

ITCER Workshop, Oct 27th to 28th 2022

Expert Workshop on GBIF Data

ITCER Introduction and Location



Expert Workshop on GBIF Data at ITCER, Kenya at October 27th, 28th

- National Museums of Kenya
- Kenya Forest Service, Siaya
- County Government of Siaya, (Dept. of Water, Environment and Natural Resources)
- GBIF Germany (SNSB, NFDI4Biodiversity)
- ITCER Kenya



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(Members of ITCER Kenya)



Agenda

October, 27th 2022

- 10.00 Welcome and greetings
- 10.15 Introduction to ITCER and location
- 11.00 Introduction of participating organisations (5-10 min each;
County Government of Siaya, Kenya Forest Service, Siaya,
National Museums of Kenya, SNSB)
- 12.00 GBIF Introduction, roles of countries within the GBIF network
(10 min)
- 12.10 GBIF Node Kenya activities (10 min)
- 12.20 GBIF Node Germany activities (10 min)
- 12.30 Lunch Break
- 14.00 Discussion board (with 3 min introduction): GBIF in Africa, GBIF open
science and data licensing, work programme and priorities)
- 15.00 End of day 1
- 18.30 Dinner

Agenda

October, 28th 2022

- 10.00 SNSB as GBIF data publisher with DWB-BioCASE data publication pipelines
- 10.30 National Museums of Kenya as GBIF data publisher
- 11.00 Discussion board: GBIF distributed infrastructure for publishing biodiversity data: IPT, Darwin Core, ABCD, technical interoperability
- 11.30 ITCER research, teaching and data
- 12.30 Lunch break
- 14.00 Discussion board: Regional data capture and data mobilization at ITCER Training Centre
- 14.30 Discussion board (with 3 min introduction): GBIF data model, GBIF dataset classes, data publishing and data papers, datasets from universities, agencies and business sector for ecological and environmental analyses
- 15.00 General discussion (with 3 min introduction): "how to proceed..."
- 15.30 Results of the meeting (minutes)
- 16.00 End of day 2
- 18.30 Dinner

Introduction to ITCER and location



ITCER e.V. and ITCER Kenya are non-profit, privately sponsored partner organisations in the tertiary education sector, focusing on scientific research, teaching and outreach in an international training centre in Siaya County in Western Kenya (see [Location](#))

ITCER:

- International Training Centre for Environmental Research
 - Kenyan NGO **ITCER Kenya** (Chair: Prof. Josphat Matasyoh)
 - German association **ITCER e.V.** (Chair: Prof. Gerhard Rambold)
 - Training Graduate Student of Local University (→ Bilateral Agreements)
 - Cooperation with local and national and international institutions



ITCER:

- Biodiversity Site



- Laboratory for Analyses





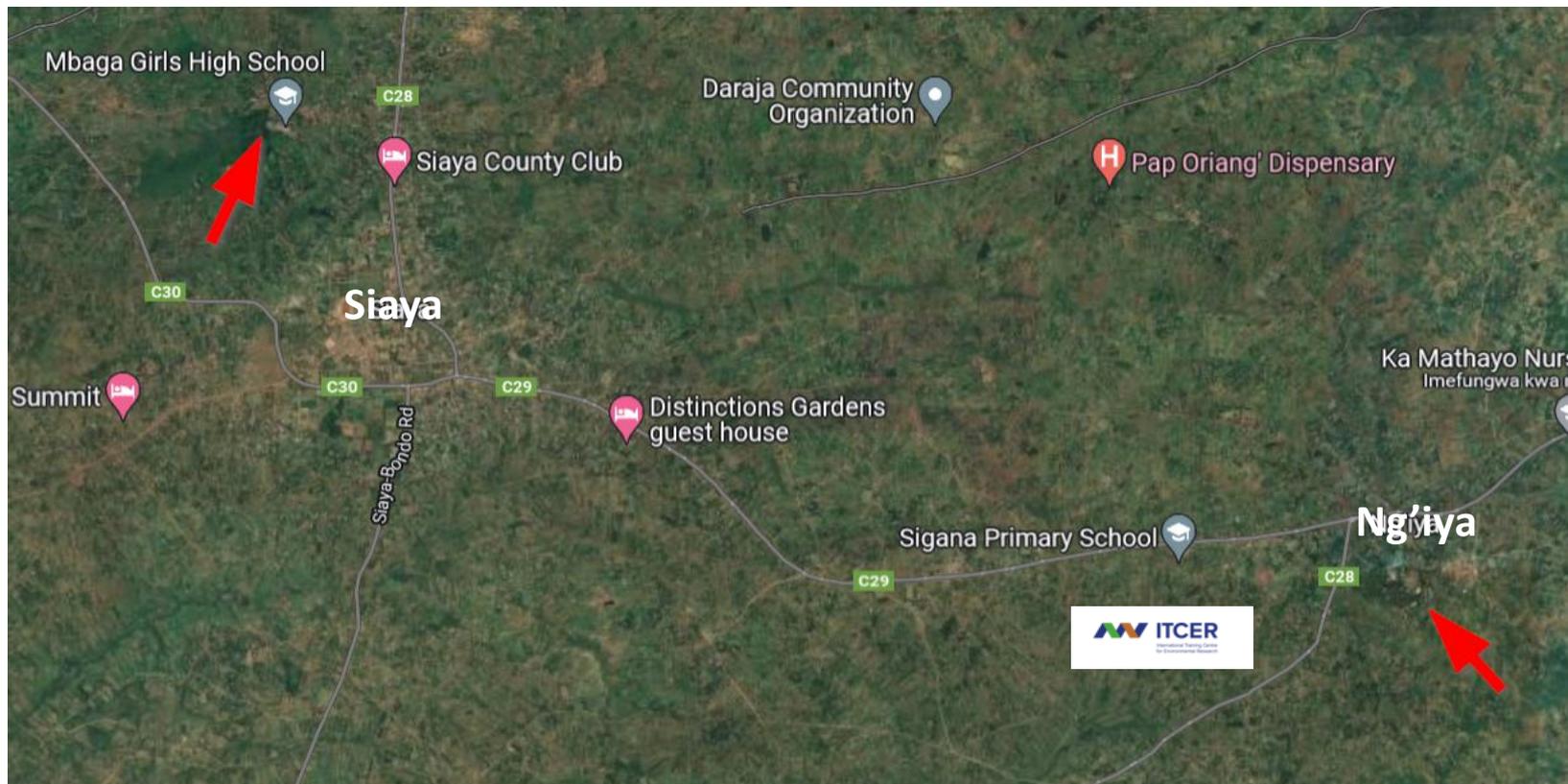
ITCER:

- Biodiversity Site
- Laboratory for Analyses
- Data Node 
- Outreach Center and Communication Platform 

→ **Research and Teaching**

ITCER Background

- January, 2016



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- May 17, 2016



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- October 4, 2016



ITCER Background

- May 25, 2018



ITCER Background

- August 30, 2018



ITCER Background

- March 15, 2019



ITCER Background

- June 22, 2019



ITCER Background

- February 12, 2020



APPROVAL NO: NEMA/SPA/4992

APPLICATION ID: NEMA/SPR/5/2/6084

11/19/2021

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NATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH (ITCER) KENYA

Box 300- 40600, Siaya Kenya

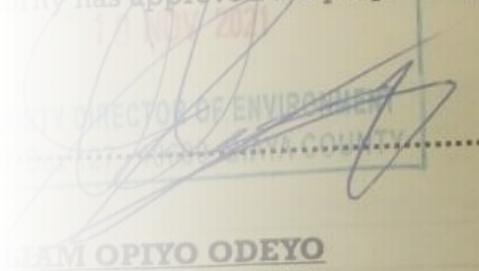
- November 19, 2021

SUMMARY PROJECT REPORT APPROVAL FOR THE PROPOSED PROPOSED NATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH (ITCER) PLOT NO. EAST ALEGO/MUR-NGIYA/1720 & 1731, ALONG NGIYA- NDORI WITHIN PAP NYADIEL AREA IN ALEGO USONGA SUBCOUNTY, SIAYA, SIAYA, SIAYA COUNTY

Reference is made to your Summary Project Report submitted to the Authority on 2021-08-31 on above subject.

National Environment Management Authority (NEMA) has reviewed the Summary Project Report of the above mentioned proposed project and in light of the provisions of the Environmental Management and Coordination Act, EMCA 1999 and pursuant to Section 3(b) of Environmental (Impact Assessment and Audit) (Amendment) Regulations, 2019 the Authority has approved the proposed project with the following mandatory conditions.

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 COUNTY DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENT
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DIRECTOR GENERAL

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- November 25, 2021



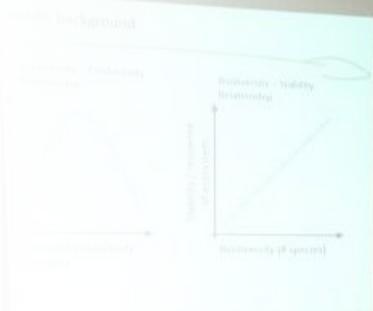
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- March 23, 2022



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Progress on Site

- July 15, 2022



Progress on Site

- September 30, 2022



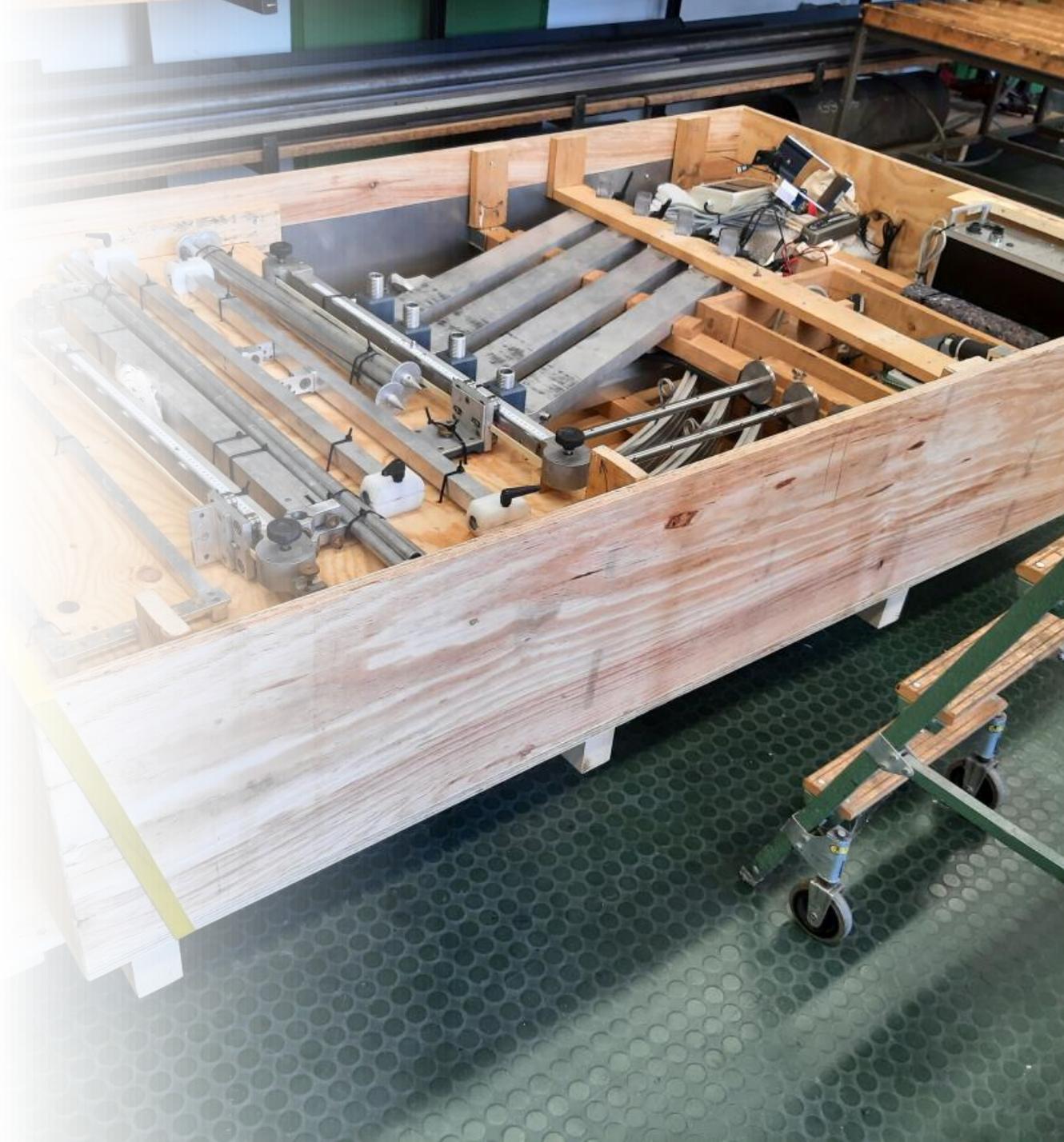
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ITCER Perspectives



**National Commission for Science,
Technology and Innovation**

- Proposal for establishing a Research Organisation
- Minimum requirement:
 - **Standard equipment** in a furnished laboratory

APPLICATION FORM FOR REGISTRATION OF A RESEARCH ORGANIZATION

PART I (To be completed by the applicant)

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