

WMI participates in the 4th GPSS-GLI International Symposium



Lilian Kong'ani, receives the best poster award, third place, from the Chairman of the Poster Evaluation Committee, Prof. Makoto Yokohari of the University of Tokyo.

Prof. David Mungai and Lilian Kong'ani from Wangari Maathai Institute (WMI) participated in the 4th International Symposium organized by the University of Tokyo's Global Program in Sustainability Science – Global Leadership Program (GPSS-GLI).

During the Symposium, Lilian won the best poster award – third place, for a poster titled “Adoption and Use of Clean Energy Cooking Technologies for Sustainable Communities: The Case of Nairobi Urban Poor.”

The symposium was held on November 19-20, 2015 at the Kashiwa-no-ha Conference Centre in Tokyo, Japan. The objective of the Symposium was to discuss a new evaluation scheme for sustainability science programs in higher education by sharing experiences in education practices among participating higher education institutions and discussing indicator concepts for evaluating sustainability science programs.

Participating faculty and students were drawn from leading universities from around the world including Lund University (Sweden), Clark University (USA), University of Wisconsin-Madison (USA), National University of Singapore, the University of Nairobi (Kenya), Harvard University (USA), the Australian National University (Australia), National Cheng Kung University (Taiwan), among others.