



**Dr. Joshua Cheboiwo (PhD)**

**TOPIC:**

**The role of forestry research in trade and socioeconomic development  
in Kenya in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Institutional Colloquium**

**VENUE: Auditorium, KEFRI Headquarters Muguga**

**DATE: 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2022**

**TIME: 9:00am**

**VIRTUAL: <https://kefri-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUkcuGrrz8uHN1AboH5xSZJ51yKM49z7Uqz>**

**Bio:**

Holds a BSc in forestry from Moi University, MSc in Forestry from Australian National University and a D.Phil. in Environmental Economics from Moi University. He is currently the Director, Chief Executive Officer, Kenya Forestry Research Institute since 2019. He was Deputy Director, Socioeconomics, Policy and Governance thematic area from 2014-2019 and Acting Senior Deputy Director 2018-2019. He has over 37 years experience in forestry research, specializing in forest economics; environmental economics; and markets, marketing and trade in forest products.

He is also a part time lecturer, external examiner and consultant on Forest Law, Governance and Trade, PPPs and forest based enterprises and a member of Kenya Forest Society of Kenya.

**Testimonials:**

- Dr. Cheboiwo has authored numerous journal articles in refereed journals and book chapters. He has published a book titled *Determinants of farm forestry development in western Kenya* ISBN: 9783659517082.
- He founded and mainstreamed Socioeconomics, policy and Governance research; Forest Economics and Cost Benefit Analysis in forestry research operations; and markets, marketing and trade research on forestry products in Kenya and Eastern Africa.
- He has won research grants: 2016-2020-EU- Water Tower Protection and Climate Change Mitigation; 2018-GFCC-IUCN- Economic analysis of Forest Landscapes Restoration options for Kenya; 2016-2017- Sida-AFF-Potential for PPP in Forestry Sector Development in Eastern Africa; 2015-2017- USAID-Kenya Water Tower Climate Change Resilience Program; 2012-2015- FAO-FLEGT-Socioeconomic of Transboundary timber commodity Chain in East and Central Africa; and 2004-2009- Forest Restoration in Eastern Africa Moist Montane Forests (FOREAIM)

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