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ISK AFRICA REGIONAL CONFERENCE

Theme:

Catalyzing Sustainable Investment:
The Role of Surveyors in the Blue, Green, and Built
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29th - 30th October, 2026



Lake Naivasha Resort

FOR REVIEW

8:00-9:00 am	Arrival and Registration 29th October, 2026
9:00 – 10:30 am	Plenary Session I: Official Opening Ceremony
	Preliminaries: Mr. Peter Kibet Arap Biwott, CEO, ISK Prayer National Anthem and East Africa Community Anthem
	Moderator: Mr. Ayub Naburi - Chairperson, Education & Research Committee, ISK
	Host Branch Remarks: Mr. Joseph Mutua Chairperson, South Rift Branch, ISK
	Welcome Remarks: Ms. Nelly Mbatia – Deputy President, ISK
	Opening Remarks Mr. Eric Nyadimo - President, ISK
	Chief Guest Bishop Dr. David Oginde - Chairperson of the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC)
10:30 - 11:10 am	Health Break: Exhibition Tour, Group photo & Press Conference
	Plenary Session II
11:10 - 11:40 am	Topic: Waterfront and coastal property markets: due diligence, agency, management and climate-risk disclosure (VEMS)

Thursday, 29th October 2026

11:40 - 12:10 pm	Topic: Sustainable urban development: towards smart cities and resilient urban development models Keynote Speaker II: Dr.-Ing. Nashon Adero, Dean – School of Mines & Engineering, Taita Taveta University (TTU), Kenya
12:10 - 12:40 pm	Topic: ESG and climate risk in valuation, lending, insurance and property portfolios Keynote Speaker III: Arch. Nickson Otieno – Chief Executive Officer / Founder at NIKO Green, Co-Lead at Carbon Leadership Forum (CLF) Kenya Hub
12:40 -1:00 pm	Questions and Answers Session
1:00 – 1:20 pm	Sponsors Presentation Rights
1:20 - 2:20 pm	Lunch break
	Parallel Break-Out Sessions I (Geospatial) Moderator Rapporteur
2:20 - 2:50 pm	Topic: Surveying ports, harbours, shipping corridors and offshore infrastructure Speaker: Dr. Malachi O. Atieno, Lecturer, Technical University of Kenya
2:50 - 3:30 pm	Topic: Digital twins, BIM and GIS from design through operation 1. Kenneth Mutwiri (MISK) - Geospatial Engineer and Engineering Surveyor, consults for Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA), Kenya Rural Roads Authority (KeRRA)

3:30 – 4:00 pm	Questions and Answers Session
	Parallel Break-Out Sessions II (VEMS) Moderator Rapporteur
2:20 - 2:50 pm	Topic: Carbon markets and natural capital: land rights, valuation, and geospatial MRV DP Speaker: TBC
2:50 - 3:30 pm	Topic: Valuing blue-economy assets, enterprises and ecologically sensitive property – Rethink the topic (investing in the blue economy) Panel Speakers: TBC (2)
3:30 - 4:00 pm	Questions and Answers Session
	Parallel Break-Out Sessions III (LAMS) Moderator Rapporteur
2:20 - 2:50 pm	Topic: Regularization of Informal Settlements and Slum Upgrading Focus: Issuance of title deeds and secure tenure as a catalyst for housing investment under AHP. Speaker: Mr. Joe Mutugu, CEO Affordable Housing Board
2:50 - 3:30 pm	Topic: Addressing Land Use Conflicts in Agricultural Zones Focus: Conversion of agricultural land, fragmentation, and ensuring food security through proper land records. Panel Speakers: TBC (2) -Ministry of Agric, CGIAR, National Land Policy director

3:30 – 4:00 pm	Questions and Answers Session
4:00 – 5:00 pm	Tea/Coffee Break & Visit to the Sponsor Booths
Friday, 30th October 2026	
7:00 - 8:00 am	Surveyors Run - Faith Kipyegon, a three-time Olympic champion and five-time World Athletics champion
9:00 -9:10 am	Preliminaries Mr. Peter Kibet Arap Biwott, CEO, ISK
9:10 -9:40 am	Topic: Financing the green transition: bankability, green bonds, climate finance and credible project data Keynote Speaker: Dr. Eldah Onsomu (Executive Director / Chief Executive Officer (KIPPRA)
9:40 – 10:00 am	Questions and Answers Session
10:00 – 10:40 am	Topic: Introduction to PPP-RTK and its differences to classical RTK. SSR Vs OSR. Panel Speakers: Joseph Wangosho - Geomatic Engineer, GIS Specialist and Sammy Matara - LS (K), MISK, Remote Pilot License Holder (KCAA)
10:40 – 11:00 am	Questions and Answers Session
11:00 -11:30 am	Health Break

Parallel Break-Out Sessions IV (Geospatial) Moderator: Rapporteur:	
11:30 -12:00 pm	Topic: Space geodesy and its implications for the blue, green and built economies Speaker: Prof Francis Aduol
12:00 - 12:50 pm	Topic: Innovation and Data: surveying data and GIS-based decision support for bankable projects Panel Speakers: TBC Prof Siribh, Dr Nashon
12:50 -1:10 pm	Questions and Answers Session
Parallel Break-Out Sessions V (VEMS) Moderator: Rapporteur:	
11:30 -12:00 pm	Topic: AI, blockchain and trusted digital records for asset property and material provenance Speaker:
12:00 - 12:50 pm	Topic: Building defects, maintenance, insurance risk and whole-life value Panel Speakers: (TBC 2)
12:50 -1:10 pm	Questions and Answers Session
Parallel Break-Out Sessions VI (LAMS) Moderator: Rapporteur:	

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12:00 - 12:30 pm	Topic: Land Tenure Security in Coastal and Lakefront Areas Focus: Addressing squatter issues, public land encroachment, and allocation of land for Blue Economy projects in Kisumu, Mombasa and Lamu. Speaker: Prof Gordon Wayumba
12:30 - 1:10 pm	Topic: Climate-smart land administration, ecosystem restoration and resilient settlement planning Panel Speakers: (2) Dr. Eunice M. Kumunga, Lecturer, Department of Spatial and Environmental Planning, Kenyatta University, Kenya (ecosystem restoration and settlement planning) Dr. Victor Olonde
1.10 - 2.10 pm	Lunch Break
	Plenary Session IV
2.10 - 2.40 pm	Topic: Affordable housing as an integrated investment and service-delivery ecosystem Keynote Speaker: From Government
2.40 - 3.10 pm	Topic: Renewable-energy infrastructure and wayleaves: from site selection to asset operation Keynote Speaker: (Kenya Power, Kengen - Wycliff Obiero, Michael Okello)
3:10 - 3:40 pm	Topic: Professional ethics, procurement integrity, standards and dispute avoidance Mental health for wealth mgt/growing wealth Keynote Speaker:

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3:40 - 4:10 pm

Closing Ceremony:

Conference Evaluation & Declaration

Mr. Ayub Naburi - Chair, Education & Research Committee, ISK

Closing Remarks & Vote of Thanks

Ms. Nelly Mbugua, OGW – Deputy President, ISK

Tea/Coffee Break & Departure

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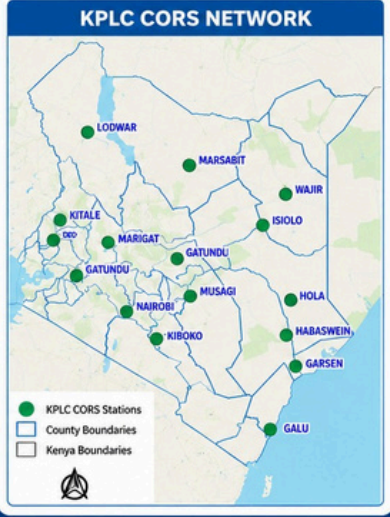
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SPEAKER'S PROFILE



Chief Guest

Bishop Dr. David Oginde - Chairperson of the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC)

Bishop Dr. David Oginde was appointed as the Chairperson of the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC) on 29th April, 2023 and assumed office on the 9th of May, 2023.

He holds a PhD in Organisational Leadership from Regent University USA, a Master of Arts in Leadership from PAC University, and a Bachelor of Architecture from the University of Nairobi. Bishop Oginde is the immediate former Presiding Bishop of Christ Is The Answer Ministries (CITAM), where he led several organisational transformation initiatives placing CITAM as a cutting-edge institution.

He previously served as the University Council Chairman of the Mama Ngina University College (MNUC). He is also the Chairman of the Evangelical Alliance of Kenya (EAK), and the Vice-Chair of the Association of Evangelicals in Africa (AEA).

Dr. Oginde is a renowned and distinguished leader with specialization in leadership and governance. He holds the FCS designation, which stands for Fellow of the Institute of Certified Secretaries of Kenya (ICS). The title is the highest professional membership tier awarded by the Institute to certified corporate governance and secretarial professionals in Kenya who have demonstrated exemplary leadership and professional standing.

He has published several books and written articles in various leadership journals and is the founder of The Catalead Associates, a leadership development firm and runs the popular Leadership Forum on Hope FM.

On 5th June 2024, The Kenya Leadership Integrity Forum (KLIF) unanimously elected Dr. Oginde as its alternate Chairperson during KLIF's National Coordinating Committee.

On 12th December 2025, Dr Oginde was awarded Elder of the Order of the Burning Spear (E.B.S.) by H.E President William Ruto during Jamhuri day celebrations for his distinguished service, leadership, and contributions to national development.



Guest of Honour

Dr. Abdillahi Saggaf Alawy
Chairperson of the National Land Commission (NLC)

Dr. Abdillahi Saggaf Alawy, an accomplished leader, scholar, and development practitioner with extensive experience in land governance, agricultural development, public policy, and international development programmes. Dr. Alawy currently serves as the Chairperson of the National Land Commission (NLC), where he provides leadership in advancing the Commission's constitutional mandate in land governance and administration. He also previously served as the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Agricultural Development Corporation (ADC), providing strategic leadership in agricultural development, seed systems, livestock production, and sustainable land utilisation in support of Kenya's food security and economic transformation agenda. He has held senior leadership positions in international organisations, including the Centre for Agriculture and Bioscience International in the United Kingdom and Women for Women International in Washington, D.C. His professional experience spans several countries across Africa, Asia, and Europe, with particular expertise in research, monitoring and evaluation, institutional strengthening, and evidence-based policymaking. Academically, Dr. Alawy holds a Ph.D. in Agricultural Education, Research Methods and Programme Evaluation, a Master of Science in Agriculture and International Development, and a Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Economics, all from The Ohio State University in the United States. He also holds a Diploma in Agriculture from Egerton University, Kenya. Dr. Alawy is a distinguished scholar and development expert who has made significant contributions to research and knowledge in land governance, agriculture, food security, development policy, and institutional performance. He has authored and co-authored a good number of publications, demonstrating his commitment to research, evidence-based decision-making, and sustainable development. Ladies and gentlemen, Dr. Abdillahi Saggaf Alawy, Ph.D., Chairperson of the National Land Commission.

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Mr. Eric Nyadimo, MISK, LS(K)
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Eric Nyadimo is a Licensed Surveyor and a Full Member of the Institution of Surveyors of Kenya (MISK). He is the Managing Director of Oakar Services a Geospatial Consultancy firm working in the Eastern Africa Region. Eric has a MSc degree in Land Management and Land Tenure from the Technische Universität München, Germany and a BSc. Surveying from the University of Nairobi. He currently serves as the President of the Institution of Surveyors of Kenya; Chair of the Lands & Physical Planning Sector Board at KEPSA; and Chair of the Technical Working Group for Geospatial Standards at the Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS).

Ms. Nelly Mbugua, OGW, MISK, MRICS, MCI Arb
Deputy President, ISK



Nelly is registered Valuer, Property Manager, Estate Agent and a certified NEMA EIA/EIA lead expert.

She is a member of the Institution of Surveyors of Kenya (ISK), the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS), the Environment Institute of Kenya, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb), among others.

She is an experienced and results-driven Valuer, Property Manager, an Arbitrator and Estate Agent with a strong background in real estate advisory, property valuation, asset management, environmental audits and agency services. She has handled a diverse portfolio of residential, commercial, industrial, and mixed- use properties, providing professional services in valuation for financial reporting, secured lending, investment analysis, property management, leasing, and real estate

transactions. Nelly is the founder and CEO of Citiscape Valuers & Estate Agents Ltd, a real estate consulting firm. She is the Vice President - East Africa Region - Commonwealth Association of Surveying and Land Economy (CASLE) and the outgoing Chairperson of The Estate Agents Registration Board. Nelly holds a Master Degree in Project Management (UK), a Bachelor's degree in Land Economics, and Post Graduate Diploma with ISK.

Mr. Peter Kibet Arap Biwott
CEO, ISK



Mr. Peter Kibet arap Biwott has over 20 years' experience in both public and private sectors in Kenya, Africa and World Over. Mr. Biwott stewarded the opening of Kenya and East Africa office of the Dubai Chamber of Commerce and Industry, became Commissioner General for Kenya pavilion as Chief Executive Officer of Export Promotion Council (EPC) during World Expositions including Astana, Kazakhstan 2017, China International Import Expo, 2018, Intra Africa Trade Fair, 2018, Beijing Horticultural Expo 2019, First China-Africa Economic and Trade Expo 2019, and World Expo Dubai 2020. He also spearheaded the Inaugural Kenya Trade Week in 2018. Through Mr. Biwott's stewardship in the Expositions, Kenya experienced increase in exports and foreign exchange during the time. Mr. Biwott worked also as Managing Director of Eldoret Water where his initiatives saw transformation to the Water Sector in Kenya, in

particular policy, fiscal and statutory advocacy, networking, resource mobilization and reduction of non-revenue water creating the necessary visibility. At the Water Services and Sanitation Providers Association, he stewarded the Advocacy Committee where partnerships were strengthened with various wins in policy, fiscal and legislative advocacy agenda for the association. In his work life, Mr. Biwott has also spearheaded initiatives such as digital transformation, automation of processes, financial management, project inception and management, smart partnerships development, policy development and implementation in Kenya and the region. Mr. Biwott holds an undergraduate degree in Economics from Kenyatta University and a Master of Arts degree in International Development Studies (Economics of Development) from International Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, a constituent college of Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands. Mr. Biwott has further training including Strategic Leadership Management, Macroeconomics and Public Finance, Strategic Management and leadership, Corporate Governance, Monitoring and Evaluation, Frontiers in Development Policy and Policies for Growth. Currently Mr. Biwott is finalizing his PhD in Environmental Economics at the University of Eldoret.

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