

The Capacity Building Project for Young Scientists in East Africa program holds a successful three-day workshop in Nairobi, Kenya.

The Capacity Building Project for Young Scientists in East Africa program, which is being implemented by the Department of Agricultural Economics, held a successful three-day workshop from Monday, September 26th, 2022 to Wednesday, September 28th, 2022 at the Jacaranda Hotel in Westlands, Nairobi, Kenya. The program is funded by a consortium of Swedish universities through the AgriFoSe 2030 Project and is led by department staff members Prof. Willis Oluoch Kosura and Dr. David Jakinda. The workshop served as a closure workshop for mentors and mentees in the Cohort 1 phase, which ran from September 2021 to August 2022, and an inception workshop for mentors and mentees in Cohort 2 phase which runs from September 2022 to April 2023.

More than 50 participants from Kenya, Uganda, and Sweden attended the workshop, representing various institutions such as the University of Nairobi, University of Eldoret, Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University (JOOUST), and Egerton University; Makerere and Kyambobo universities in Uganda, Lund University in Sweden, and policy experts from Kenya's Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, and Fisheries. The program goal is to train young scientists at East African universities and research institutes to engage with policymakers and to synthesize and communicate scientific data and research findings through mentorship activities.

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