

**22-24 September 2026
Nairobi, Kenya**

ArcX Programme Regional Workshop: East Africa

**Integrated Landscape-Seascape Modelling for Climate
Resilience development in Eastern Africa**

Information Package



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Dates: 22-24 September 2026

Location: Nairobi, Kenya

Venue: Regional Centre for Mapping of Resources for Development (RCMRD)
Kasarani Road, off Thika Highway, Roysambu/Kasarani
Nairobi, Kenya

1. ARCX PROGRAMME REGIONAL WORKSHOP

The Africa Regional Centres of Excellence (ArcX) programme is an innovative initiative advancing sustainable development in Africa through Science, Technology, and Innovation (STI).

Launched in 2023, ArcX strengthens collaboration between African and European institutions, fostering inclusive green growth and supporting Africa's transformative agenda in key areas:

- Agroecology
- Biodiversity & Forests
- Water
- Ocean
- Climate Change Resilience

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2. EVENT OBJECTIVES

- Co-design frameworks anchored in partner-owned mechanisms,
- Activate strategic alignment across the biodiversity-agroecology-water-ocean nexus,
- Map innovation and youth engagement pathways in preparation for the upcoming ArcX Forum,
- Establish data-sharing solutions for collaborative environmental intelligence across transboundary basins.

3. VENUE & ACCOMMODATION

RCMRD Executive Suites

The RCMRD Headquarters will host the workshop, providing both conference facilities and accommodation for participants.

Preferential rates for workshop participants staying at RCMRD Executive Suites:

- **Bed & Breakfast:** \$50 (€44) per person per night
- **Half Board (Breakfast & Dinner):** \$75 (€65) per person per night

Reservation Form

Please complete [this form](#) to book your accommodation and/or request airport transfer services to and from RCMRD.



4. ALTERNATIVE ACCOMMODATION CLOSE TO VENUE

Sportsview Hotel Kasarani

Located in Kasarani, just off Thika Superhighway and minutes from the iconic Moi International Sports Centre, Sportsview Hotel Kasarani offers the perfect balance of comfort, convenience, and serenity.

With 104 spacious rooms across six categories - including executive suites and a luxurious Presidential Suite - the accommodations are designed for both relaxation and functionality.

They also offer disability-friendly rooms, private parking for cottages, and modern in-room amenities.

Rates: price starts at €67

Distance from airport: 25 km

Distance from venue: 1.6 km



Safari Park Hotel & Casino

Safari Park Hotel & Casino is a five-star hotel in Nairobi, known for its African-inspired architecture, landscaped gardens, and luxurious accommodation. Offering a range of dining options and extensive conference facilities, it is a popular destination for both business and leisure travellers.

Rates: price starts at €167

Distance from airport: 30.4 km

Distance from venue: 5.1 km



5. TRAVEL AND VISA

Visa requirement	EU nationalities require an e-Visa – apply online via https://etakenya.go.ke/ (processing ± 3 working days). Many African countries do not require a visa, please check whether your country requires a visa: https://etakenya.go.ke/how-to-apply .
Currency	Kenyan Shilling (KES); 1 USD ≈ 125 – 135 KES Preferred Payment Method: We recommend using the M-Pesa app for payments. You can easily obtain a Kenyan SIM card upon arrival at the airport to enable this service. Additional Tip: If possible, carry some Kenyan Shillings (KES) in cash for convenience, especially for smaller purchases or in areas with limited mobile payment access.
Airport Transfers	Taxis or ride-hailing services such as Uber, Bolt and Chap Chap. The RCMRD offers airport transfer services between Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA) and RCMRD Executive Suites at \$30 (€26) per person, per trip.
Vaccines	The CDC and WHO recommend the following vaccinations for Kenya: <u>typhoid</u> , <u>cholera</u> , <u>hepatitis A</u> , <u>polio</u> , <u>yellow fever</u> , <u>chikungunya</u> , <u>rabies</u> , <u>hepatitis B</u> , <u>meningitis</u> .

5. WEATHER & PACKING LIST

- **Period:** September
- **Average Temperature:** 20 – 26 °C
- **Conditions:** Mild, chance of light showers
- **What to bring:** Light layers, evening jacket, umbrella, mosquito repellent, comfortable walking shoes

6. LOCAL INFORMATION

Time zone: East Africa Time (GMT + 3).

Local SIM Cards: Safaricom & Airtel counters at the airport; ID required.

Public transport: Taxis recommended for visitors.

Safety: Avoid walking alone at night or in isolated areas. Always check updated travel advisories.

Socket: Type G (UK) - if your device uses a different plug type, you will need a travel adapter to convert to the Type G plug.



7. USEFUL LINKS

ArcX Portal: arcx.green

ArcX Regional Workshops: <https://africa-knowledge-platform.ec.europa.eu/regional-workshops>

AKP Portal: <https://africa-knowledge-platform.ec.europa.eu/>

Joint Research Centre (JRC): <https://joint-research-centre.ec.europa.eu>

EU DG INTPA & Global Gateway: <https://international-partnerships.ec.europa.eu>

8. CONTACTS

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