

The African Center of Excellence workshop



Participants from University of Nairobi, NEMA, KIRDI, KPLC Institute, Kenya Meteorological Department, National Oil and Energy Regulatory Commission hold a workshop on a proposal to be submitted to World Bank on establishing a Center of Excellence.

School of Physical Sciences Professors chaired a workshop on writing a proposal to World Bank to establish a Center of Excellence in energy at the University of Nairobi.

The workshop held on August 21, 2015 at the College of Biological and Physical Sciences brought together participants from Kenya Industrial Research and Development Institute, National Oil, Energy Regulatory Commission, Kenya Power and Lighting Corporation Institute of Energy Studies and Research, National Environment Management Authority (NEMA) and Kenya Meteorological Department, to brainstorm on the way forward in achieving this goal.

The workshop was co-chaired by Prof. Francis Mutua and Prof. Wandera Ogana and had representatives from University of Nairobi's departments of Physics, Geology, Chemistry, School of Mathematics and School of Biological Sciences.

If the proposal is approved, the establishment of a Center of Excellence will contribute to Kenya's vision 2030 goal on energy, power as well as regional partners and governments, as it will be a regional institute founded for research and development.

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