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## Kick Off Meeting Agenda and Program

### KICKOFF MEETING FOR BREEDTECH PROJECT 7th and 8th May 2024

**Building Capacity in Plant Breeding and Biotechnology Education and Research through partnership program in Africa, Middle East and Europe for Agricultural transformation (BREEDTECH)**

#### Organizing Institution

**Egerton University, Kenya**



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#### Agenda of BREEDTECH kick-off meeting

- Presentation, review and ratification of Draft Project management handbook/plan;
- Presentation, review and ratification of Draft project Quality plan
- Formation of the Project management Board (PMB)
- Presentation, review and ratification of Draft project Dissemination plan and unveiling of the project logo
- Presentation, review and ratification of Draft management meetings schedule





## PROGRAMME

**Monday, 6 May 2024 - Arrival at Egerton University – Njoro Campus**

**KICK OFF MEETING DAY ONE 7<sup>th</sup> MAY 2024**

**Venue: Agricultural Resource Centre (ARC) Hotel, Egerton University in Njoro-Nakuru,**

**Kenya**

| Time                    | Activity/Description                                                                                                                                       | Institution                                        |
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| 8:15 - 8:30 am          | Registration: Physical/Zoom Link                                                                                                                           | Secretariat:<br>Alex/Eunice                        |
|                         | <b>Chair: Prof. P. Kimurto</b>                                                                                                                             | Egerton University<br>(Kenya)                      |
|                         | <b>Rapporteur: Dr. M. Wamalwa</b>                                                                                                                          |                                                    |
| 8:30-9:00 am            | Round Table Introductions: Partner Institutions,<br>team members and participants<br>Presentation of Meeting Agenda and Program<br><i>Prof. P. Kimurto</i> |                                                    |
| 9:00 - 9:15am           | BREEDTECH Project Overview: <i>Dr. Miriam Charimbu</i>                                                                                                     |                                                    |
| 9:15 – 10:45 am         | Welcoming Remarks: Director Research <i>Prof. George Ogendi</i>                                                                                            |                                                    |
|                         | Opening Remarks: Vice Chancellor <i>Prof. Bernard O. Aduda</i>                                                                                             |                                                    |
|                         | Remarks: Vice Chancellor Laikipia University<br><i>Prof. Joseph K. Rotich</i>                                                                              |                                                    |
| 10:45 – 11:00 am        | Group Photo: <i>Ayub/ Kurian</i>                                                                                                                           |                                                    |
| <b>11:00 – 11:30 am</b> | <b>Health Break</b>                                                                                                                                        |                                                    |
| 11: 30 – 11:45 pm       | Presentation of WP1 <i>Prof. Paul Kimurto</i>                                                                                                              | Egerton University<br>(Kenya)                      |
| 11:45 – 12:15 pm        | Presentation of Project Management Plan <i>Dr. Maurice. Oyoo</i>                                                                                           |                                                    |
| 12:15 – 12:30 pm        | Discussions and Way forward <i>Dr. Mercy Wamalwa</i>                                                                                                       |                                                    |
| 12:30-1:00 pm           | Presentation of Draft Project Quality Plan<br><i>Elisabetta Delle Donne</i>                                                                                | Pixel Associazione<br>Culturale (Italy)            |
| <b>1:00 – 2:00 pm</b>   | <b>Lunch Break</b>                                                                                                                                         |                                                    |
| 2:00 - 3: 00 pm         | Discussions and way forward: <i>Lorenzo Martellini</i>                                                                                                     |                                                    |
| 3:00 - 3:30 pm          | Presentation of WP2: Capacity Building and<br>Equipment Upgrade<br><i>Dr. Merci Macharia</i>                                                               | Santa Ann School of<br>Advanced Studies<br>(Italy) |
| 3:30 - 4:00 pm          | Discussion and Way forward on WP3 <i>Dr. Mungez Jamil Yacoub Shtaya</i>                                                                                    | An Najah National<br>University<br>(Palestine)     |





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| 4:00 – 5: 15 pm       | Formation of Project Management Board <i>Dr. Miriam Charimbu</i> | Egerton and all Partners |
| 5: 45 – 6:45 pm       | Group dinner<br><i>Mercy/Benson/Susan/Ayub/Ogutu/James</i>       | Laikipia university      |
| <b>End of Day One</b> |                                                                  |                          |

#### KICKOFF MEETING DAY TWO: 8TH MAY 2024

|                                     | <b>Chair: Dr. Miriam Charimbu</b>                                              | Egerton University                              |
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|                                     | <b>Rapporteur: Dr. Maurice Oyoo</b>                                            |                                                 |
| Time                                | Activity/Description                                                           | Institution                                     |
| 8:00 -8:30 am                       | Registration: Physical/Zoom Link                                               | Eunice                                          |
| 8:30 – 9:00 am                      | Presentation of WP3: Curriculum Development <i>Dr. Abdi Mohammed</i>           | Haramaya University (Ethiopia)                  |
| 9:00 - 9:30 am                      | Discussion and Way forward on WP3                                              | Haramaya University (Ethiopia)                  |
| 9:30 - 10:00 am                     | Presentation of WP4: Impact and Dissemination<br><i>Dr. Aziz Abdelkareem</i>   | QOU Open University (Palestine)                 |
| 10:00 - 10:30 am                    | Discussion and Way forward on WP4<br><i>Benson Obwanga</i>                     | Laikipia University (Kenya)                     |
| <b>10:30 -11:00 am</b>              | <b>Health Break</b>                                                            |                                                 |
| 11:00 -11:30 am                     | Presentation of Project Deliverables<br><i>Dr. Vuk Djordjevic</i>              | Institute of field and vegetable crops (Serbia) |
| 11:30 - 12:00 pm                    | Presentation of Project Milestones<br><i>Dr. Amin Mohammed Yones</i>           | Oda Bultum University (Ethiopia)                |
| 12:00 -12:30 pm                     | Closing Remarks<br><i>Prof. Bernard O. Aduda</i>                               | Egerton University (Kenya)                      |
| <b>12:30 – 1:30 pm</b>              | <b>Lunch</b>                                                                   |                                                 |
| 1:30 – 5:00 pm                      | Excursion to Lake Nakuru National Park<br><i>Benson/Susan/Ayub/Ogutu/James</i> | Laikipia University (Kenya)                     |
| <b>End of Day two and Departure</b> |                                                                                |                                                 |

