

# ADVALUE

Advancing Sustainable Agricultural Value Chains through Strengthening Transdisciplinary Skills and Cooperation in East African Doctoral Education

Final  
Conference

## Save the Date: 2 September 2026

The ADVALUE project is pleased to invite all stakeholders to its closing conference, marking the culmination of our three-year (2024–2026) collaborative journey in strengthening East African doctoral education funded through Erasmus+.\*

The conference will be **hosted by the University of Nairobi**, and brings together 60+ academic leaders and students from partner institutions, stakeholders from line Government Ministries, national research organizations, NGOs and farmer groups.

**Objective:** share milestones for strengthening doctoral training and research capacities across Kenya and Uganda.

### Programme (9.00 - 17.00):

- Opening and keynote speeches
- Panel discussion: How can PhD-education in East Africa address research and development gaps for sustainable value chains in agriculture and rangeland?
- Poster presentation & flash talks
- Parallel workshops on 1) Agricultural Value Chain Research, 2) Transdisciplinary approaches, 3) Rangeland Research and Pastoralists
- Conference closure and conclusions: Project insights for future enhancement of PhD education.

## Final Conference - Public day: Competence-based doctoral training in agricultural and rangeland research in East Africa: Collaborative curricula and stakeholder engagement.

Project partners and nominated students attending the full 3-days conference programme as well as self-sponsored participants for the public conference on September 2nd are kindly asked to register.

The detailed programme and registration link will be published until end of June.

Please revisit our website for updates or contact the ADVALUE secretariat at [info@erasmus-advalue.org](mailto:info@erasmus-advalue.org) for inquiries and questions.

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