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3RD ANNUAL BARATON INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP 2026 PROGRAMME

27th September – 1st October 2026



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**3RD
EDITION**

THEME:

“Where Talent Meets Research, Enterprise & Policy: Exploring Sport Through Technology, Science and Enterprise.”



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3RD Annual Innovation & Entrepreneurship Week

Day One: Sports Day Sunday, 27th September 2026

"Run, Compete, Innovate: Where Innovation meets Sports..."

TIME	Venue: UEAB FIELD AND GRADUATION SQUARE		MODERATORS
	SESSION	ACTIVITY	
7:00 - 10:00 AM	Sports Talents showcase	Baraton AI Powered RoadRace a) 10Km Professional b) 5 Km run (Non-professional & Community FunRun) c) 3Km (Non-professional & Community FunRun)	Athletics Kenya (AK), Student Association of Baraton University (SABU), Kenya Academy of Sports
		Cycling	Student Association of Baraton University (SABU)
		Field & Track events (Shot Put, High jump, Long jump, Javelin and 100,400 & 800 Walking race)	Athletics Kenya (AK), Student Association of Baraton University (SABU), Kenya Academy of Sports
10:00 - 10:30 AM	Workout session	Physical stretch of the teams	AVS, SABU
10:30 - 11:00 AM	Launch of BIEW 2026 3 rd Edition.	Keynote Opening Speech	VC/CEO KeNIA/Governor Nandi County/County Commissioner/PS State Department for Sports
11:00 - 11:30 AM	Remarks	Speeches	Partners & Key stakeholders
11:30 - 12:30 PM	Awards	Awarding ceremony	SABU, Nandi County-Department of Sports, Arts and Youth Affairs, Kenya Academy of Sports
12:30 - 1:00 PM	Celebrating Startups	Launch of Startups	University Council & StartUp School Kenya





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TIME	SESSION	ACTIVITY	MODERATORS
1:00 - 2:00 PM	LUNCH		
2:00 - 5:00PM	UEAB AMPHITHEATRE		Nandi County-Department of Health and Sanitation, KEMRI, Ultimate Sports Nutrition (USN), Red Cross Society of Kenya, IEC, Innovators
	Medical Camp & Exhibitions	SHA sensitization Health Assessments Nutrition for Clean Sports Initiative First Aid Tutoring Sports Innovation Exhibitions	
5:00PM	Guests to leave at their pleasure!		





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Day Two : Dazzle Day
Monday, 28th September 2026

"Everyone can Innovate...Innovate and Create Impact..."

TIME	Venue: UEAB AMPHITHEATRE		MODERATORS
	SESSION	ACTIVITY	
08:00 - 9:00 AM	Arrival, Registration & Networking	Arrival and receiving of Guests	CS Academics - SABU
9:00 - 9:15 AM	Devotion	Opening Prayer and Word of the Day	Chairperson Staff Representative Innovation Committee
9:15 - 9:30 AM	Entertainment and Ice Breaker	Entertainment	AVS
9:30 - 12:30 PM	School Based Innovation Pitches	School of Business	Hellen Magut & MARATTO
		School of Nursing and Health Sciences	
		School of Science and Technology	
		School of Education, Humanities and Social Sciences	
		UEAB Staff	
12:30 - 1:00 PM	Jury remarks		
1:00 - 2:00 PM	LUNCH		
2:00 - 3:00PM	Research to Commercialization Pitches	Graduate School	Dr. Antony Oteng'o, PhD - Research and Innovations Officer
3:00 - 3:30 PM	Jury comments		
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Alumni Innovation and Startup Expo	Fireside Chat : From a student to an Entrepreneur 64Auto Solutions, TIMS Nutrition, Paul Wekesa, Apollo Ngito, Brian Gillo.	Anza Village, MARATTO & UEAB Alumni Leadership
5:00 PM	Participants to Leave at their own Pleasure !		





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Day Three : Nexus Day
Tuesday, 29th September 2026

"Enhancing the Innovation Ecosystem in Higher Education through Collaborative Approach.."

Time	Venue: UEAB AMPHITHEATRE		Moderators:
	Session	Activity	
08:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Arrival, Registration & Networking	Arrival and receiving of Guests	Logistics Officer, Innovation and Entrepreneurship Committee
9:00 AM - 9:15 AM	Devotion	Opening Prayer and Word of the Day	Chairperson, School of Education, Humanities and Social Sciences Innovation Committee
9:15 AM - 10:45 AM	Nandi County Community Innovation and Entrepreneur Showcase	Pitches and Exhibitions	Nandi County Department of Trade, Tourism, Industrialization and Enterprise Development
10:45 AM - 11:00 AM	Anthems & Opening Prayer	Opening Prayer	AVS & University Chaplain
11:00 AM - 11:20 AM	Introductions	Introduction of the Chief Guest	Vice Chancellor
11:20 AM - 12:00 PM	Keynote Address	Chief Guest Keynote Address	Jacobs' Ladder Africa
12:00 PM - 12:30PM	Q & A	Interactive session with the Keynote speaker.	DVC - ASA
12:30 PM - 2:00 PM	LUNCH BREAK & PHOTO SESSION		
2:00 - 3:30 PM	Panel session 2 (Academia, Startups, Research and tech)	What is the role of Academia, Research, policy, tech and AI in enhancing sports innovations?	UK-Kenya Tech Hub, KeNIA, MoH, Ministry of Sports, Ultimate Sports Nutrition (USN), ICT, Academia
3:30 - 5:00 PM	IP and its role in enhancing the Innovation space	Are Innovators safe?	UEAB IEC Team, KIPI, ARIPO, WIPO, KECOCO, ACA
5:00 PM	Guests to leave at their own pleasure!		





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Day Four : Ignite Day
Wednesday, 30th September 2026

"Bridging to the Future Through Diverse Student-Based Level Innovations..."

Time	Venue: UEAB AMPHITHEATRE		Moderators:
	Session	Activity	
08:00 - 9:00 AM	Arrival, Registration & Networking	Arrival and receiving of Guests	Logistics Officer, Innovation and Entrepreneurship Committee
9:00 - 9:15 AM	Devotion	Opening Prayer and Word of the Day	Dean of Students Representative
9:15 - 9:30 AM	Entertainment and Ice Breaker	Entertainment	AVS
9:30 - 1:00 PM	Junior & Senior schools/TVETs/TTC/TTIs /National Polytechnics and Universities	CBE, curriculum and education systems	
1:00 - 2:00 PM	LUNCH BREAK		
2:00 - 3:30 PM	Career Pathway Clinic	Group work: a) Career Research Challenge b) Entrepreneurship Challenge	KICD, Nandi county- Department of Education and Vocational Training
3:30 - 4 :30PM	Industry Expert Panel: Q & A	64Auto solutions - Mr Mudaki (Founder) Epic Foods - Ms Lilian Bitok (Innovations Director) TRUFOODS - Ms Florence Rukenya (Talent Manager) MilliMag Rabbits Farm (MRF) - Mr Justin Magiri (Director & Founder)	EldoHub
4:30 - 5:00 PM	Partners Product showcase		
5:00 PM	Participants to Leave at their own Pleasure !		





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Day Five : Innovation Finale
Thursday, 1st October 2026

"Research, Publish, Patent and Commercialize otherwise Perish..."

Time	Venue: UEAB AMPHITHEATRE		Moderators:
	Session	Activity	
08:00 - 9:00 AM	Arrival, Registration & Networking	Arrival and receiving of Guests	Logistics Officer, Innovation and Entrepreneurship Committee
9:00 – 9:15 AM	Devotion	Opening Prayer and Word of the Day	Dean of Women, Off Campus
9:15 – 9:30 AM	Entertainment and Ice Breaker	Entertainment	AVS
9:30 – 12:30 AM	Final Pitches	School Champions & staff present their Ideas and Projects (1 per school)	Training and Mentorship Coordinator & Innovation and Entrepreneurship Club Patron
		R2C finalists Pitches	
		External Tertiary Institutional student innovators	
		Community Start up pitches	
12:30 - 2:00 PM	LUNCH BREAK		
2:00 - 2:30 PM	Audience and Jury Feedback	Audience feedback on innovations pitched	
2:30 PM - 3:30PM	Awards Ceremony	Recognition for Best Innovations, Most Scalable Solutions and Most Impactful Collaborations.	Deputy Vice Chancellor, Academics & student Affairs
3:30 - 5:00 PM	Closing ceremony	Closing Speech	PS State Department of Higher Education
		Vote of Thanks	Research and Innovation Officer
		Closing Prayer	University Chaplain
5:00 PM	Participants to Leave at their own Pleasure!		



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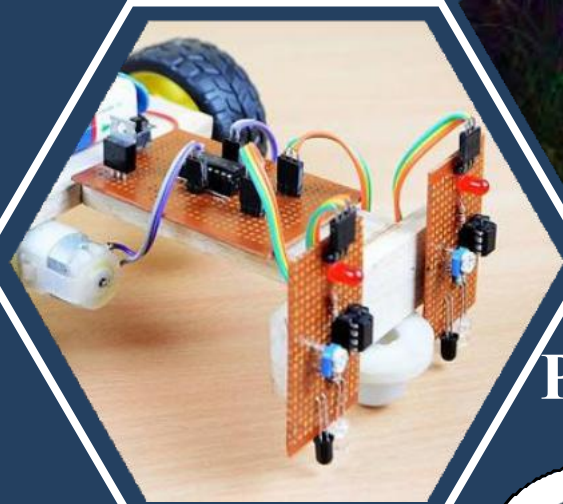
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Guest Speakers



Dr. Jordan K. Kyongo Dr. Jordan K. Kyongo is a biomedical and public health researcher with expertise in infectious disease immunology, molecular biology, and epidemiology. With a PhD and a track record in HIV risk/prevention, reproductive health, and molecular epidemiology, Jordan has contributed to numerous studies exploring immunological markers, genital tract microbiota, and inflammation among women in sub-Saharan Africa. He currently serves with the UK Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO) as a Research Specialist, where he combines rigorous scientific inquiry with strategic planning and communication to inform health policy and interventions.

Passionate about strengthening public health outcomes, Dr. Kyongo leverages his skills in data analysis, community engagement, and research management to address real-world health challenges and drive evidence-based change across Kenya and beyond.



Dr. Tonny K. Omwansa is the CEO of the Kenya National Innovation Agency (KeNIA), where he leads the development of the national innovation system. With over 15 years of experience in Africa's technology and innovation ecosystem, he has founded entrepreneurship programs, created the Kenya Innovation Week and Nairobi Innovation Week, and advised global organizations on technology, innovation, and financial inclusion. He serves on several national and international boards, including NACOSTI, NRF, and the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU). He is also the author of "Money, Real Quick: Kenya's Disruptive Mobile Money Innovation."

Noeline Maru is a teacher, SIYB trainer, entrepreneur, and gender champion dedicated to youth and women empowerment. She is the CEO of Tahidi Business Hub and founder of Tujitume Youth and Women CBO, focusing on mentorship, capacity building, and sustainable livelihoods. She also serves as Programmes Manager at NORTA and County Coordinator for the Tunaweza Youth Network (ELF), where she champions entrepreneurship, gender equity, and community development.



Sharon Biwott is a Mechatronics engineer and data analytics professional with a growing focus on applying AI in healthcare. She serves as the Field Communications Representative at Friends of Tenwek (FOT), where she integrates technical innovation, data insights, and strategic communication to support Tenwek Hospital in Kenya. With experience in innovation management, policy, engineering, and nonprofit strategy, Sharon is passionate about empowering grassroots innovators, advancing enabling policies, and leveraging data and AI to address real-world challenges in Kenyan communities.

Dr. Rael Teresa Adhiambo is a researcher in oceanography and limnology, currently pursuing her PhD in the Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences at the University of Cape Coast (Ghana). Her work investigates how climate change and pollution affect tropical coastal ecosystems, especially estuarine productivity and food web dynamics. Her research has been supported by projects funded through the World Bank (ACECoR), Danish International Development Agency (through HOTSPOTS projects), and the International Society for Limnology. She specializes in ecotoxicological assessment of environmental stressors affecting plankton communities along the Gulf of Guinea coastline.



Hon. Scolastica J. Tuwei is the County Executive Committee Member (CECM) for Culture & Heritage, Gender and Social Welfare in Nandi County, and has previously served in Education and Vocational Training as well as in various capacities as Chief Officer, including Roads and Infrastructure, Administration, and Social Welfare. Before joining the county government, she was a senior administrator at Kisii University, Eldoret Campus, and has also taught in several schools and served as a part-time lecturer. She holds a Master's in Education from Kisii University, a Bachelor's in Education from Moi University, a P1 Certificate from Kericho TTC, and is pursuing a PhD at Kisii University. Hon. Tuwei has been recognized with multiple awards, including the East Africa Super Woman Award (2025), the Independent Kenya Woman Award (2024), the ETA Rift Valley Award (2024), and the County Gala Award (2022) for her outstanding leadership and service.

Mr. Hillary Kiprotich Korir is a Patent Examiner at the Kenya Industrial Property Institute (KIPI), where he evaluates patents, utility models, and industrial designs for compliance, classification, and substantive examination. He also conducts intellectual property searches and provides technical advice, contributing to the protection of innovations and the growth of Kenya's IP ecosystem.



Mr. Louis Wajeciya is an entrepreneur and innovation leader with over a decade of experience founding and leading ventures in technology, agriculture, finance, and the creative industries. He is the Innovation Programs Manager at Jacob's Ladder Africa, where he empowers young changemakers and builds innovation ecosystems across Africa. Louis has also held leadership roles in companies he founded, including Intellisoftware, Bitshamba, and Majani Foods. He serves on the advisory board of Kenya's Presidential Digital Talent Program under the Ministry of ICT, contributing to national ICT frameworks. Holding qualifications in computer science and agribusiness management, Louis has been honored with the Order of the Grand Warrior (OGW) by the President of Kenya for his contributions to nation-building.

Dr. Nixon Amuom is an ICT expert and academician with over 17 years' experience in telecommunications, ICT management, and higher education. He holds a PhD in Information Technology and is a Fellow of the Computer Society of Kenya and the Kenya-Africa Science Leadership Program (Ke-ASLP). He is the Head of the Department of Mathematics, Statistics and Computing and a Lecturer at Rongo University, while also serving as Chairperson of Dudi Development Program (NGO), Management Executive at Taluwa CBO, and a mentor with Kenya's Presidential Digital Talent Program. His research spans ICT4D, eHealth, telemedicine, and digital innovation, with multiple publications. Dr. Amuom has managed USAID Digital Health project for the last 8 yrs on implementing health systems for MOH Kenya.



Dr. Jade Abuga is a Lecturer in Mathematics, Data Scientist, and Applied Mathematician with a PhD focused on Computational Fluid Dynamics. She holds a Master's in Data Science & Artificial Intelligence, and her research interests include mathematical modeling, simulation, and applications in science and engineering. Dr. Abuga also actively promotes STEM education, especially among young women, contributes to efforts to make scientific careers more accessible and inclusive and she is one of the founders to Baraton's Innovation Week.

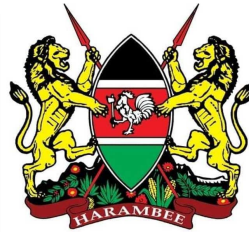




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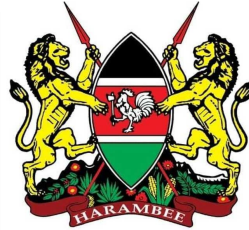




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