## CBPS hosts 1st ASI-SAPIENZA meeting with Kenyan Universities

The 1<sup>st</sup> ASI-Sapienza meeting between regional university management staff and lecturers, and Sapienza University of Rome has been concluded. The meeting which took place at the College of Biological and Physical Sciences aimed to discuss space related activities in the respective universities.

Among the projects discussed include: Space debris observation, Italian-Kenyan University Nanosatellite, Agricultural areas monitoring and yield assessment and Remote informative system for Coastal integrated management in Kenya.

Prof. Bernard Aduda, Principal College of Biological and Physical Sciences, officially opened the meeting where Vice Chancellor Technical University of Mombasa, Prof. Josphat Mwatellah, Dr. Josephine Ngaira, Deputy Vice Chancellor Academic Affairs, Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology and Dr. David Otwoma, Chief Science Secretary, National Commission for Science Technology and Innovation, Ministry of Education, Science and technology, were among those present.

Representatives from Technical University of Kenya, Pwani University, Moi University, Maseno University ,Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology made presentations of space related activities in their respective universities.

Dr. Nyamai, Ag. Dean School of Physical Science and Prof. Lydia Njenga, Director Board of Postgraduate Studies also attended the meeting.