



I4WASH LOGISTICS NOTE

Theme; **“Shaping the WASH Ecosystem:
Navigating Opportunities & Building
Impactful Partnerships”**



28th to 31st November 2026,
Bomas of Kenya, Nairobi, Kenya

Message from Mariam Njoroge, MD Quercus Group

“The world needs more coordination, collaboration and communication. Silo thinking is too prevalent. Knowledge gaps prevent funding from reaching solutions, and solutions from reaching the problems they can solve”.

Quercus Group Limited is pleased to welcome you to the 10th edition of the Innovate4WASH (I4WASH) Marketplace Forum, taking place from **28th to 31st October 2026** in **Nairobi, Kenya**. As East Africa’s leading WASH marketplace, **Innovate4WASH** is more than an event, it’s a *call to action*. The forum brings together East Africa’s WASH innovation community to strengthen systems, build resilient services, and accelerate innovative WASH financing. By spotlighting home-grown solutions from local and regional innovators, I4WASH showcases cutting-edge private-sector technologies tackling persistent WASH challenges. The forum connects the entire WASH value chain from SMEs, large enterprises, and government policymakers to development partners, utilities, financiers, NGOs, academia, and research institutions.

At **Innovate4WASH 2024**, we aim to achieve five SMART objectives:

1. **Empower the Private Sector:** Promote cross-sector collaboration and new approaches to in the sector.
2. **Foster Inclusive Dialogue:** Identify key gaps and needs limiting WASH innovation.
3. **Build Trust & Partnerships:** Create an enabling space for networking, dealmaking, and collaboration.
4. **Strengthen Local Ecosystems:** Provide a platform for showcasing needs, and opportunities.
5. **Scale Water Nexus Technologies:** Harness local innovation to advance SDGs, create jobs, and empower rural communities.

Innovate4WASH 2024 will catalyze dealmaking, partnerships, investments, and new development projects driving tangible solutions, sharing best practices, and generating hands-on learning. Ultimately, every participant will leave with richer networks, sharper insights, and actionable steps to improve lives across the region.

This document provides key information to support your participation. We look forward to your physical engagement in shaping the future of WASH.

Kind regards,

The I4WASH Organizing team



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VENUE & LOCATION:

Nairobi is a vibrant hub for development and innovation. The venue is located in a secure business district with easy access to hotels and diplomatic missions.

Bomas International Convention Complex (BICC)

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/QqePERHFwmysXGXW7>

HOTEL, AIRBNB & ALTERNATIVE STAYS:

Delegates are expected to make their **own** accommodation arrangements to the venue in time for the start of the forum. There are several hotels near the venue namely;

1. Tamarind Tree Hotel (Lang'ata Road)
2. The Bomas Hotel (Lang'ata Road)
3. Weston Hotel (Lang'ata Road)
4. Hemingway's Nairobi (Karen)

For delegates who prefer a more residential or flexible stay, the Karen and Lang'ata neighbourhoods offer a wide range of high-quality Airbnb options. Search for listings near "Galleria Mall," "Lang'ata Road," or "Karen Hardy." When booking an Airbnb, ensure it is within a 5–7km radius of the Bomas of Kenya to minimize morning travel time.

TRANSPORTATION INTO AND AROUND NAIROBI

Nairobi offers a variety of transportation options to suit different preferences. However, please note that the city experiences significant traffic congestion, particularly during peak hours (7:00 AM – 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM). We therefore kindly recommend that you plan your journeys with ample time to ensure a smooth and stress-free arrival.

GETTING TO THE VENUE

Delegates are kindly requested to make their own transportation arrangements and aim to arrive at the venue in good time for the start of the sessions.



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AIRPORT TRANSFERS

Most of our recommended hotels offer convenient shuttle services from the airport. Alternatively, ride-hailing apps such as Uber and Bolt are widely available, reliable, and commonly used in Nairobi, providing a comfortable and convenient option for your arrival.

VISA AND ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

To ensure a hassle-free entry into Kenya, we strongly advise all delegates to check the official e-Citizen portal and apply for the necessary Electronic Travel Authorization (ETA) at least two weeks prior to your travel date.

VISAS

All participants are responsible for ensuring that they are in possession of the correct documentation prior to their departure into Kenya. A valid entry visa is required for most countries and can be obtained in advance from the Kenyan Embassy/High Commission in your country of residence. Ensure your passport is valid for at least six months from your arrival date. Check your visa requirements [here](#).

WEATHER

October in Nairobi is a delightful transitional month, as the city gently shifts from the dry season into the short rains. While rainfall tends to increase toward the end of the month, the days remain pleasantly warm, with temperatures typically ranging between 25°C and 28°C. Evenings and nights bring a refreshing coolness, with temperatures dropping to a comfortable 11°C to 14°C. Rain showers, when they occur, are generally moderate and often arrive in the afternoon or evening, allowing for plenty of bright and sunny moments throughout the day. This creates an overall agreeable climate, a lovely balance of warmth and occasionally refreshing showers. In light of this, we kindly recommend that all delegates pack light, breathable clothing for the daytime and a light jacket, sweater, or shawl for the cooler evenings.

CONTACT INFORMATION

For any inquiries regarding your local and international **transport, accommodation** and support in **Visa** applications, please reach out to;

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REGISTRATION & TECHNICAL SUPPORT

How to Register; All participants, sponsors, and exhibitors must register through our official portal:

Website [I4WASH-Nairobi-2026](#)

Early Bird Registration: will be open from **1st of May to July 31st, 2026.**

- Individual Delegate Pass (Early Bird): KES 29,750 / €255 / \$260
- One Exhibition Booth (Bird): KES 50,000 / €450 / \$500

Regular Registration: will be open from **1st of August until 15th October 2026**

- Individual Delegate Pass (Early Bird): KES 35, 000 / €300 / \$320
- One Exhibition Booth (Early Bird): KES 70,000 / €550/ \$600

Invoicing: Automated invoices will be generated upon registration. For technical support regarding payments (MPESA/Bank Transfer), please contact the Finance team through the undersigned contact.

The Exhibition space

The cost covers one 3x3 exhibition tent, a dressed table with chairs, and décor aligned with your corporate branding for the full three-day period. Exhibitors will be strategically positioned within the main foyer to ensure optimal visibility and engagement.

The marketplace will remain open throughout the three days of the forum, providing ample opportunity for live demonstrations as well as B2B engagements and networking.

CONTACT INFORMATION

For any inquiries regarding logistics or your forum **registration payments**, please reach out to:

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