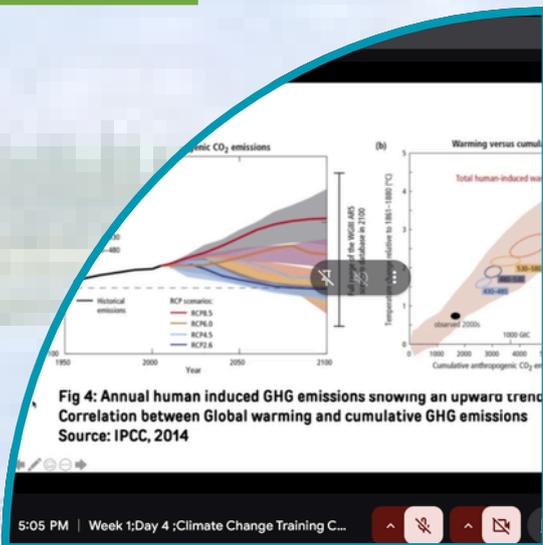


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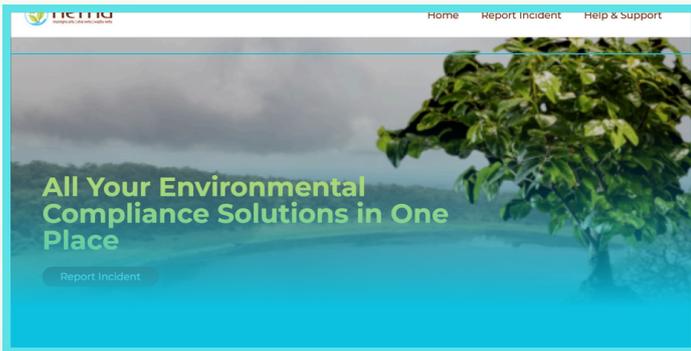

2026 Membership Renewal IS NOW OPEN!

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FEE

Firm Membership.....	Ksh. 7,500
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PLEASE LOG IN to your portal to register

EIA/EA LICENSING PROCESSES & PORTAL UPDATES



Following the introduction of a new online licensing system by the National Environment Management Authority (NEMA), the Authority transitioned to the eNVIS portal in mid-2025. The system was developed to streamline the application and approval of EIA/ESIA licences, Environmental Audit licences, and other environmental permits through online submissions, coordinated inter-agency reviews, and real-time tracking of licence status. While the objectives of the system are progressive, the Environment Institute of Kenya (EIK) acknowledges that the platform has continued to experience technical challenges that have adversely affected environmental professionals and other users.

In response to members' concerns, EIK has taken deliberate and structured action by consolidating all reported issues and formally escalating them to NEMA's top management. The Institute further followed up through engagements with the NEMA Board Chairman and the Chairperson of the Strategy Sub-Committee, the committee responsible for overseeing the implementation of the eNVIS system. During these engagements, specific system challenges were identified and picked for action to facilitate improvements.

The Institute continues to engage NEMA as issues with the new licensing system arise and remains committed to following up on all reported cases to their resolution. As of now, 90% of members who have shared their concerns have received assistance. To enhance coordination and tracking,

EIK requests all members with concerns regarding licensing to kindly share them via the following link:

<https://tinyurl.com/Licensing2026>.



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As the professional body for environmental professionals, EIK encourages all members to maintain active membership in good standing. Renewing your membership ensures uninterrupted access to EIK programs, professional development opportunities, networking platforms, and institutional support. It also reflects your commitment to professional growth and the collective advancement of the environmental profession. We urge all members to renew their subscriptions promptly to remain in good

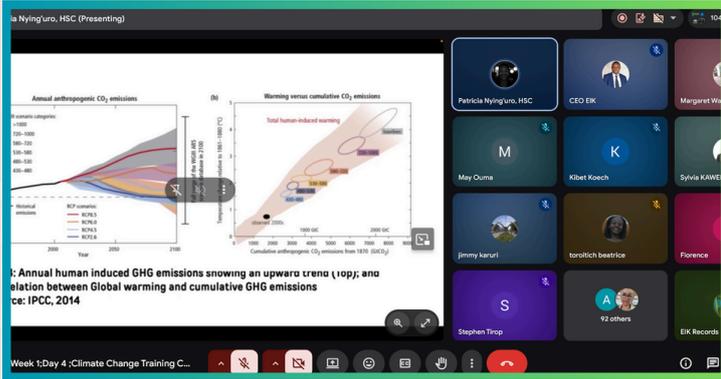
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WORLD WETLAND DAY WEBINAR 2025

On 2.2.2026, the Environment Institute of Kenya marked World Wetlands Day 2026 with a webinar themed “**The Role of Indigenous Knowledge in Sustainable Wetland Management.**” Wetlands are critical ecosystems that support biodiversity, regulate water cycles, and sustain community livelihoods. Despite their importance, wetlands face increasing threats from unsustainable development, pollution, and climate change, jeopardizing their ecological and socio-economic functions.

The webinar highlighted the significance of indigenous knowledge in guiding sustainable wetland management. Experts shared insights on how traditional practices and cultural heritage have contributed to wetland conservation and resilience, emphasizing the need to integrate this knowledge with modern scientific approaches.

EIK calls upon environmental professionals and stakeholders to champion wetland conservation through advocacy, policy engagement, and community-based initiatives. Safeguarding wetlands is essential for biodiversity preservation, climate resilience, water security, and sustainable development.

To learn more, visit: <https://youtu.be/worldwetlandwebinar//2025>

CLIMATE CHANGE AND CARBON TRADING TRAINING

The Institute is currently conducting a 3-week virtual training on Climate Change and Carbon Trading, themed “Unpacking the Science, Socials, and Economics of Climate Change”. The training commenced on 26th January and will conclude on 16th February 2026. It has convened environmental professionals, engineers, water specialists, sociologists, and land valuers to enhance their understanding of climate science, policy frameworks, mitigation and adaptation strategies, carbon markets, climate finance, and climate security.

Through this comprehensive capacity-building program, EIK members are being empowered with practical skills, tools, and methodologies to integrate climate considerations into professional practice, engage effectively in climate action, and contribute to sustainable environmental management. The program reinforces professional competence, facilitates knowledge exchange, and strengthens members’ capacity to respond to emerging climate change challenges and opportunities.

WWD WEBINAR HIGHLIGHTS
Wetlands are critical ecosystems that act as natural water purifiers and support livelihoods.
Prof. Amy Sappington, NYSU, USA
Department of Environmental Science

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Wetlands serve as natural water storage and recharge systems, and filling water tables have increasingly forced communities to drill deeper boreholes to access groundwater.
Prof. David Mwangi, Kenya
Department of Water, Environment and Climate Change
EIK Kenya

WWD WEBINAR HIGHLIGHTS
Using locally sourced environmental indicators to strengthen riparian conservation, including the planting of bamboo and indigenous tree species, and the use of traditional knowledge to guide water management, improve rural livelihoods, and support sustainable, alternative livelihood opportunities for riparian communities.
Prof. David Mwangi, Kenya
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WWD WEBINAR HIGHLIGHTS
Integrating traditional knowledge with conventional scientific approaches offers a balanced and effective pathway to sustainable wetland management.
Dr. Marlene Mwangi, Kenya
Faculty of Life Sciences and Natural Resources
Maseno University

WWD WEBINAR HIGHLIGHTS
“One of the major challenges we face in using Indigenous Knowledge in Wetland Conservation is that it is not being passed effectively to the next generation. It is often left out of policy decisions, and in some cases, it is misappropriated.”
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PROFESSION

The Environment Institute of Kenya is capturing the voices, experiences, and achievements that have shaped the environmental profession in Kenya. We are inviting our members and partners to submit testimonials, articles, and personal stories that reflect your journey and contribution to environmental sustainability.

*Your moments matter.
Your work matters. Your
story matters.*

Be part of our legacy by sending in your photos, videos, and written reflections to feature in our upcoming commemorative documentary and publication.

**Submit via email:
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Let us come together to honour the people, the progress, and the purpose that continue to define EIK.

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