

CASELAP was recently represented at the First Global Landscapes Forum held on the sidelines of the 19th Conference of Parties (CoP) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). Dr. Robert Kibugi was invited as a panelist in the panel "Governance and Legal Frameworks for Sustainable Landscapes." He was a discussant to Prof Ben Cashore from Yale University. CASELAP Ph.D student, Anne Itubo, was also in attendance at the forum. Anne was in Warsaw as a member of the Government of Kenya delegation to the UNFCCC CoP. Sustainable Landscapes is an emerging concept emphasizing on multi-use planning for landscapes, and is facilitative to research and teaching undertaken at CASELAP, especially on law and policy for natural resource governance. Dr. Kibugi spoke on the theoretical and practical approaches to creating an architecture of functional institutions to administer sustainable management of landscapes.