

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 you to its closing conference, marking the end of our three-year (2024–26) project journey to strengthen East African doctoral education. The project was funded through the Erasmus+ programme.

Hosted by the **University of Nairobi**, the conference will bring together academic leaders and students from ADVALUE partner institutions, as well as stakeholders from government ministries, national research organisations, NGOs and farming groups.

Objective: to share milestones for collaborative curricula and stakeholder engagement in doctoral training and research in East Africa.

Programme (9.00 - 17.00):

- Opening and keynotes
- Panel discussion
How can doctoral education in East Africa address research and development gaps for sustainable value chains in agriculture and rangeland?
- Poster presentation & flash talks
- Parallel workshops
 1. Agricultural Value chains - research questions for sustainable and inclusive chains
 2. University and community engagement - building capacity in transdisciplinary research;
 3. Sustainable rangeland management - aligning with IYRP 2026
- 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 as well as self-sponsored participants 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 for inquiries and questions.

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