

CONFERENCE DATES	Monday, 5 October - Friday, 9 October 2026
THEME	Reimagining Kenya's Economic Future Beyond Vision 2030: Unlocking Productivity, Industrialization, Innovation and Opportunities for the Next Generation
VENUE	Tembo International Conference Center (PrideInn Flamingo)

DAY 1 MONDAY, 5 OCTOBER 2026			
TIME	ACTIVITY	ACTOR / SPEAKER	MODERATOR
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Registration and Climate Setting	ESK Secretariat	Ms. Lucy Njaramba Vice Chairperson - ESK
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Opening Prayers Introduction session Housekeeping Agenda Setting	Executive Committee	
10:00 – 10:30 AM	Opening Address from the Chairperson ESK	Dr. Dunstone Ulwodi Chairperson - ESK	
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Tea Break		
11:00 AM – 11:40AM	Overview of ESK legal framework	Ms. Lucy Njaramba Vice Chairperson - ESK	Mr. Amos Mwita Member - ESK Executive Committee
11:40 AM - 12:00 PM	Plenary Session		
12:00 PM - 12:40 PM	Guest Speaker Topic: The Role of Leadership and Institutional Accountability in Shaping Kenya for the Next Generation	FCPA Nancy Gathungu, CBS The Auditor General Office of the Auditor-General	
12:40 PM – 1:00PM	Plenary Session		
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Lunch Break		
2:00 PM - 2:40 PM	Guest Speaker Arbitration, Investor Confidence and the Business Environment: Strengthening Kenya’s Competitiveness Beyond Vision 2030	Dr. Henry K. Murigi, Registrar/CEO - Nairobi Centre for International Arbitration (NCIA)	Mr. Amos Mwita Member - ESK Executive Committee
2:40 PM – 3:00PM	Plenary Session		
3:00PM - 3:40PM	Guest Speaker Topic: Artificial Intelligence and the Future of Kenya's Economy	Mr. Jessy Maruti Kiveu Chief Executive Officer - ICT Authority	
3:40PM - 4:00PM	Plenary Session		
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Tea Break / End of Day		

DAY 2 | TUESDAY, 6 OCTOBER 2026

TIME	ACTIVITY	ACTOR / SPEAKER	MODERATOR
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Registration and Recap	Conference Rapporteurs	Dr. Rueben Rutto Representative of Fellow Members - ESK
9:00 AM – 9:20AM	Paper Presentation Title: From Vision to Delivery: Reimagining Kenya’s Institutional Architecture for a Productive Future Beyond Vision 2030	Kevin Yerry Dome and David Barasa	
9:20 AM – 9:50 AM	Plenary and Discussion		
9:50 – 10:30 AM	Guest Speaker: Official Opening	Designated Cabinet Secretary	
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Tea Break		
11:00 AM – 11:40AM	Guest Speaker Topic: Innovation, Digital Transformation & Artificial Intelligence	Mr. Eliud Owalo Former Cabinet Secretary and Fellow - Economists Society of Kenya	Ms. Tabitha Kimotho Member - ESK Executive Committee
11:40 AM - 12:00 PM	Plenary Session		
12:00 PM - 12:40 PM	Guest Speaker Topic: Reforming Higher Education to Meet Future Labor Market Needs	Rev. Prof. John Kobia Ataya, Ph.D. Vice Chancellor - Kenya Methodist University (KeMU)	
12:40 PM – 1:00PM	Plenary Session		
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Lunch Break		
2:00 PM - 2:40 PM	Guest Speaker Topic: The Future of Kenya's Labour Market	Mr. Geoffrey K. Maritim Chairperson - National Employment Authority Board	Mr. Paul Njuguna Treasurer - ESK
2:40 PM – 3:00PM	Plenary Session		
3:00PM - 3:40PM	Guest Speaker Topic: Accelerating Kenya’s Industrial Transformation: Strategies for Value Addition, Enterprise Development and Regional Economic Integration	Dr. Juma Mukhwana, PhD, CBS Principal Secretary State Department for Industry	
3:40PM - 4:00PM	Plenary Session		
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Tea Break / End Of Day		

DAY 3 WEDNESDAY, 7 OCTOBER 2026			
TIME	ACTIVITY	ACTOR / SPEAKER	MODERATOR
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Registration and Recap	Conference Rapporteurs	Dr. Rueben Rutto Representative of Fellow Members - ESK
9:00 AM – 9:20AM	Paper Presentation Title: From Skills to Jobs: Rethinking TVET-to-Work Transitions and Youth Employment in Kenya	Bonface Munene Mujuri and Immaculate Kathomi Murithi	
9:20 AM – 9:45 AM	Plenary and Discussion		
9:45 AM – 10:05 AM	Paper Presentation Title: Beyond Financial Access: Understanding the Persistent Revenue Gap in Women-Owned MSMEs: Evidence from Kenya	Victoria Wairimu Kiboi	
10:05 AM – 10:30 AM	Plenary and Discussion		
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Tea Break		
11:00 AM – 11:20AM	Paper Presentation Title: Devolution and Sub-National Development: Evidence from Kenya’s 2013 Devolution Reforms	Michael Ogolla	
11:20 AM - 11:45 AM	Plenary and Discussion		
11:45 AM - 12:25 PM	Guest Speaker Topic: Managing National Debt in Pursuit of a First World Economy	Mr. Daniel Ndolo Director – Debt Policy Strategy and Risk Management The National Treasury	
12:45 PM – 1:00PM	Plenary Session		
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Lunch Break		
2:00 PM - 3:20 PM	Round Table Discussion by Selected High-level Panelists Focus Area: Kenya Beyond Vision 2030 The Panelists: a) Dr. Eldah Onsomu - Executive Director - KIPPRA b) Hon. Eng. Michael Thoya - SRC Commissioner c) Mwanamaka Mabruki, CBS – PSC Commissioner d) Prof. Edwine Barasa – Executive Director KEMRI	High-Level Panel Discussion	Dr. Philemon Kiprono Fellow - ESK
3:20PM - 4:00PM	Q&A Session (based on the panel discussion)		
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Tea Break / End Of Day		

DAY 4 | THURSDAY, 8 OCTOBER 2026

TIME	ACTIVITY	ACTOR / SPEAKER	MODERATOR
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Registration and Recap	Conference Rapporteurs	
9:00 AM – 9:40AM	Guest Speaker Topic: Credible Elections, Strong Institutions and Economic Transformation: The Role of Electoral Governance in Kenya Beyond Vision 2030	Fahima Araphat Abdallah, OGW Vice Chairperson - Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IEBC)	Dr. Dunstone Ulwodi Chairperson - ESK
9:40 AM – 10:00 AM	Plenary Session		
10:00 AM – 10:40 AM	Guest Speaker Topic: Raising Productivity in the Public Sector: Governance, Performance Management and Service Delivery	Mr. Francis Meja Chairperson - Public Service Commission (PSC)	
10:40 AM – 11:00 AM	Plenary Session		
11:00 AM - 11:20 AM	Tea Break		
11:20 AM – 12:00PM	Guest Speaker Topic: Empowering the Youth Towards 2060	Mr. Fikirini Jacobs Principal Secretary, State Department for Youth Affairs and Creative Economy	Salim M. Ali Representative of Full Members - ESK
12:00 PM - 12:20 PM	Plenary Session		
12:20 PM - 1:00 PM	Guest Speaker Topic: Remarks on Vision 2030 Achievements and Lessons	Mr. James Maina Director General Vision 2030 Delivery Secretariat	
1:00 PM – 1:20PM	Plenary Session		
1:20 PM - 2:00 PM	Lunch Break		
2:00 PM - 2:40PM	Guest Speaker Topic: Industrial Parks, SEZs and Economic Corridors: Lessons and Opportunities	Mr. John Paul Okwiri, OGW Chief Executive Officer, Konza Technopolis Development Authority	
2:40PM - 3:00PM	Plenary Session		
3:00PM - 3:40PM	Guest Speaker Topic: From Vision to Delivery: Re-imagining Kenya’s Economic Future Beyond Vision 2030	Dr. Bonface B. Makokha Principal Secretary - State Department for Economic Planning	
3:40PM - 4:00PM	Plenary Session		
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Tea Break / End of Day		

AY 5 FRIDAY, 9 OCTOBER 2026			
TIME	ACTIVITY	ACTOR / SPEAKER	MODERATOR
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	SESSION 1: Discussion On the Proposed Economists Profession Bill	Ms. Lucy Nyambura Vice Chair-ESK and Sub-committee Chair-ESK Bill Committee	Ms. Sheila Chanyisa Vice Secretary - ESK
9:30 AM – 10:30 AM	SESSION 2: Overview of the Economic Planning Policy developed by the SDEP	State Department for Economic Planning (SDEP)	
10:30AM - 11:00 AM	Plenary	ESK Executive Committee	
11:00AM - 11:30 AM	Tea Break		
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Guest Speaker Topic: Economic Performance Audit: Assessing Kenya's Growth, Productivity and Competitiveness	Hon. Moses Kuria Former MP and Cabinet Secretary	John Mungai Secretary - ESK
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Preliminary Summary of Conference Communique	Dr. Dunstone Ulwodi Chairperson - ESK	
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Lunch Break / End of ANCE 2026 Programme		