

NEWSLETTER

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A group photo of delegates, stakeholder representatives, the Kenyatta University Green Education Hub, and the Environment Institute of Kenya during the Green Opportunities and Environmental Career Forum on Friday, April 2025.

Our Institute's Growth & Success in Q1 2025

As we reflect on the first quarter of 2025, we are thrilled to announce that our institution has experienced significant growth. We recorded increased membership, held monthly refresher trainings / short course training and webinars, conducted impactful workshops, and engaged stakeholders through consultations—strengthening capacity, partnerships, and our commitment to environmental sustainability.

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Certificate Award Ceremony for Climate Change and Carbon Trading Training

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRPERSON



Dear Esteemed Members and Partners,
As we reflect on the first quarter of 2025, I am proud to acknowledge the tremendous progress we have made as an Institute. These months have been marked by impactful engagements, collaboration, capacity building, and strategic partnerships.

From successful trainings to capacity-building workshops and career development forums, we have reaffirmed our commitment to professional excellence and environmental stewardship. Our active participation in stakeholder engagements and critical legislative processes—most notably the public hearing on the Environmental Institute of Kenya (EIK) Bill—underscores our dedication to advancing standards, accountability, and recognition within our profession.

I commend each of you for your unwavering dedication and encourage your continued engagement in our ongoing initiatives. These include attending the upcoming 10th Annual General Meeting (AGM), supporting the development of the Climate Change Handbook, and enrolling in our forthcoming training programs.

In unity and purpose,

Alex Mugambi- MEIK
Chairperson
Environment Insitute of Kenya

MESSAGE FROM THE CEO

“Great institutions are built not just by structures, but by the value they deliver to their people.” This principle guides everything I do, ensuring that every action taken by the secretariat adds tangible value to you, our members—whether emerging professionals, students, seasoned experts, or industry leaders.

In the first quarter of 2025, we made significant progress in addressing your needs, particularly in improving responsiveness and efficiency in facilitating NEMA licensing.

We are pleased to report the successful completion of the Climate Change and Carbon Trading Training, where over 120 participants gained vital skills in climate finance, carbon markets, and mitigation strategies. Additionally, the Green Opportunities and Environmental Career Forum at Kenyatta University sparked valuable discussions on emerging green careers.

I encourage all members to take advantage of the ongoing and upcoming training opportunities. These trainings provide insights and skills directly relevant to your professional development in the environmental sector.

“The best way to predict the future is to create it.”

Titus Kilonzo Mutuku - MEIK
Chief Executive Officer
EIK





2.1. TRAINING

We offer quarterly short courses and monthly refresher training to promote, maintain, and advance the highest professional standards in environmental management.

Our training programs are designed to equip environmental professionals with the latest knowledge and skills, addressing contemporary challenges in the field. By focusing on sustainable development practices, our courses empower participants to drive positive change, improve environmental outcomes, and contribute to the public good. EIK's training initiatives ensure that professionals stay ahead in their fields, fostering best practices for a sustainable and resilient environment.

For More Information: <https://eik.co.ke/trainings/>



Climate Change & Carbon Trading Training Course

On 28th February 2025, 146 participants of the Climate Change and Carbon Trading Training Course were awarded Certificates of Completion, marking the successful conclusion of a practical and timely capacity-building program. Held from 20th January to 11th February 2024, the course attracted a diverse range of environmental professionals from across Kenya, underscoring the growing demand for expertise in climate change mitigation and carbon trading.

Following the training, the Institute is currently developing a Beginner's Handbook on Climate Change with course participants serving as co-authors.



The handbook will provide simplified, practical guidance for professionals new to the field

Monthly Refresher Training

The Institute continues to strengthen professional development through its Monthly Refresher Training sessions. These sessions provide members with up-to-date knowledge and practical insights on current and emerging environmental issues. Members are encouraged to attend and actively participate in these sessions to stay informed and enhance their capacity in environmental management.



2.2. WORKSHOP AND CAPACITY BUILDING



GREEN OPPORTUNITIES & ENVIRONMENTAL CAREERS FORUM

On Friday, 25th April 2025, the Environment Institute of Kenya (EIK), in partnership with the Kenyatta University Green Education Hub, hosted the Green Opportunities and Environmental Careers Forum at Kenyatta University. The event welcomed a diverse group of university students, recent graduates, and young professionals to explore pathways in the environmental sector. The forum served as a vibrant platform for learning, inspiration, and meaningful connections.



The forum featured the following sessions:

-  Exploring Green Opportunities for Environmental Professionals
-  Emerging Green Opportunities
-  Breaking Barriers in Accessing Green Opportunities: What Are We Not Doing Right?
-  Professional Branding: How to Be Spotted?

KEY TAKEAWAYS FROM THE FORUM



Mentorship and support are demand-driven; show interest, and someone will respond.



Execution is the weakest link in realizing sustainability – and that’s exactly where the opportunities lie.



We must begin to monetize sustainability solutions – it’s time to think beyond theory and into enterprise.

What you do

in your first SESSION

defines who you are



“If you cannot work hard when you are young, retire... The best time is when you have the energy and time to deliver.”



2.3. STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

EIK & THARAKA UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIP MEETING



On April 8, 2025, the Environment Institute of Kenya (EIK) held a partnership meeting at Tharaka University to explore collaborative opportunities in the environmental sector. Key areas of discussion included joint celebrations for World Environment Day and collaboration in training and research to support capacity building for students and professionals in the field. The meeting was attended by Mr. Alex Mugambi, Chairperson of EIK and Dr. Purity Muthoni, EIK Convener for Partnerships, Education, and Communication,

EIK BILL PUBLIC HEARING

EIK participated in the public hearing on the Environmental Professional Institute of Kenya (EPIK) Bill, held by the Departmental Committee on Environment and Natural Resources – National Assembly from March 18 to 20, 2025. The Bill seeks to establish a regulatory framework for environmental professionals in Kenya and formally recognize the EIK as the professional body mandated to regulate and oversee environmental professionals. This marks a critical step toward enhancing professional standards, ethical practice, and accountability among environmental professionals.



Other Stakeholder Engagements includes.....



On April 23, 2025, EIK participated in the stakeholder consultation meeting for the proposed Nairobi-Mombasa Expressway (NME) Project at Trisan Resident Hotel.



A courtesy call to Executive Dean School of Environmental KU on April 25, 2025, during the Green Opportunities and Environmental Career Forum



EIK joined EPRA on March 13, 2025, at Safari Park, during the National Stakeholders Conference to support the second phase of the Kaa Safe Mtaani campaign.



EIK TRAINING

ONGOING PROGRAM

CLIMATE CHANGE HANDBOOK DEVELOPMENT

We are pleased to update our members, partners, and stakeholders that the development of the Climate Change Handbook is currently in progress. This initiative represents a significant continuation of our climate action efforts, following the successful completion of the Climate Change and Carbon Trading Training.

Spanning from April to August 2025, this ongoing phase aims to produce a practical, accessible resource that fosters continuous learning and promotes knowledge sharing across individuals, communities, and organizations dedicated to climate change mitigation and adaptation.

EIK Environment
INSTITUTE OF KENYA

Are you interested in authoring a Chapter in a Climate Change Book?

Join a 3-Months Book Writing Program.
Date: April 14 - August 10, 2025

MODEST FEE
KES 9,000 to cover Editorial and Publication Costs

Register Now

<https://tinyurl.com/eikcchandbook2025>

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UPCOMING 3 WEEKS TRAINING COURSES

TRAINING COURSE	PROPOSED DATE	REGISTRATION LINK
Environmental Social and Governance (ESG)	June 2025	https://tinyurl.com/EIKESG
Land Acquisition & Resettlement Action Planning Training Course (Cohort 2)	August 2025	https://tinyurl.com/EIKLARAPC2
Climate Change & Carbon Trading Training (Cohort 2)	September 2025	https://tinyurl.com/EIKCCCTC2

We strive to promote, uphold, and advance the highest professional standards and best practices in environmental stewardship, ensuring sustainable development for the benefit of society and future generations.

GAZETTE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT AND CO-ORDINATION (STRATEGIC AND INTEGRATED ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENTS AND ENVIRONMENTAL AUDITS) REGULATIONS, 2025

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LEGAL NOTICE No. 52

THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT AND
CO-ORDINATION ACT

(Cap. 387)

THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT AND CO-
ORDINATION (STRATEGIC AND INTEGRATED
ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENTS AND ENVIRONMENTAL
AUDITS) REGULATIONS, 2025

ARRANGEMENT OF REGULATIONS

On 6th May 2025, a delegation of EIK members visited the NEMA headquarters to meet with senior NEMA officers to discuss the newly gazetted Environmental Management and Co-ordination (Strategic and Integrated Environmental Assessments and Environmental Audits) Regulation, 2025. The regulation was first gazetted in February 2025 but was revoked due to failure to meet submission deadlines to Parliament. It was re-gazetted on 25th April 2025; however, it remains unclear whether the required parliamentary procedures were followed.

The regulation does not appear in the current Parliamentary Committee schedule, although the official Legal Notice No. 52 is available from both the Government Printer and Kenya Law's website. This procedural opacity undermines public participation and legal accountability.

The institute is pursuing action through:

A parliamentary petition for amendment or annulment.

Legal redress to challenge the lack of stakeholder involvement.

NOTICE OF THE 10TH EIK ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2025

In accordance with Rule 4.3(b) of the EIK Constitution (Amendment) 2018, all EIK members in good standing are cordially invited to attend the 10th (Hybrid) Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Environment Institute of Kenya (EIK), scheduled for Friday, 30th May 2025, at 9:00 a.m. at Utalii Hotel, Nairobi.

To confirm your attendance, please complete the registration form by **23rd May 2025** using the following link:
<https://tinyurl.com/10thAGMReg2025>

Scan to register for AGM



ENVIRONMENT INSTITUTE OF KENYA
10TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2025
Friday; 30/05/2025
Kenya Utalii College-Hotel
9: 00 AM - 1:00 PM
SCAN TO REGISTER
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WORLD ENVIRONMENTAL DAY 2025

World Environment Day, observed annually on 5th June, serves as a global platform to celebrate the natural environment, raise awareness on critical environmental challenges, and inspire actions that protect our planet. This year, Kenya will mark the occasion at **Tharaka University** in Tharaka Nithi County, under the global theme **"Zero Plastic Pollution."** In the lead-up to the main event, the Environment Institute of Kenya, in collaboration with Tharaka University, is organizing a series of pre-event activities from **26th May to 4th June 2025**. These events are designed to tackle the growing issue of plastic pollution both locally and nationally, while fostering community engagement and environmental stewardship.

CAREER TALK – PRE-WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY 2025

As part of the build-up to World Environment Day 2025, Tharaka University, in collaboration with the Environment Institute of Kenya, invites you to a Career Talk on Thursday, 29th May 2025 at 10:00 AM.

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WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY 2025

Pre Event

CAREER TALK

THEME: Plastic Waste

- Career Opportunities
- Tech & Innovations
- Business / Side Hustle
- Governance

Thursday May 29, 2025
Time: 10:00am
Virtual

Registration Link: <https://tinyurl.com/WED2025careertalk>

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📍 The Career Talk will feature discussions across four thematic areas in plastic waste management:

1. Technology and Innovation
2. Business and Side Hustles
3. Governance
4. Career Opportunities

Venue: Virtual
Time: 10:00 AM
Date: 29th May 2025

Register or learn more here:
<https://tinyurl.com/WED2025careertalk>

STAKEHOLDER FORUM – PRE-WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY 2025

Tharaka University, in collaboration with the Environment Institute of Kenya, cordially invites you to a Stakeholder Forum on Plastic Waste Management as part of the build-up to World Environment Day 2025.

This forum will bring together key voices and actors to exchange ideas, share best practices, and explore collaborative solutions to tackle plastic pollution.

The forum will be Featuring Participants From:

- Government Agencies
- Private Sector & Industry Players
- Civil Society & Community Organizations
- Academia & Environmental Experts
- Youth & Student Organizations

📅 Date: 3rd June 2025
🕒 Time: 2:00 PM (EAT)
📍 Venue: Virtual (link provided upon registration)

🔗 Register or learn more: <https://tinyurl.com/preWEDevent2025>

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WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY 2025

Pre Event

STAKEHOLDER FORUM

THEME: Ending Plastic Pollution

FEATURING

- Government Agencies
- Private Sector and Industry Players
- Civil Society and Community Organizations
- Academia and Environmental Experts
- Youth and Student Organizations

Thursday June 03, 2025
Time: 2:00PM

Registration Link: <https://tinyurl.com/preWEDevent2025>

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NOTICE OF THE 10TH EIK ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2025

KEPSA in partnership with the Office of The Data Protection Commissioner (ODPC) have scheduled FREE training sessions for all KEPSA members. The sessions aim to empower members with the knowledge and tools necessary to contribute to a secure data environment.

The training sessions will be conducted in (3) working days (Monday to Wednesday of every week) starting 1st April 2025, all through to 30th June 2025 at Britam Tower (12th Floor), Upper Hill, Nairobi.

Please register for the training through the link: <https://shorturl.at/mL2fK>

