



I4WASH LOGISTICS NOTE

Theme; **“Innovate, Invest, Invest”**
Building resilient WASH ecosystems for the future.

Date; 28th – 31st October 2026
Venue; **Strathmore University, Nairobi, Kenya**



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Welcoming note from Mariam Njoroge, Lead organizer of the Marketplace forum, MD Quercus Group

“The sector 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 2026**, we aim to achieve five SMART objectives:

1. **Empower the Private Sector:** Promote cross-sector collaboration and new approaches to 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. **Strengthening 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 2026 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.



VENUE & LOCATION:

The Forum will be hosted at Strathmore University, situated along Ole Sangale Road in the Madaraka area of Nairobi, Kenya. The University's campus is easily accessible from Lang'ata Road and lies a short distance from the Nairobi Central Business District, offering delegates a convenient and well-connected venue. Its modern facilities and serene environment make it a fitting setting for the deliberations of the Forum. Delegates are encouraged to plan their travel with Nairobi traffic in mind, particularly during peak morning and evening hours.

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;

Name of the establishment	Rate on offer Bed and Breakfast Single Standard room	Contact person
1. Summerdale inn https://summerdaleinn.com/	Kes. 6,500	Cosmas Michuki Cosmas.michuki@summerdale.inn.com +254786324605
2. Weston Hotel https://westonhotel.com/	Kes. 12, 000	Faith Muli fmuli@westonhotel.com +254790486380
3. Tamarind Tree Hotel https://tamarindtree-hotels.com/	Kes. 19, 000	Lenah Ndubi Lenah.ndubi@tamarind.co.ke +254729249977

For delegates who prefer a more residential or flexible stay, the neighboring environs of Langata, Madaraka, Nairobi West offer a wide range of high-quality Airbnb options. It is however important that when booking where to stay, kindly ensure it is within a 5–7km radius of Strathmore University to minimize morning and evening travel time.

TRANSPORTATION INTO AND AROUND NAIROBI

Nairobi City 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 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. Considering 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 arrangements** 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 31st August 2026**.

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



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

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

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

Kindly be informed that the delegate fee indicated above covers **one** full 3-day access pass, meals, an exclusive coaching session on 27th October 2026, a 10-minute pitching opportunity (pitch deck should be submitted by 5th October 2026), networking cocktail access, and complimentary transport to 3 technical site visits on 31st October 2026.

THE EXHIBITION SPACE

The exhibition booth cost indicated above covers a **one** all access delegate pass, **one** 3x3 exhibition tent, **one** dressed table with 3 chairs, and décor with **three** of your corporate branding for the full three-day period. Exhibitors will be strategically positioned within the main entrance 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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Register today and be part of shaping Africa's WASH future

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