# Right Livelihood College (RLC)

# List of potentials participants for

# Workshop series “Right Livelihood College (RLC) Platform for Young East African Scientists – Improving the Productivity and Resilience of Smallholder Farming”

# Workshop, Nairobi, Kenya

# 4-9 April, 2022

**Potentials Right Livelihood Award (“Alternative Nobel Prize”) recipients/representatives**

1. [Dr. David M. Amudavi](mailto:damudavi@biovisionafrica.org), Executive Director, Biovision Africa Trust (BvAT) icipe-African Insect Science for Food and Health, Nairobi, Kenya
2. Dr. Hans R. Herren, President and CEO, Millennium Institute, Co-Founder and President Biovision, Washington, USA
3. Helmy Abouleish, CEO, SEKEM Initiative, Cairo, Egypt
4. Tim Crews, Director of Research and Lead Scientist, Ecology Program, The Land Institute, Salina, USA
5. [Tony Rinaudo](mailto:Tony.Rinaudo@worldvision.com.au), Natural Resources Management Specialist and agronomist, World Vision, Autralia.

**Potentials Senior researchers**

1. [Prof. Lennart Olsson](mailto:lennart.olsson@lucsus.lu.se), Professor of Geography and former Director of LUCSUS - Lund University Centre for Sustainability Studies, Lund, Sweden
2. [Dr. Eric Manyasa](mailto:E.MANYASA@CGIAR.ORG), Senior Scientist, International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT), Nairobi, Kenya
3. [Dr. Isaac Mbeche Nyang'au](mailto:imbeche@gmail.com), Consultant Researcher at ICIPE - International Centre of Insect Physiology and Ecology, Nairobi, Kenya
4. [Dr. Tusiime Geoffrey](mailto:gtusiime@agric.mak.ac.ug), Researcher and Lecturer, Department of Crop Science, Faculty of Agriculture, Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda
5. Dr. Jimmy Lamo, Senior Researcher, National Crops Resources Research Institute (NaCCRI), National Agricultural Research Organisation (NARO), Namulonge, Uganda
6. [Dr. Juliet Wanjiku Kamau](mailto:wanjikuj2003@yahoo.com), Research Associate at Department of Geography/SFB Future Rural Africa, University of Bonn, Bonn, Germany
7. [Dr. Muhammad Mehmood Ul Hassan](mailto:m.hassan@cgiar.org), Head and Senior Scientist, Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR), World Agroforestry Centre (ICRAF), Nairobi, Kenya
8. [Prof. Okot Okumu James](mailto:jokotokumu@caes.mak.ac.ug), Senior Lecturer/Consultant at the Institute of Environment and Natural Resources, Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda
9. [Dr. George Katete](mailto:gkatete@gmail.com), researcher and lecturer at the Department of Political Science and Public Administration, The University of Nairobi, Kenya. (added by Till.)
10. [Dr. Alice Turinawe](mailto:aaturinawe@gmail.com), lecturer in the department of agribusiness and natural resource economics in the college of agricultural and environmental sciences at Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda. (Added by Wim.)

**Further experts**

1. [Arthur Guischet](mailto:aguische@uni-bonn.de), RLC Global Network Coordinator, Center for Development Research (ZEF), University of Bonn, Germany
2. [Dr. Till Stellmacher](mailto:t.stellmacher@uni-bonn.de), Senior Researcher, RLC Campus Bonn Coordinator, Center for Development Research (ZEF), University of Bonn, Germany
3. [Dorothy Birungi](mailto:dbirungi8@gmail.com), RLC Junior Researcher, Kampala, Uganda
4. [Dr. Wim Carton](mailto:wim.carton@LUCSUS.lu.se), Senior Lecturer, [LUCSUS (Lund University Centre for Sustainability Studies)](https://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/lucat/group/v1000928), Lund, Sweden

**Junior researchers**

Doctoral candidates (n.n.) from East Africa presently enrolled at a university in East Africa who conduct research to the project topic in agricultural sciences, social/economic/development sciences, or environmental sciences. The project will provide scholarships covering expenses for travel, accommodation and catering. Participating junior researchers will be selected by an open, competitive and non‐discriminatory tender procedure.

The proposal mentioned the following points regarding budget and approximate number of people that could be directly supported by the project:

*Travel and accommodation costs for up to 32 foreign participants incl. visa fees, vaccination costs and travel insurance for up to 5 participants.*

# Tentative workshop program:

**Preparatory multi-session online seminar (two-three weeks prior to the first workshop)**

**Applying agricultural interventions and rural development strategies: Sustainable and bio-diverse agro-ecosystems for smallholder resilience.**

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| **Time** | **Topic** | **Speaker/Chair** |
| *5 min.* | Welcome and introduction to the programme | Arthur Guischet / BvAT logistics coordinator |
| *15 min.* | Introductory notes by Right Livelihood Laureate | Dr. David Amudavi |
| *15 min.* | Short introduction of participants  “What do I bring to the workshop?” | Arthur Guischet |
| *10 min.* | Parallel discussion and voting of workshop focus groups: “What do I expect from the workshop”   1. Topics 2. Outcomes 3. Methodology (formats) | Group moderators: Dr. David Amudavi Dr. Till Stellmacher Arthur Guischet |
| *5 min.* | Discussion harvesting | Arthur Guischet |
| *10 min.* | Literature discussion and workshop preparation | Dr. Till Stellmacher and Arthur Guischet |
| *5 min.* | Logistics and open questions | Arthur Guischet / BvAT logistics coordinator |

**TOTAL 65 min.**

**Tentative workshop programme 4-9 April, 2022 in Nairobi, Kenya**

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| **Day** | **Morning** | **Midday** | **Afternoon** |
| **Monday** | Arrivals | | **17.45**  **Welcome addresses** from **Dr. David Amudavi & Arthur Guischet**  Speech from **Alexander Repenning** from the Right Livelihood Foundation  **Dr Hans Herren**, Biovision Foundation  **Dinner will be following.** |
| **Tuesday** | **09.00 – 10.00**  **Lecture by Dr. David Amudavi:**  **10.00 – 11.00**  PhD presentations  2 persons)  **11.00 – 11.15**  **Coffee break**  **11.15 – 12.45**  PhD presentations  (3 persons) | **12.45 – 14.00**  **Lunch break** | **14.00 – 15.30**  **Presentation Elina Andersson & Ellinor Isgren from LUND:**  **15.30 – 15.45**  **Coffee break**  **15.45 – 17.30**  **Presentation from Maximilian Abouleish-Boes from SEKEM:** |
| **Wednesday** | **09.00 – 10.30**  PhD presentations  (3 persons)  **10.30 – 10.50**  **Coffee break**  **10.50 – 12.30**  PhD presentations  (3persons) | **12.30 – 14.00**  **Lunch break** | **14.00 – 15.30**  **FARA Presentation?**  **15.30 – 15.50**  **Coffee break**  **15.50 – 17.30**  PhD presentations  (3persons)  **17.30 – 18.00**  **On-the-job training**  **preparation: Developing key questions: Division of participants in thematic subgroups to develop key questions:**   1. **Tba.** 2. **Tba.** 3. **Tba.**   **Appointment of rapporteur.** |
| **Thursday** | **On-the-job training:**  1 day outside Nairobi | *On-the-job training cont.* | *On-the-job training cont.* |
| **Friday** | **09.00 – 09.30**  **Field trip reflexion**  **09.30 – 12.30**  PhD presentation (6 persons) | **12.30 – 14.00**  **Lunch break** | **14.00 – 15.30**  **Presentation from Thenya**  Senior Lecturer, University of Nairobi  Presentation of Wangari Maathai Institute for Peace & Environmental Studies activities in sustainable agriculture.  **15.30 – 15.50**  **Coffee break**  **16.00 – 17.30**  PhD presentations  (3 persons) |
| **Saturday** | **09.00 – 12.30**  PhD presentations (6 persons)  **12.30 – 13.00**  Wrap-up  Goodbye  **Presentations: total of 26 slots so far. Might have 1 or 2 students less. Might be able to organise a Working group if time allows.** | **13.00**  Lunch |  |