



# EcoFlash

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## NEMA awarded during World Food Day

**N**EMA has been awarded as the best stand on natural resource category during the World Food Day 2018 celebrations held on 16th October 2018 at Kenya Agricultural and Research Organization (KALRO) Nakuru County riding on the theme “Zero Hunger by the year 2030”.

NEMA had an exhibition in line with the theme of the day that focused on four key areas; planning which touched on Strategic Environmental Impact Assessment (SEA) and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA); waste management; sustainable utilization of natural resources for food production and climate change adaptation where the focus was on issues of water harvesting for domestic and agricultural use.

The Authority was recognized for showcasing the best environmental practices that will contribute to achieving zero hunger by the year 2030. The trophy was awarded by the Nakuru County Governor, H.E Lee Kinyanjui.



The trophy that NEMA won [PHOTO: S. IRUNGU/NEMA]

The team presented the trophy to the NEMA Director General Prof. Geoffrey Wahungu who congratulated them for their passion in pushing the environmental agenda to the public.



NEMA Director General, Prof. Geoffrey Wahungu Wahungu (C ) receives a trophy from (R-L) DD EEIPP, Mamo Boru, Joseph Masinde, Shieni Koiyiet and Ruth Nderitu. [PHOTO: S. IRUNGU]

## NEMA shines at Nairobi Trade Fair

**N**airobi International Trade Fair is the largest Trade Fair in the East Africa Region. The show offers opportunities for regional, continental and global exhibitions to display and demonstrate their services and products. The show also offers visitors to meet people from different countries and backgrounds, hence creating a platform for interaction and exchanging of ideas and experiences.

This year, the show took place from 1<sup>st</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at Nairobi Jamhuri Park. The theme for this year's show as “promoting innovation and technology in agriculture and trade.” The weeklong fun fare and exhibitions galore attracted

exhibitors from far and wide who took positions at the Trade Fair to showcase their products, technologies and best practices across all sectors.



**NEMA staff receives guests at NEMA booth during the Nairobi Trade Fair [PHOTO: A. MWANGI/NEMA]**

NEMA was among the renowned exhibitors including giant corporates. The Authority took its rightful position on the areas of Environmental Management. The Authority was prominent, visible and had firm grip on the minds of all that came in contact with either of her two facilities namely, the NEMA Gate and NEMA Stand within the show ground.



**NEMA Chairman, Mr. John Konchellah (C) at the NEMA booth during the Nairobi ASK show. He is received by NEMA's Antony Waswa (L) [PHOTO: COURTESY]**

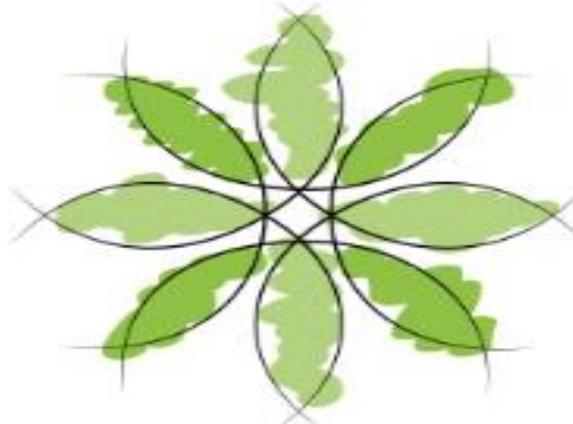
The NEMA Stand was a favourite must-visit and hence had been steadily streaming with diverse clients including, schools and colleges, entrepreneurs, government officials, private sectors and the general public all seeking to get that clarification on environmental issues.

The show was officially opened by H.E President Uhuru Kenyatta on 4<sup>th</sup> October 2018.

### **Why environmental education matters**

**T**he World Environment Education Day (WEED) is celebrated on 14 October. The annual event was launched in 2017 during the World Environment Education Congress in Vancouver, Canada.

The day marks the first day of the United Nations intergovernmental conference on environmental education, which was held in Tbilisi from October 14th to 26th, 1977.



On world environmental education day different schools, parks, environmental education centres, public institutions, museums aim to organize special events that incorporate the objectives of environmental education in highlighting the importance of developing educational action to build transversal skills.

NEMA will hold a special event about environment conservation at Kongoni Primary School, in Nairobi. On this auspicious occasion, NEMA invited Schools, parks, environmental education centres, public institutions and museums to organize special events to mark the day.

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