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# All Things Lab and Testing (ATLT) Exposition and Dialogues

3RD - 5TH OCTOBER 2024  
SARIT EXPO CENTRE,  
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Trade through Competent  
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## Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2024: Day 1

	<b>Master of Ceremony: Frank Otieno, Broadcast Artist</b>
<b>0800-1700</b>	<b>EXPO OPEN TO THE PUBLIC</b>
0830-1000	<p><b>Opening Ceremony</b>  <b>Key remarks:</b>                      -Professor <a href="#">Ratemo Michieka</a>, Chair, ATLT Secretariat                      -Mr <a href="#">Anthony Jaccodul</a>, Board Director, Kenya Healthcare Federation                      -Mr. <a href="#">Naveen Joon</a>, Resident Representative, East Africa Region, India Exim Bank  <i>India Exim Bank business growth opportunities (B2B and G2G)</i>                      -Dr. <a href="#">Andrew Edewa</a>, Director SPS and Standards, Trademark Africa                      -Dr. <a href="#">Walter Ongeti</a>, CEO, Kenya Accreditation Service (KENAS)</p>
	<p><b>Official Launch Ceremony:</b>                      -Dr. <a href="#">Juma Mukhwana</a>, Principal Secretary, State Department for Industry                      -Hon. <a href="#">Salim Mvurya</a>, Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Investments, Trade, and Industry (MITI)</p>
	Media Engagement & Health Break
	<b>Session 1-Testing and Trade</b>
1030-1130	<p><b>The role of Standards and Testing in Facilitating Intra-African Trade</b>                      -Importance of harmonizing standards across the African Continent                      -Mutual recognition                      -Addressing non-tariff barriers through testing and certification                      -The role of AfCFTA in standardizing and testing protocols                      -Dr. <a href="#">Andrew Edewa</a>, Director SPS and Standards, Trademark Africa</p>
1130-1230	<p><b>Accreditation and Trade</b>                      -<b>Success stories and challenges in achieving laboratory accreditation</b>                      -<a href="#">Rachael Kimani</a>, Water Testing Laboratory Head, Davis&amp;Shirliff                      -Dr. <a href="#">Geoffrey Omuse</a>, Associate Professor and Consultant Clinical Pathologist, Agakhan University Hospital</p> <p>-<b>Accreditation framework in the region</b>                      -Mr <a href="#">Aziz Mukota</a>, Chairperson, Testing Technical Sub-committee, EAC Secretariat                      -Ms. <a href="#">Felista Nyakoe</a>, Manager, Testing Laboratories, Kenya Accreditation Service (KENAS)                      -Mr <a href="#">Richard Musafiri</a>, Director, Uganda National Accreditation Services (UGANAS)                      -<a href="#">Barbara Mokgethwa</a>, Manager, South African National Accreditation System (SANAS)</p>
1230-1400	Health Break



<b>Session 2: Sanitary and phytosanitary measures and testing solutions</b>	
1400-1500	<b>Ensuring food safety across borders; Testing for pathogens, Contaminants and Quality</b> -Rachael Wangui, Sales Manager, Analytical Science-Food Quality and Safety Division, F&S Scientific Ltd
1500-1600	<b>Streamlining ethical procedures for human/animal testing</b> Moderator: -Dr. Daniel Chai, Head of Animal Science Department, Kenya Institute of Primate Research (KIPRE) Panel: -Lucy Kanyara, Head, Division of Laboratory Services, Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI) -Dr. Charles Wahome, Chief Consultant Pathologist, Cerba Lancet Kenya -Dr. Gathira Muchira, Deputy Laboratory Quality Manager, (DVS) ,GoK -Ephy Khaemba, Head EOHS / Research Compliance, ILRI -Ms. Doris Mueni, Manager Medical Laboratories, KENAS
1600-1700	<b>Reducing time and cost of testing to facilitate in-country and cross-border trade</b> -Maina Karuiru, Agribusiness Expert and Horticulturalist Q&A -Dr. Andrew Edewa, Trademark Africa (TMA) -Dr. Caleb Luvonga, Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS) -Mr Dipesh Devraj, Operations and Commercial Director, Keitt Exporters - Steve Okoth, Tax Advisory Director at BDO, Kenya
<b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2024: Day 2</b>	
<b>Session 3: Building competent testing and infrastructure in Africa</b>	
<b>0800-1700</b>	<b>EXPO OPEN TO THE PUBLIC</b>
0800-0900	<b>The role of standards bodies in facilitating trade in Africa</b> Facilitating trade and investment, fair trade, conformity assessment, support for industry, promoting value addition, enhancing entrepreneurship and promoting cost competitiveness -Dr. Caleb Luvonga, Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS)
0900-1000	<b>Slow, difficult and expensive: How the laboratory supplies market is crippling African science</b> -Deborah-Fay Ndlovu, Head of Corporate and Science Communication, Science for Africa Foundation
1000-1030	Health Break
1030-1130	<b>Future-Proof Labs: Mastering the fundamentals for tomorrows cutting-edge innovations</b> In the evolving landscape of testing requirements and demands placed on analytical laboratories, future-proofing designs is critical for ensuring long-term success and innovation. This talk will explore the essential principles of modularity, scalability, adaptability, efficiency, safety, comfort and sustainability in the design phase, laying a solid foundation for high-performing labs of tomorrow today. The talk will examine how smart sensor technologies, building management systems, robotics, and blockchain are transforming standards and operational performance. -Dr.Owen Fraser, CEO Gobiosis & Director AOAC International Board













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