



Biochar & Insect Composted Organic Fertilizers

FINANCED BY THE FRENCH EMBASSY IN KENYA



# PROJECT INCEPTION WORKSHOP

23rd SEPTEMBER 2024  
KISUMU HOTEL, KISUMU CITY

## Partner Institutions



## Workshop Objectives

- To enhance stakeholders understanding of the project, proposed activities and expected results
- To seek the stakeholders' commitment to effective and efficient implementation of the proposed project activities
- To foster collaboration among various stakeholders, including government agencies, NGOs, research institutions, and the private sector, to create a coordinated effort in promoting, and scaling up the use of biochar and insect-composted organic fertilizers

## Expected Outputs

- A good understanding of the proposed work and expected results
- A consortium of partners with commitment, motivation for teamwork for the success of the project
- A formalized network of stakeholders, including farmers, researchers, policymakers and private sector representatives, committed to collaborating on the promotion and use of biochar and insect-composted organic fertilizers.

## Workshop program, 23rd September 2024.

Time	Activity/item	Responsible person
8.00 - 8.30 am	Arrival/ Registration of participants	Workshop Secretariat
<b>SESSION ONE: INTRODUCTION TO THE WORKSHOP</b> -Chairperson- Prof. R. Korir, Deputy Principal- KSUC Rapporteur - M/s. L. Nyawira		
8.30 - 8.45 am	Self-introduction	Prof. Korir, Deputy Principal-KSUC
8.45 - 9.00 am	Welcome Remarks/ Introduction of Guests	Prof. W. Akala, Principal-KSUC
9.00 - 9.15 am	Introduction to Workshop Agenda	Dr. H. Mogaka, Snr. Lecturer-UoE
9.15 - 9.30 am	The Project in the Context of French Embassy	Dr. Lauric Cécillon, (ACSU)
9.30 - 9.45 am	The Project in the Context of NRF	Prof. D. Andala, NRF
9.45 - 10.15 am	Overview of the Project	Dr. K. Kwena, KALRO - Embu
10.15 - 10.45 am	Tea Break	Workshop Secretariat/ Hotel
<b>SESSION TWO: LAUNCH OF THE BIO KENYA PROJECT</b> - Chairperson - Dr. P. Calatayud – Regional Director IRD Rapporteur - M/s E. Okwuosa		
10.45 - 11.00 am	Short Speeches	Prof. W. Akala, Principal - KSUC
11.00 - 11.15 am		DG - ICIPE Representative- Dr. D. Mutyambai
11.15 - 11.30 am		Prof. D. Mugendi, VC- UoE
11.30 - 11.45 am		Dr. A. Kireger, DG - KALRO
11.45 - 12.00 pm		Dr. P Rono, PS Agriculture
12.00 - 12.15 pm		Dr. B Inyangala, PS Higher Education & Research
12.15 - 12.30 pm		H.E Prof. A. Nyong'o, Governor- Kisumu
12.30 - 12.45 pm		Speech & Official Launch of the Bio Project
12.45 - 1.00pm	Vote of Thanks/Announcements/Prayers	CPA B. Ogama, KSUC
1.00 - 2.00 pm	Lunch Break	Workshop Secretariat/ Hotel
<b>DEPARTURE</b>		

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