

**2021 Annual Heads of Institutions Virtual Forum – Wednesday, December 8,
2021
(2.00 – 4.30 PM)**

HoI 2021: Financing Digital Transformation of Member Institutions

Virtual Forum Program

Time	Activity	Facilitator / Speaker
2.00 – 2.30 PM	Introductions of KENET Board of Trustees, Management Board Members and Heads of Institutions appointed in 2021 and Categories of Member institutions	Prof. Meoli Kashorda , Executive Director, KENET
2.30 – 2.45 PM	Welcome Remarks by Chairman and Honoring KENET Board Members that retired in period January – December 2021	Prof Isaac Kosgey , Chair, KENET Board of Trustees and VC, MU
2.45 PM – 3.15 PM	Keynote Speaker Prof FCPA Kinandu Muragu, Development Impact Consulting LTD, Chairman, Bandari Maritime Academy, and founding Chairman, Universities Funding Board <i>Innovative ways of financing upgrade and expansion of institutional/ campus ICT infrastructures and digital skills of employees</i> Q & A	Dr. Paul Okanda , MB Member and ICT director, USIU-Africa
3.15 PM – 4.00 PM	Panel Discussion – Financing institutional ICT infrastructure & systems and associated development of employees digital skills <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Representative University VC panelist – Financing expansion of Campus WiFi Coverage to support blended learning through partnerships 2. CPA Charles Ringera, CEO HELB – Financing HELB IT systems and a fully-fledged Disaster Recovery site 3. PS Dr. Margaret Mwakima, PS, State Department of VTT, MoE + Trustee – Attracting infrastructure grants for TVETs campus ICT infrastructure and connectivity 4. CEO of Tertiary colleges panelist– Financing the upgrade of campus ICT infrastructure and faculty digital skills development 	Prof. Meoli Kashorda , Executive Director, KENET

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4.00 PM – 4.25 PM	<p>Announcement KENET Community Award winners in following categories:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Degree of adoption of blended and online teaching and learning locally hosted platforms 2. Institutional Research Productivity with focus on agriculture, applied sciences, computer science/information system, engineering, and health /medical sciences 3. Institutional ICT HR Capacity, and 4. Institutional Cybersecurity Awareness and organization 5. Upgrade and expansion of institutional ICT infrastructure and WiFi coverage 	<p>Prof Laila Abubakar, KENET Trustee and VC, TUM</p>
4.25 – 4.30 PM	Vote of Thanks and closing prayers	<p>Prof Laban Ayiro, Trustee and Chair, Audit & Risk Committee</p>