FINAS

FINANCING AGRI-FOOD SYSTEMS SUSTAINABLY (FINAS) 2026 - SUMMIT
30 June – 2 July 2025, KICC Nairobi

INFORMATION NOTE

The FINAS 2026 summit will take place from 30th June to 2nd July 2026 at the Kenyatta International Convention Centre (KICC) in Nairobi, Kenya. The summit will bring together stakeholders from across the globe to discuss financing solutions for Africa's food systems.

1. REGISTRATION AND ACCREDITATION

A registration link has been provided. Please register early to avert delays. The registration link has been provided here: https://finasafrica.org/

2. BADGE COLLECTION

Badge collection for those who will have registered will start a day before the event to avert delays at the registration desk. Those who will register on the material day will collect their badges at the registration desk on the morning of 30th June from 7am to 2pm.

On-site Registration:
On-site registration and badge collection will take place at the Summit venue (KICC) from 7:00 am to 8:30 am on 30 June – 2 July 2025. Badges will be issued throughout the Summit and must be worn at all times to access the venue.

3. SITE VISITS:

We have visits to three exciting sites, curated in line with the summit theme. Please take note registration for site visits is on a first come first serve basis and is only open to those who have already registered for the summit and received confirmation. Please visit the website www.finasafrica.org for further details on the site visits.

4. HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Accommodation Options:

We have provided a range of hotels near the Nairobi CBD where KICC is situated, and its environs. Please reach out to the contacts provided to book a room. In case of further information on accommodation options in the city, please get in touch with Lisa Kombe, FINAS Secretariat on l.kombe@finasafrica.org or +254 717782782.

No.	Name of the Hotel	Location	Special Rate	Contact Person	Email	Phone Number
1	Best Western Hotels & Resorts	CBD, Moi Avenue	USD 70	Margaret Amimo	sales2@bwplusmeridian.com	0718506013
2	Emara Ole-Sereni	Mombasa Road	USD 190 – Bed & Breakfast (Inclusive of transfer to & from the Summit)	Fiona Onunda	fonunda@ole-serenihotel.com	0726749697
3	Ole-Sereni Hotel	Mombasa Road	USD 170 – Bed & breakfast (Inclusive of transfer to & from the Summit)	Fiona Onunda	fonunda@ole-serenihotel.com	0726749697
4	Serena Hotels	CBD Nairobi	USD 200 – Bed & Breakfast	Stephen Mwania	Stephen.mwania@serenahotels.com	0710535628
5	Radisson Blu Hotel	Upper Hill	USD 190 – Bed & Breakfast	Naomi Okemwa	naomi.okemwa@radissonblu.com	0728149765
6	Park Inn By Radisson	Westlands	USD 130 – Bed & Breakfast	Wanjiku Munene	wanjiku.munene@parkinn.com reservations.nairobi@parkinn.com	0713531523
7	Movenpick Hotels	Westlands	USD 160 - Bed & Breakfast	Lydia Chege	Lydia.chege@accor.com	0704222161
8	Pan Pacif Serviced Suites	Westlands	USD 200 Bed & Breakfast	Masha Kalama	masha.kalama@pphg.com	0721916496
9	Villa Rosa Kempinski	Westlands	USD 200 – Bed & Breakfast	Eunice Mwangi	eunice.mwangi@kempinski.com	0724 342785
10	Novotel	Westlands	USD 140 – Bed & Breakfast	Jesse Muriithii	Jesse.muriithi@accor.com	0789 852 381
11	Jacaranda Hotel	Westlands	USD 96 – Bed & Breakfast	Jane Wanjiku	jane.wanjiku@jacarandahotels.com	0791151380
12	Sarova Stanley	CBD	USD 170 - Bed & Breakfast	Godwyn Oloo	Godwyn.Oloo@sarovahotels.com	0797951148
13	Sarova Panafric	Upper Hill	USD 160 – Bed & Breakfast	Godwyn Oloo	Godwyn.Oloo@sarovahotels.com	0797951148
14	Nairobi Safari Club	CBD (University way)	USD 80 – Bed & Breakfast	Collins Mutuma	slspvnssb@swiss-belhotel.com	0722963583
15	Maanzoni 680 Hotel	CBD, Muindi Mbingu Street	USD 67	Jocelyn Kimuyu	reservations@maanzoni680hotel.co.ke	0733700083
16	The Clarion Hotel	CBD, Moi Avenue	USD 59	Mike Kamau	sales@theclarionhotel.co.ke	0723638959
17	JW Mariott	Westlands	Please visit their website to book Directly			

5. SUMMIT MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS

Registered participants will receive complimentary meals and refreshments throughout the summit. Detailed information on meal times and locations will be available upon arrival at the venue.

6. AIRPORT TRANSFERS

Participants should arrange their own transportation through their respective hotels and are encouraged to plan ahead for a seamless arrival and check in to their hotel of choice. Participants can also use various vehicular services that operate via apps, such as Uber, Little. These tend to be cheaper than hotel transport.

7. SUMMIT LANGUAGES

The official language of the summit will be English & French.

8. HEALTH MEASURES

Participants are advised to confirm and comply with all health and vaccination requirements before travelling to Kenya. We advise that you check on the Kenya Ministry of Health (Port Health Portal) as well as your local consulate. A valid Yellow Fever vaccination certificate will be required for travelers arriving from or transiting through countries with risk of Yellow Fever transmission.

Visitors are also encouraged to consult their healthcare providers regarding recommended vaccinations and preventive medication, including malaria prophylaxis where applicable. Since we shall be transitioning from a rainy season, you may include a mosquito repellant.

Participants experiencing flu-like symptoms or other airborne illnesses are encouraged to carry protective face masks and observe appropriate health precautions during the Summit.

To ensure peace of mind during travel, participants are encouraged to consider a travel insurance covering medical emergencies, hospitalization, and evacuation if necessary. Carrying a small personal medical kit with essential medications and prescriptions is also advisable.

9. SECURITY

Kenya is generally a safe destination for international events. Local security services will be in place to ensure the safety and wellbeing of participants at the event. Delegates must, however, exercise caution outside the event area, as there are pockets of mugging in some parts of the city. Participants should take the usual precautions regarding their personal belongings and remain mindful of their surroundings.

10.WEATHER CONDITIONS

Late June to early July in Nairobi typically experiences cool and relatively dry weather, with temperatures ranging between 10°C and 22°C.
Daytime temperatures are generally mild, while mornings and evenings can be quite chilly. Rainfall is usually minimal during this period, although occasional light showers may occur.
Participants are advised to bring warm clothing, such as jackets or sweaters, especially for early mornings and evenings, as well as a light umbrella as a precaution.

11. INTERNET AND COMMUNICATION

Wi-Fi will be available at the Summit venue. Mobile network providers in Kenya offer good coverage, and international roaming is available for major mobile service providers. SIM cards are easily available at the airport for local communication and outlets can be found within the city and malls.

12. CURRENCY

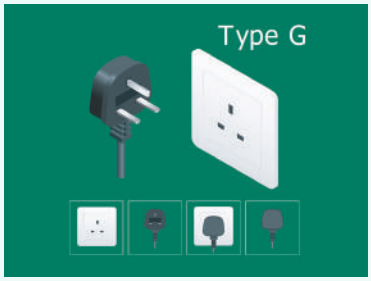
The local currency is the Kenyan Shilling (KES). Exchange services are widely available at the airport, banks, forex bureaus situated in various malls. Credit and debit cards are widely accepted in Nairobi for many services, products or hospitality outlets. We nevertheless advise that you have some cash in Kenya shillings as some services may not offer credit/debit card as an option for payment, e.g. transport services within the city and its environs and some curios for those wanting to buy some mementos.

13. TIME ZONE

Kenya operates in the East Africa Time (EAT) zone, which is UTC +3 hours. Delegates are encouraged to adjust clocks accordingly.

14. ELECTRIC SUPPLY

The standard voltage is 240V, and the frequency is 50Hz. The power plugs and sockets used are of type G. Participants are advised to bring appropriate power plug travel adapters for their electronic devices.



power plugs and sockets

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CONTACTS PERSONS FOR OVERALL LOGISTICAL SUPPORT
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Email: l.kombe@finasafrica.org; summit@finasafrica.org

KENYA: COUNTRY OVERVIEW

Kenya is a beautiful country located on the eastern coast of Africa, known for its rich cultural heritage, diverse wildlife, and vibrant cities. Nairobi, the capital city, is a major economic and technological hub in Africa. The summit offers participants the opportunity to explore both the natural beauty and the growing innovations in Kenya's agricultural sector outside of the scheduled summit programme. Should you wish to visit more of the country beyond the summit, we encourage you to plan to extend for a few days more and reach out to our secretariat through:
l.kombe@finasafrica.org; to assist you further.