



2ND KASNEB INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR PROFESSIONALS

CONFERENCE AGENDA

THEME:

Shaping Tomorrow's Professional
Landscape



Monday, 26 - Friday, 30
October 2026



The Edge Convention Centre,
South C, Nairobi

DAY ONE: MONDAY, 26 OCTOBER 2026

Time	Activity	Facilitator
9:00a.m. – 5:00p.m.	ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATION	All

DAY TWO: TUESDAY, 27 OCTOBER 2026

Time	Activity	Facilitator
8:00a.m. – 8:30a.m.	Registration and Networking Breakfast	Ms. Elizabeth N. Ndung'u Ms. Caroline M. Makutwa Mr. Caleb Mayaka Ms. Eunice Siameto Ms. Sarah Juma Ms. Brilliant Birir
8:30a.m. – 10:30a.m.	Setting the Stage: National Anthem & Prayers	Mr. Johnson Mwakazi Master of Ceremony
	Welcome Remarks	Prof. Nicholas K. Letting', Ph.D, EBS Secretary/ Chief Executive Officer, KASNEB
	Opening Remarks	Dr. Joseph Kanyi, Ph.D Vice Chairman, KASNEB Board
	Keynote Address Topic: Professionals Advancing Africa's Global Competitiveness: A Perspective on the Kenya Vision 2030 and Beyond	Mr. Maina Kiumu Ag. Director General, Kenya Vision 2030 Delivery Secretariat
	Opening Keynote Address Topic: The Success Mindset as A Competitive Advantage	Dr. Julius Kipngétich Regional Chief Executive Officer, Jubilee Holdings Ltd.
	Fireside Chat Topic: The Reinvented Leader: Leading Evolving Professionals in a Dynamic Work Environment	Speakers Dr. Julius Kipngétich Regional Chief Executive Officer, Jubilee Holdings Ltd
10:30a.m. – 11:00a.m.	Session Chair: Dr. Joseph Kanyi, Ph.D Vice Chairman, KASNEB Board	Dr. Jacqueline Onyango, OGW Senior Deputy Director, Curriculum Development Directorate, Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development
	Exhibition Tour by Guests	Dr. Joseph Kanyi, Ph.D Vice Chairman, KASNEB Board
	Health Break	

DAY TWO: TUESDAY, 27 OCTOBER 2026

Time	Activity	Facilitator
11:00a.m. – 12:30p.m.	Session 1 Topic: Thriving in a World that is Not Staying Still: Preparing Professionals for What's Next?	Speaker: Mrs. Catherine Nyaga-Mbithi Board Director, Institute of Risk Management (IRM-Global)
	Session Chair: CS Judy Olive Warui-Omurwa Board Member, KASNEB	Discussants: Dr. George Wakah Director of Administration, Finance and Corporate Affairs, Centre for Parliamentary Studies and Training
		Dr. Josephine Mwanzia, Ph.D Senior Director, Academic Affairs, Kenya School of Government
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	Session 2 Topic: The Smart City	Speaker: Ms. Beryl Khanyile Head of the Kenya Country Programme, UN-Habitat in Nairobi
	Session Chair: CPA Francis M. Kariuki Board Member, KASNEB	Discussants: Mr. John Okwiri, OGW, MBA, MCIPS Chief Executive Officer, Technopolis Development Authority
		Dr. Kenneth Chelule, P. Eng, Tech, FIET, EBS Chief Executive Officer, Special Economic Zones Authority
	Sponsors	
	Session 3 Topic: Geopolitical Conflicts Driving High Cost of Living: Navigating Crisis the Professional Way	Speaker: Mr. Kenneth Matiba, MBS Chief Executive Officer, Kenya Institute of Supplies Management
	Session Chair: Prof. Isaiah I.C. Wakindiki Vice Chancellor, KCA University	Discussants: Dr. Korir Sing'oei, PhD, EBS Principal Secretary, State Department for Foreign Affairs
		Ms. Regina Akoth Ombam Principal Secretary, State Department for Trade
	Sponsors	

DAY TWO: TUESDAY, 27 OCTOBER 2026

Time	Activity	Facilitator
12:30p.m. – 1:00p.m.	Networking & Tour of Exhibition	All
1:00p.m. – 2:00p.m.	Lunch & Networking	
2:00p.m. – 2:30p.m.	Networking & Tour of Exhibition	All
2:30p.m. – 4:00p.m.	<p>Masterclass Topic: Beyond the Paycheck: Building Wealth That Lasts for Generations</p> <p>Session Chair: Ms Lilian Abishai Board Member, KASNEB</p>	<p>Speaker: Mr. Antony Munene Senior Investment Advisor, ICEA Lion Asset Management</p>
	Sponsors	
	<p>Panel Session Topic: Evolving Professional Standards in Response to Technological Changes</p> <p>Session Chair: FCS Joshua Wambua Board Member, KASNEB</p>	<p>Panelists: Prof. CPA Elizabeth N. Kalunda- Muvui, PhD Chairperson, Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Kenya</p> <p>FCS Jacqueline Waihenya Chairperson, Institute of Certified Secretaries</p> <p>FA Catherine Karita Chairperson, Institute of Certified Investment and Financial Analysts</p> <p>CPSP Jeniffer Cirindi Njiru Chairperson, Kenya Institute of Supplies Management</p>
	Sponsors	
4:00p.m. – 5:00p.m.	Health Break	
5:00p.m. – 6:00p.m.	Networking & Tour of Exhibition	All

DAY THREE: WEDNESDAY, 28 OCTOBER 2026

Conference Official Opening

Time	Activity	Facilitator
8:00a.m. – 8:30a.m.	Registration and Networking Breakfast	Ms. Elizabeth N. Ndung'u Ms. Caroline M. Makutwa Mr. Caleb Mayaka Ms. Eunice Siameto Ms. Sarah Juma Ms. Brilliant Birir
8:30a.m. – 11:00a.m.	Setting the Stage: National Anthem & Prayers	Mr. Johnson Mwakazi Master of Ceremony
	Entertainment	
	Introduction & Objectives	Prof. Nicholas K. Letting', Ph.D, EBS Secretary/ Chief Executive Officer, KASNEB
	Welcome Remarks	Dr. Percy Opio Board Chairman, KASNEB
	Remarks Topic: Professional Fine Tuning: How Can Industry, Regulators and Policymakers Collaborate to Build Future-Ready Professionals in the Era of AI, Sustainability and Global Disruption	Mr. Lawrence Kibet Director General, Public Investments and Portfolio Management, The National Treasury
	Remarks Topic: Legislative and Regulatory Agility in a Rapidly Evolving World	Hon. Dorcas Oduor, SC, EGH The Attorney General
11:00a.m. – 11:30a.m.	Official Opening Address Topic: Professionals Building Resilient Economies Through Ethics, Innovation and Accountability	Mr. Felix K. Koskei, EGH Chief of Staff and The Head of the Public Service, Kenya
	Exhibition Tour by Guests	Dr. Percy Opio Board Chairman, KASNEB
	Tea Break	

DAY THREE: WEDNESDAY, 28 OCTOBER 2026

Time	Activity	Facilitator
11:30a.m. – 12:00p.m.	<p>Presentation Topic: Professionals Building Institutions that Outlast the Leader</p> <p>Session Chair: CPA Francis M. Kariuki Board Member, KASNEB</p>	<p>Speaker: Ms. Debra Ajwang Chief Officer: Governance & Board Practice, The Leadership Group Limited</p>
Sponsors		
12:00p.m. – 1:00p.m.	<p>Session 1 Topic: Innovation and Intellectual Property Rights: What Professionals Need to Know</p> <p>Session Chair: FCPA Philip Kakai Board Member, KASNEB</p>	<p>Speaker: Dr. Susan Musembi Director, Directorate of Innovation, Incubation and University Industry Linkages, Kenyatta University</p> <p>Discussant: Ms. Clemence Umuhoza Finance Manager, MAT Abacus Business School, Rwanda</p>
Sponsors		
	<p>Session 2 Topic: Climate Change and Sustainability: Why Professionals Should be on the Drivers Seat</p> <p>Session Chair: Prof. CPA Elizabeth N. Kalunda Muvui, PhD Chairperson, Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Kenya</p>	<p>Speaker: Dr. Joel Onyango, Ph.D Director, Monitoring, Evaluation, Learning and Impact, African Centre for Technology Studies</p>
Sponsors		
1:00p.m. – 2:00p.m.	Lunch & Networking	
2:00p.m. – 2:30p.m.	Networking & Tour of Exhibition	All

DAY THREE: WEDNESDAY, 28 OCTOBER 2026

Time	Activity	Facilitator
2:30p.m. – 4:00p.m.	<p>Panel</p> <p>Topic 1: A Sustainable Future: The Nexus Between Training, Research, Innovation and Impact</p> <p>Topic 2: The Professional in the Age of AI: Competence, Ethics and Accountability</p> <p>Topic 3: Quality Professionals in the New World Order</p> <p>Question & Answer Session Session Chair: Prof. Kenneth Wyne Mutuma Honorary Secretary, Association of Professional Societies in East Africa</p>	<p>Speakers: FCS Jeremiah Karanja Chief Executive Officer, Institute of Certified Secretaries</p> <p>Mr. Gerald Kiti Principal Legal Counsel at the Senate of Kenya and a Legal Practitioner</p> <p>Mrs. Esther Ngari, EBS Director General, Kenya Bureau of Standards</p>
Sponsors		
	Mentorship Clinic	KASNEB
4:00a.m. – 5:00p.m.	Health Break	
5:00p.m. – 6:00p.m.	Networking & Tour of Exhibition	All

DAY FOUR: THURSDAY, 29 OCTOBER 2026

Time	Activity	Facilitator
8:00a.m. – 9:00a.m.	Registration and Networking Breakfast	All
9:00a.m. – 10:30a.m.	Morning Reflection	Mr. Johnson Mwakazi Master of Ceremony
	Sponsors	
	Plenary Session Topic 1: Digital Economy: How Professionals from Diverse Sectors Can Capitalize on the Opportunities and Mitigate Threats Topic 2: The Investor's Mindset: Investing for Profit, People and Planet the Tech way Topic 3: Smarter, Faster, Different & Ethical: Keeping it Professional in the Era of AI Session Chair: FCPA Philip Kakai Board Member, KASNEB	Speaker: Ms. Linah Ngumba In-Charge, ICT and Digital Economy, Kenya National Bureau of Statistics Ms. Caroline Chelangat Unit Manager - Global Markets, Standard Investment Bank Mr. Adam Lane Director, Policy & Partnerships, Huawei Kenya
	Question & Answer Session	Master of Ceremony
	Health Break	
10:30a.m. – 11:00a.m.	PART I: Keynote Address Topic: The Role of Parliament in Strengthening Professional Standards and National Competitiveness Session Chair: Mr. Charles Kanjama President, Law Society of Kenya	Mr. Samuel Njoroge, CBS The Clerk of The National Assembly
	PART II: Fireside Chat Topic: Inside Parliament: The Policies and Laws That Will Shape the Next Decade of Professional Practice Session Chair: Mr. Charles Kanjama President, Law Society of Kenya	Hon. Dick Maungu Chairman, Public Investment Committee on Governance and Education Hon. Mohammed Fatuma Zinab Chairperson, Special Funds Accounts Committee

DAY FOUR: THURSDAY, 29 OCTOBER 2026

Time	Activity	Facilitator
11:00a.m. – 12:30a.m.	Sponsors	
	Panel B Topic: Turning Today's Savings into Tomorrow's Financial Wellness: How to Be a Wealthy Retiree Session Chair: FA Diana Muriuki-Maina Chief Executive Officer, Institute of Certified Investment and Financial Analysts	Panellists Ms. Millicent Awiti General Manager (Strategy, Research & Risk), National Social Security Fund Mr. Timothy Wambui Director Investments and Executive Director, CPF Asset Managers, CPF Group
	Sponsors	
	Panel C PART I: Topic: Borrowing for Growth: Is Kenya Getting the Balance Right? Session Chair: FCPA Julius Mwatu Board of Trustee, KASNEB Foundation	Speaker: Mr. Raphael Owino Otieno Director General, Public Debt Management Office, The National Treasury Discussant: FCPA Dr. Benson Okundi Partner/Director, Pricewaterhouse Coopers
	PART II: Presentation Topic: IPSAS accrual accounting: Overview of milestones and benefits in government accrual accounting Session Chair: FCPA Julius Mwatu Board of Trustee, KASNEB Foundation	Speaker: FCPA Pius Mungai Nduatih Chairman, Public Sector Accounting Standards Board of Kenya
	Networking & Tour of Exhibition	All
12:30p.m. – 1:00p.m.		
1:00p.m. – 2:00p.m.	Lunch & Networking	

DAY FOUR: THURSDAY, 29 OCTOBER 2026

Time	Activity	Facilitator
2:00p.m. – 3:00p.m.	<p>Panel Session Topic: Health, Wellness and Work Life Balance</p> <p>Session Chair: Prof. CPA Elizabeth N. Kalunda Muvui, PhD Chairperson, Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Kenya</p>	<p>Panellist:s Mrs. Lina Njoroge Chief Executive Officer Nutrition Consultant & Wellness Expert, Total Lifestyle Change and Wellness Centre</p> <p>Dr. Rose Ngondi Head of Training and Research, Chiromo Hospital Group</p> <p>Dr. Job Zackariah Bosire Clinical Instructor OLYMPUS, Consultant BF SUMA, Eagle Wellness Centers East Africa</p>
Sponsors		
3:00p.m. – 3:30p.m.	<p>Presentation Topic: The Power of Media in Shaping Professional Reputation, Institutional Credibility and Public Accountability</p> <p>Session Chair: FCS Joshua Wambua Board Member, KASNEB</p>	<p>Mr. Geoffrey Odundo Group Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer, Nation Media Group</p>
3:30p.m. – 4:00p.m.	<p>Presentation Topic: Transforming TVET for the Future: Bridging Skills, Professional Qualifications and Industry Needs in a Changing Economy</p> <p>Session Chair: CPA Francis M. Kariuki Board Member, KASNEB</p>	<p>Dr. Esther Thaara Muoria, PhD Principal Secretary, State Department for Technical, Vocational Education and Training</p>
4:00p.m. – 5:00p.m.	Innovation Showcase/ Tech Demonstrations	Universities & TVETs
5:00p.m. – 5:30p.m.	Health Break	
5:30p.m. – 6:30p.m.	Networking & Tour of Exhibition	All
6:30p.m. – 9:00p.m.	Gala Dinner	

DAY FIVE: FRIDAY, 30 OCTOBER 2026

Time	Activity	Facilitator
8:00a.m. – 9:00a.m.	Registration and Networking Breakfast	All
9:00a.m. – 9:10a.m.	Morning Reflection	Mr. Johnson Mwakazi Master of Ceremony
9:10a.m. – 10:10a.m.	Panel Session Topic: Future-Proofing Academic and Professional Standards Through Innovation in a Rapidly Changing World Session Chair: Dr. Joseph Kanyi, Ph.D Vice Chairman, KASNEB Board	Panellists: Prof. Mike Kuria Commission Secretary/CEO, Commission for University Education Dr. Alice Kande Director General, Kenya National Qualifications Authority Dr. David Njengere Chief Executive Officer, Kenya National Examinations Council Mr. Geoffrey Monari Chief Executive Officer, Higher Education Loans Board
10:10a.m. – 11:10a.m.	Panel Session Topic: Are we Training Professionals for a World That No Longer Exists?: Showcasing Transformations in Training Session Chair: Dr. Edwin Tarno, PhD, HSC Chief Executive Officer, Kenya School of TVET	Panellists: Mr. Shadrack Tonui Chairman, Kenya Association of Technical Training Institutions Dr. Charles Koech, OGW Chief Principal, Eldoret National Polytechnic Dr. Mutembei Kigige, PhD Chief Principal, Meru National Polytechnic Dr. Joshua Aura, Ph.D, CPA Chief Executive Officer, RCM College
	Sponsors	
11:10a.m. – 11:30a.m.	Health Break	

DAY FIVE: FRIDAY, 30 OCTOBER 2026

Time	Activity	Facilitator
11:30a.m. – 1:30p.m.	Brief Entertainment	Mr. Johnson Mwakazi Master of Ceremony
	Presentation Topic: A Reset of Curricula, Learning and Assessments to Mold Thriving Professionals in a Rapidly Changing World	Prof. Nicholas K. Letting', Ph.D, EBS Secretary/ Chief Executive Officer, KASNEB
	Presentation Topic: Building the Future We Want Today Through Impactful Professional Development	Prof. Manasseh Nshuti Chairman, Board of Promoters, University of Kigali
	Conference Resolutions	Prof. Nicholas K. Letting', PhD, EBS Secretary/ Chief Executive Officer, KASNEB
	Remarks	Dr. Percy Opio Board Chairman, KASNEB
	Official Closing Remarks Topic: Turning Ideas to Impact Beyond the Conference	Mr. Lawrence Kibet Director General, Public Investments and Portfolio Management, The National Treasury
1:30p.m. – 2:30p.m.	Lunch & Networking	

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