

State of ICT Procurement in Kenya

The Chairmen of the Kenya Institute of Supplies Management (KISM) Eng. Chris Oanda, made a powerful presentation to MSc in IT Management students of the School of Computing and Informatics, on Thursday 15 October 2015. This invited lecture on the State of ICT Procurement in Kenya covered such topics as the procurement process, e-procurement, role on IFMIS, opportunities in procurement for ICT graduates, best practice in procurement and promoting professionalism in Supply Chain Management. In line with the School's practice of involving industry players in teaching delivery, the lecture, that was based on real life case studies and lessons, provided linkage to practical work that affects users of ICT and the beneficiaries. Eng. Oanda, chairs the KISM council, the national body for professionals in the practice of procurement and supplies management in Kenya. He is also the Head of Supply Chain at Kenya Airways and has vast industry experience. He is expected back towards end of the semester to take the students through a practical session of the procurement process.