SCARA INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM
Innovation Platform and Stakeholder Consultation on
ICT AND INNOVATION FOR SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE

27TH- 28TH September 2019
ARC Hotel Egerton University
Njoro, Kenya

Socio-cultural and gender aspects of sustainable technology adoption at farm level
Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) and Digital Agriculture – Innovations for a sustainable future
Youth and Agriculture - the way forward

All Interested are Welcome - Register at scara.languages@egerton.ac.ke by 22nd September 2019

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Strengthening Capacities for Agricultural Education, Research & Adoption in Kenya (SCARA)
New ICT and specifically ICT4AG technologies will have a significant impact on developments in agriculture, ways farmer access information and use this knowledge to improve crop production, water productivity or access markets. Mainly young male and female farmers with a sound understanding of new communication technologies play a key role in this development. In many ways’ youth is the key to development and growth. For private sector youths are seen as more serious players to engage with and are better able to capitalize on linkages to private sector actors. Governments on the other hand can leverage a whole range of technologies to improve extension agent practices and effectiveness, which includes new communication technologies and radio alike. Research has also shown that adoption rate of new technologies in the agricultural sector tends to be low, which can be attributed to various socioeconomic factors (including gender), changes in farming systems but also external actors like climate variability and policies.

**Goals:**
- Create partnerships between key actors
- Identify drivers of change
- Role and contribution of involved stakeholder to create Win-Win scenarios for beneficiaries
- Viable solutions for ICT4Ag
- Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) and Digital Agriculture – Innovations for a sustainable future
- Socio-Cultural and gender aspects of sustainable technology adoption at farm level
- Youth and Agriculture - the way forward

**Draft Program & Session plan:**
**Day 1 (Friday 27th Sept 2019):**

**Morning:**
Welcome note
Key note speeches and oral presentations

**Afternoon:**
Workshops

**Session 1:** Stakeholder/Interest Group Sessions
**Session 2:** World Café

**Side event:** Poster, pictorials, exhibition

**Day 2 (Saturday 28th Sept 2019):**

**Morning:**
Workshops

**Session 1:** Idea Generation
**Session 2:** Decision-Making

**Side event:** Poster, pictorials, exhibition

**Afternoon:**
Plenary Session and final remarks

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