

STAKE project team visits Olkaria Geothermal plant to learn more about mediation process



From the left, Prof. Jens Emborg, UoC, Prof. Vibeke Vindelov, UoC, Dr. Thuita Thenya, UoN-WMI, Prof. Njoroge Karanja, Chairman Friends of Karura Forest, Charles, Mwangi, Dr. J. Mutune, WMI-UoN, Dr. K. Kiemo, UoN-WMI, J. Kagombe, KEFRI, P. Thiongo and Prof. R.G. Wahome, UoN-WMI, Photo credit, Ms. Kong'ani

The STAKE team at the Wangari Maathai Institute for Peace and Environmental Studies at Naivasha, Olkaria being briefed by Prof. Njoroge Karanja on the mediation process in Olkaria, Geothermal site. Mediation is one of the available methods for alternative dispute resolution (ADR) outside court process. It involves an independent third party - a mediator - who helps both sides come to an agreement that is satisfying to both parties. It's being embraced globally to resolve conflicts including those caused by development of projects such as the Olkaria Geothermal plant among others for public good. WMI is at the forefront of promoting mediation



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STAKE team at Olkaria site



A section of the community narrating their perception of mediation process

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