

Wangari Maathai Institute holds National STAKE Conference, at Radisson Blu Hotel, Upper Hill Nairobi on Tuesday July 12, 2016



Wangari Maathai Institute, the University of Copenhagen team, GBM, KEFRI and stakeholders after the National STAKE conference

Wangari Maathai Institute for Peace and Environmental Studies' STAKE Project held a national conference on Tuesday July 12, 2016 at Radisson Blu Hotel, Upper Hill, Nairobi. As part of the development of the Institute, the STAKE project is funded by DANIDA and is a collaborative project between University of Nairobi- Wangari Maathai Institute and University of Copenhagen in Denmark. With two partners namely Greenbelt movement and Kenya Forestry Research Institute that was carried out in Eastern Mau 2012-2014

The aim of the national conference was to present and discuss two policy documents, that is one on forest governance and the other on benefit sharing developed based on the data generated from the project. Other presentations were on two courses developed based on the data generated namely Conflict management and participatory forest management course. The two course will be offered as shortcourses at WMI in consultation with partners. Other presentations were from two phd study, Dr. Mutune on livelihood and Dr. Kweyu on conflicts, graduate students Range and P. Thiongo on forest legislations.

The national conference had a great representation of key stakeholders including the Cabinet Secretary's office, Ministry of Environmental and Natural Resources, the Permanent Secretary, State Department of Forestry, the Vice Chancellor University of Nairobi, Kenya Forest Service, Kenya Forest Research Institute, Green Belt

Movement, African Wildlife Foundation, National Environmental Management Authority, Kenya Forests Working Group, Community Forest Associations, State Policy Group among others.

Photo highlights

