



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: **Prof. James B. Kung'u**

Attendee Designation and Department: **Professor, Department of Environmental Science**

Title of workshop/conference: **Science Policy Workshop at North Coast Beach hotel, Mombasa, Kenya (22nd to 26th January 2018)**

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

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

The "Learning by Co-Design - Teaching is Research workshop was organized by Cologne University of Science and Technology (TH Koln) from 8th to 20th January 2018. The Venue of the workshop was in Cologne, Germany. Lecturers from Kenyatta University, Moi University and Dedan Kimathi University were invited. The workshop was funded by DAAD.

Workshop/ Conference Objectives: Describe conference objectives

The main objective of the workshop were:

1. to expose lecturers to ways of teaching students in practical and relevant ways to enable get employment after graduating.
2. Inform participants on how they can collaborate with industry in teaching.
3. Help participants develop collaboration and partnership with German professors.

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

There is need to ensure that Kenyatta University are not only educated but they are practically oriented to give them an edge in the labor market. There is need to collaborate with the industry especially small companies who can be able to use the university to carry out research. People working in the industry should also be regularly be invited to give lecturers to our students. Praticals and field exposure should be given

the first priority to our environmental students. The university can request some industries to provide some equipments and funding for research. There is need for university to generate a data base for all funding institutions which can be shared with members.

Title of Paper/Presentations/Lectures done by self:

Partnership/Collaborations/Funding Opportunities/Networks Developed:

New networks: TH Koln

Additional Comments.

There is need for the Human Resource Department to be involved not only in the recruitment of staff members but also in their training. There is need for the university to always think and act like a private company in its management of resources.