

UoN partners with Australian and Commonwealth Universities in Australia Africa University Network (AAUN) Project

In a show of commitment to scholarly excellence through partnership, the University of Nairobi participated in Australia Africa Universities Network (AAUN) workshop under the topic “*Enhancing Community-based farming systems by integrated and efficient soil-water-nutrient management regimes in sub-Saharan Africa: from research to farm business enterprises*”.

Through its coordinators, Prof Nancy Karanja (3rd left) from Department of LARMAT, College of Agriculture and Veterinary Science, University of Nairobi, and Prof. Inakwu Odeh(2nd left) from University of Sidney, Australia, the workshop had the attendance of various agriculture research scholars and representatives of respective Universities that are part of AAUN.

In his speech, the Dean, Faculty of Agriculture, [Prof. John Wangai Kimenju](#), congratulated the coordinators and considered the initiative as one that is encouraging since it delivers research answers to top business enterprises, facilitates job creation, wealth creation, food and nutritional security.

As a coordinator, Prof. Karanja assured all the stakeholders of the project’s perennial and permanent shelf-life since the AAUN project is geared towards diversified activities and focuses on ideas that answer questions of food security in Africa as a continent.