

**Wangari Maathai Institute hosts the closing ceremony for the SLUSE 2018 programme - March 13, 2018**



***Prof. S. G. Kiama, Principal, CAVS, Prof. H. Mutembei, Director WMI, Prof. Maingi, Dean, FVM, Prof. Kimenju, Dean, FoA, Prof. Christian P. Hansen and Dr. Lise Tjørring, University of Copenhagen, Faculty, UoN & WMI, Students, WMI - UoN and Danish Universities group photo after the SLUSE program ceremony at the WMI Campus.***

The Wangari Maathai Institute for Peace and Environmental Studies' joint Sustainable Land Use Management (SLUSE) programme with the University of Copenhagen was successfully concluded by a colorful closing ceremony that was held on March 13, 2018 at the WMI Campus in the Cafeteria area. This event saw the award of certificates of successful participation in the experiential field training course on Sustainable Land Use Management 2018 held in Othaya, Nyeri County to the thirty seven (37) participants of the programme drawn from the University of Nairobi - Wangari Maathai Institute, University of Copenhagen and Roskilde University. The students will proceed and write conclusive examinable reports and also publish their research works to contribute to the much needed scientific evidence.



***Prof. S. G. Kiama, Principal, CAVS addressing participants***

The event was graced by the Chief Guest, Prof. S.G. Kiama, Principal, College of Agriculture and Veterinary Sciences, Prof. N. Maingi, Dean, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Prof. J.

Kimenju, Dean, Faculty of Agriculture, Prof. Christian Pilegaard Hansen and Dr. Lise Tjørring, University of Copenhagen, Mr. P. Wekesa, College Registrar, Mr. S. K. Kimele, College Bursar, Mr. Nganga, College Auditor, Dr. T. Ndiwa, UoN and course instructors represented by Dr. J. M. Mutune and Dr. C. Kunyanga and WMI staff.



***Prof. Christian Pilegaard Hansen, University of Copenhagen addressing participants***

Thank you all for making the SLUSE 2018 programme a success. Let's do this again in 2019 so we can continue bridging the gap between theory and practice.

*SLUSE course was really enjoyable this year. I had a lot of great learning experiences as well as cultural experiences learning from the people. I think there is a lot of a positive to take away from it, not only educational experiences but also learning the way of the people in Kenya and seeing agriculture from different lens from what we are used to. I also really enjoyed getting to know the Kenyan students and the guides specifically and some friendship that will last a long time.” Steve Tapley, MSc. student, Agricultural Development, University of Copenhagen*



*Prof. Maingi issuing a certificate of successful participation to Ms. Gakuhi, WMI student & below a student from UoC*





*Prof. Kimenju issuing a certificate of successful participation to student from UoC*



*Prof. S.G. Kiama, Principal CAVS issuing a certificate to part of SLUSE Instructors*