



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY VICE CHANCELLOR
RESEARCH, INNOVATION AND OUTREACH

POST WORKSHOP/CONFERENCE REPORT

Submission of Workshop/Conference reports

Two weeks after attendance of workshop or conference, members of staff are expected to submit brief reports. The objective of the report is to identify lessons/experiences for dissemination, share ideas and best practices and potential networks/partnerships to be pursued. The report should incorporate the following:

- ✚ The **Summary Statement** - describe the workshop/conference attended (Where? When? Conference objectives? Target Audience? Conference organisers?)
- ✚ The **Workshop/ Conference Details** describe the themes discussed:
 - Describe your expectations or objectives(s) in attending the workshop or conference.
 - Describe your overall reaction to the workshop or conference and whether your expectations or objective(s) were met.
 - Mention what aspect of the workshop or conference was of particular value to you.
- ✚ List the **Lessons learnt or conference outcomes**
- ✚ Attach additional documents like **paper presented, PowerPoint presentations.**

The report and accompanying documents should be submitted in electronic format to the Registrar Research, Innovation and Outreach at <registrar-rio@ku.ac.ke>.

CONFERENCE/ WORKSHOP REPORT

Attendee Name: Dr Mildred Nawiri

Attendee Designation and Department: Director- UIP & Senior lecturer Chemistry Department

Title of workshop/conference: workshop for Policy makers and ST& I practitioners organized by (KNATCOM) 6th - 8th December 2017

Conference URL: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Conference Summary: *Brief description, conference organisers, target audience, venue and duration.*

The purpose of the project was to conduct a capacity building workshop targeting stakeholders in the Science Technology and Innovation (STI) sector to address its challenges and recommend appropriate government action.

Organizers: KENYA NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR UNESCO

Target audience: Women in Science

Venue: Walton Inn, Embu

Duration: 6th - 8th December 2017

Workshop/ Conference Objectives: *Describe conference objectives*

- i. To conduct a rapid assessment survey on the status of STI governance in Kenya
- ii. To organize a capacity building workshop to sensitize STI stakeholders about reforms in the STI sector in Kenya, UNESCO STI strategies, programmes and activities and discuss the challenges affecting the STI sector in Kenya.
- iii. TO make recommendations to the Government of Kenya on effective STI governance and action.

Lessons learnt: *Identify specifically what you are bringing back from the conference that relates to your departmental/school/University objectives.*

The STI field is still a challenge to the female gender and more effort is required to upscale this.

There are a number of organizations that promote STI for women that have not taken deep root in a number of institutions

Title of Paper/Presentations/Lectures done by self:

A case for more Women and Girls in STI

Presentation on the Survey Report on the Status of ST&I governance in Kenya

Partnership/Collaborations/Funding Opportunities/Networks Developed: *List new contacts developed that may be useful for collaborations and funding*

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Additional Comments.

Need to have a framework to embrace STI for Girls and women including mentorship programmes