PARTNER COMPANIES

Engaged with The University of Nairobi, the companies play a key role to bridge the gaps between studies and professional world. They commit their human and financial resources and equipment in the ESC for participating in the Company Series, the African School on Climate Change Adaptation, and many forums and fairs, round tables, conferences and field visits. The most engaged companies become members of industrial chairs developed under each Community of Excellence. In addition to indentifying the best students, they have hence access to training, research, innovation, and even governance of the ESC.

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LOCATION

The Engineering and Science Complex will be 30,000m^2, located at the University of Nairobi, Science and Technology Chiromo Campus, inspired by most recent campuses in France with Université Paris-Saclay, CentraleSupélec and AgroParisTech, under 8 driving principles:

- Identity
- Gap bridging
- Modularity
- Inclusivity
- Company oriented
- Diversity
- Smart
- Green

The Architectural Competition concluded on a winning design that is now in its detailed phase ready for construction to begin in 2026.

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THE COMMUNITIES OF EXCELLENCE

The ESC is structured in transversal and sectorial Communities of Excellence that bring together internal and external stakeholders from public and private sectors, students, researchers, entrepreneurs, citizens, organizations and agencies. Together, the communities develop international and interdisciplinary education, research and innovation, with the aim of creating a strong professional environment where knowledge, technology and creativity work together to solve real-world challenges.

TRANSVERSAL

Innovation

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SECTORIAL

Agriculture and Food Innovation

Clean, Affordable and Reliable Energy

Sustainable Chemistry

Technology for Health & Beauty

Advanced Manufacturing

Urban Development and Transport

THE VISION

The Engineering and Science Complex is a transformative flagship project for Kenya and East Africa. Based at University of Nairobi, it bridges Academia and Industry, and addresses the needs of the youth by boosting innovation and entrepreneurship, irrigating the job market with well trained talents, while targeting Innovation, job creation, and key topics in Science and Engineering.

In collaboration with **top French Higher Education Institutions**, Companies and International Organizations, the ESC will provide active learning experiences, develop cutting-edge research and promote innovative products and services for Kenya, the region and the continent.

MAIN KEY FIGURES 2026

- 80+ staff mobility
- 6 learning expeditions to France
- 7 Doctorate in Cotutelle with University Paris-Saclay and PSL University
- 4 post-Doctoral fellowships
- 15 student semester exchanges
- 5 joint research projects
- 5 industrial chairs in development
- 5 full Master program scholarships
- 3 editions of the Company Series
- 3 editions of the Annual African School on Climate Change Adaptation

Awarded Competitive Programs

- European Intra-Africa Academic Mobility Scheme GREEN-STEM 1.8M€
- AFD Academia partnership Africa-France, 3rd edition - SHIFT-KF 3M€

Key International Networks