



—THE 42nd— ANNUAL SEMINAR

EDITION I

THEME

BEYOND THE PROFESSION:
ACCOUNTANTS IN ALL SPHERES OF THE ECONOMY



DATE

19th TO 23rd
May 2025



VENUE

Sarova Whitesands Beach Hotel,
Pride Inn Beach Resort Mombasa
and Virtual

THE 42nd ANNUAL SEMINAR EDITION I SUB - THEMES AND ORGANIZATION



Day 1:

**Monday 19th May
2025**

Sub -
Theme { *Arrival and
Registration*



Day 2:

**Tuesday 20th May
2025**

*Economic Headwinds
and Resilience of the
Nation*



Day 3:

**Wednesday 21st May
2025**

*Attractiveness of the
Accountancy Profession*



Day 4:

**Thursday 22nd May
2025**

*Innovation, Data
Privacy and Data
Analytics*



Day 5:

Friday 23rd May 2025
Self Management

DAY 1: MONDAY 19th MAY 2025
ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATION

CO-ORDINATOR: ICPAK TEAM

TIME	DURATION	TOPIC/ACTIVITY	DELIVERY MODE	FACILITATOR(S)
8:00am-17:00pm	9 Hrs	Arrival and Registration		ICPAK

END OF DAY ONE

DAY 2: TUESDAY 20th MAY 2025

Theme: Economic headwinds and resilience of the Nation

Opening Plenary Session: Session Chair CPA Philip Kakai, ICPAK Chairman

TIME	DURATION	TOPIC/ACTIVITY	DELIVERY MODE	FACILITATOR(S)
8:30- 9:00 am	30 Mins	ICPAK Documentary	Video	ICPAK
9:00-9:15 am	15 Mins	CEO's Welcome Remarks	Speech	CPA Dr. Grace Kamau <i>Chief Executive Officer – ICPAK</i>
9:15-9:30 am	15 Mins	Chairman's Official Address	Speech	CPA Philip Kakai <i>Chairman – ICPAK Council</i>

Session 2- Moderator: CPA Jona Wala, ICPAK Council Member

9:30-9:40 am	10 Mins	Overview of the ISSB journey and milestones in Africa	Speech	Mr Simon Messenger <i>Senior Advisor, IFRS Foundation</i>
9:40-10:00 am	20 Mins	Adoption trends of sustainability standards globally and the role of ISSB in advancing transparency and uniformity in reporting to unlock capital flows	Speech	Dr Ndidi Nnoli- Edozien <i>Board Member, International Sustainability Standards Board</i>

Session 3- Moderator: CPA Prof Elizabeth Kalunda, ICPAK Vice Chairman

10:00-10:45 am	45 Mins	Regulation of the Accountancy Profession: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Global emerging trends in the Accountancy profession Challenges and Opportunities for Kenya Emerging issues in the Regulatory space <p>Opportunities and Challenges for practicing Accountants in recent times</p>	Panel	Prof I.C Wakindiki <i>Vice Chancellor, KCA University</i> CPA Sandeep Main Singh <i>Partner- Tax and Regulatory Services Department, Head of Private Enterprise KPMG East Africa.</i> FCPA Erastus Kwaka Omolo <i>Managing Partner, Crowe Erastus & Co.</i> Dr. FCPA John Mudany <i>Chairman, Registration and Quality Assurance Committee ICPAK</i>
10:45-11:00 am	15 Mins	Audience Engagement	Q & A	Session Chair
11:00-11:30pm	30 Mins	Tea Break		

Session 4- Moderator: CPA Philip Kakai , ICPAK Chairman

11:30-12:00 am	30 Mins	Welcoming Remarks Tax Legislation: Creating an Enabling Environment for Economic Transformation	Speech	Hon. CPA Kimani Kuria <i>MP, Molo Constituency</i>
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12:00-12:45pm	45 Mins	Keynote Remarks Kenya's Economic Transformation: Navigating the Economic Headwinds towards the Achievement of Kenya's Blue-Print Vision 2030	Speech	RT. Hon Raila Odinga, EGH <i>Former Prime Minister of Kenya.</i>
12:45- 1:00pm	15 Mins	Audience Engagement		Session Chair
1:00-2:00pm	1 Hour	Lunch Break		
		Free Session for Networking		
END OF DAY TWO				



DAY 3: WEDNESDAY 21st MAY 2025 THEME: Attractiveness of the Accountancy Profession				
Session 5- Session Chair: CPA Philip Kakai, ICPAK Chairman				
TIME	DURATION	TOPIC/ACTIVITY	DELIVERY MODE	FACILITATOR(S)
8:30 - 9:00am	30 Mins	ICPAK Documentary		ICPAK
9:00-9:05 am	5 Mins	CEO's Remarks		CPA Dr. Grace Kamau <i>Chief Executive Officer – ICPAK</i>
9:05-9:10 am	10 Mins	Chairman's Address		CPA Philip Kakai <i>Chairman – ICPAK Council</i>
9:30 - 9:50am	20 Mins	The role of regulation in spurring the country's economic growth		Dr. Kamau Thugge <i>Governor, Central Bank of Kenya</i>
9:50-10:10 am	20 Mins	Welcoming Remarks: Government's Mid-Term Review: Harnessing the Successes for Economic, Social and Political Transformation		Hon. FCPA John Mbadi Ng'ongo E.G.H <i>Cabinet Secretary, National Treasury and Economic Planning</i>
10:10-10:35 am	45 Mins	Chief Guest Economic headwinds and resilience of the nation: Overview of key government initiatives in service provision to the Nation		H.E Prof. Kithure Kindiki, E.G.H. <i>The Deputy President of the Republic of Kenya</i>
10:35-10:45 am	10 Mins	Audience Engagement		Session Chair
10:45-11:15am	30 Mins	Health Break		
Session 6 - Moderator: CPA Olive Mbogo, ICPAK Council Member				
11:15- 12.15pm	1 Hour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revitalizing business & Industry for Sustainable Economic Development Leadership dynamics for a transformational organization Scaling up: breaking the glass ceilings in the corporate world 	Panel	Keynote Remarks & Opener Presentation: CPA Dr. James Mwangi, CBS <i>Group MD & CEO of Equity Group Holdings Limited.</i> Panellists Mrs. Akofa Atawa Dakwa <i>Deputy Managing Director, Bank of Africa Kenya Ltd</i>

				CPA Ahmed Farah HSC Former CEO, Kenya National Chamber of Commerce & Industry
12:15- 12.30pm	15 Mins	Audience Engagement		Session Chair
12:30-14:00pm	1 ½ Hours	Health Break		
Session 7 - Moderator: Ayub Abdikadir, Media Consultant & Journalist				
14:00-15:30pm	1 ½ Hours	The Kenya we Want: Review of the Country’s Social, Economic and Political Standing	Panel	Moderator: Ayub Abdikadir Media Consultant, Moderator & Journalist H.E Stephen Kalonzo Musyoka EGH, SC Former Vice President of Kenya FCPA Hon. Fernandes Barasa Governor Kakamega County Hon. Wamuchomba Gathoni MP, Githunguri Constituency Hon. Moses Kuria, HSC Former CS, Public Service & Economic Advisor to the President Senator Richard Onyonka Senator, Kisii County Mwanaisha Chidzuga Deputy Government Spokesperson- Kenya
15:30- 16:00pm	30 Mins	Audience Engagement		Moderator
16:00-17:00pm	1 Hr	Tea Break		
END OF DAY THREE				

DAY 4: THURSDAY 22nd MAY 2025				
THEME: Innovation, Data Privacy and Data Analytics				
TIME	DURATION	TOPIC/ACTIVITY	DELIVERY MODE	FACILITATOR(S)
Session 8 - Moderator: FCPA Prof Nicholas Letting, ICPAK Council Member				
9:00-11:00am	45 Mins	Data protection and data privacy: What all professionals should know	Presentation	Mr. Oscar Otieno <i>Deputy Data Commissioner - Office of the Data Protection Commissioner.</i>
	15 Mins	Audience Engagement	Q & A	Session Chair
	45 Mins	Data protection and data privacy: What all professionals should know	Presentation	Mr. William Makatiani <i>CEO, Serianu Limited</i>
	15 Mins	Audience Engagement	Q & A	Session Chair
11:00-11:30am	30 Mins	Health Break		
Plenary Session 9 Moderator: FCPA Hesbon Omollo, ICPAK Council Member				
11:30-11:45am		Sponsor Session – MiVida 15 Mins		

11:45-12:15pm	30 Mins	Use of technology to secure the Accountancy Practice landscape – Case of Unique Audit Opinion Authentication	Presentation	FCPA Georgina Malombe ICPAK Practitioners Development Committee Convenor
12:15-12:45pm	30 Mins	Utilizing AI within the Accountancy Profession	Presentation	Microsoft
12:45-13:00pm	15 Mins	Audience Engagement		Session Chair
13:00-14:00pm	1 Hr	Lunch Break		Hotel/ICPAK
Plenary Session 10 Moderator: CPA Wycliffe Bichang’a, ICPAK Council Member				
14:00-16:00pm	1 ½ Hrs	World Economic Forum: Future of Jobs & impact to the Accountancy Profession New career frontiers for Accountants: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Anti Money Laundering• Enterprise Risk Management• Sustainability Reporting• Advisory• Data Analytics• Business Process Re-engineering	Panel	Edward Ndichu Fintech Expert Co-Founder & CEO, Wapi pay Grace Mburu Executive Director, Flywheel Advisory FCPA Ashif Kassam RSM Global, Executive Chairman Akinyemi Awodumila Partner-Deloitte
	30 Mins	Audience Engagement		Moderator
16:00-17:00pm	1 Hr	Tea Break		

END OF DAY FOUR

DAY 5: FRIDAY 23 rd MAY 2025				
THEME: Self-Management				
Session 10 Moderator: CPA Risper Olick, ICPAK Council Member				
9:00-10:30am	1 Hour	Self-Management Essentials: <i>Positivity; Self-regulation, Self-awareness, Stress Management, Responsibility and Productivity</i>	Presentation	Dr. Wale Akinyemi <i>Author and Transformer</i>
	30 Mins	Audience Engagement		Moderator
10:30-11:00am	30 Mins	Health Break		
Session 11: Official Closing Session Moderator, CPA Jona Wala, ICPAK Council Member				
11:00-12:30pm	30 Mins	Annual Seminar Closing Remarks	Speech	CPA Philip Kakai <i>Chairman – ICPAK Council</i>
12:30-13:00pm	30 Mins	Closing Remarks	Speech	Hon. FCPA Wycliffe Ambetsa Oparanya, E.G.H <i>Cabinet Secretary, Cooperatives and Micro Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) Development</i>
13:30-13.30pm	30 Mins	Official Closing Remarks	Speech	Hon. Lady Justice Grace Ngenye,

				<i>Judge of Appeal, Court of Appeal, Mombasa</i>
13:15-15:15pm	2 Hrs	Lunch Break		Hotel/ICPAK
ICPAK 42 nd Annual Seminar Edition I Gala Dinner Friday 7:00pm- 12:00am Theme: <i>White and Black</i>				
END OF ANNUAL SEMINAR				