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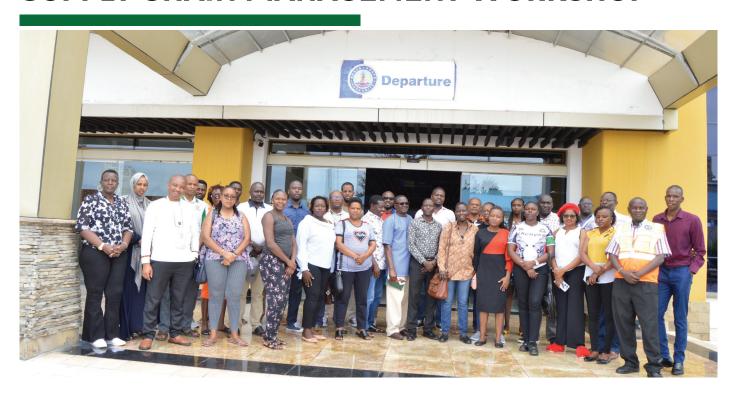
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## RESILIENT AND SUSTAINABLE LOGISTICS IN SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP



Group photo of delagates during the Resilient and Sustainable Logistics in Supply Chain Management Workshop held at Travellers Beach Hotel, in Mombasa.

The Resilient and Sustainable Logistics in Supply Chain Management Workshop held from 26 -30 August 2024 at Travellers Beach Hotel – Mombasa, was a successful initiative aimed at equipping participants with the knowledge and skills necessary to effectively manage logistics operations.

The workshop covered a wide range of topics, including strategic planning, transportation management, warehousing, risk management, and emerging trends. Participants from various sectors, including state corporations, the private sector, NGOs, and county governments, successfully completed the training.



A field visit to the Kenya Ports Authority provided participants with firsthand experience of port operations and supply chain

warehouse activities.

The workshop achieved several positive outcomes, including enhanced knowledge and skills, strategic thinking, problem-solving skills, network building, and practical experience.

Overall, the participants were equipped with the essential tools to excel in logistics management and contribute to the success of their organizations.



Reserve your slot for the upcoming trainings: <a href="mailto:events@kism.">events@kism.</a> or.ke

### TRAINING OF TRAINERS (TOT) WORKSHOP AT KISM TOWERS



Led by KISM chairman, John Karani, MBS, CEO, Kenneth Matiba, CILT International President, Chief Teete Owusu- NORTTEY FCILT, participants pose for a group photo, during the Training of Trainers (ToT) workshop at KISM Towers

The Training of Trainers (ToT) workshop at KISM effectively developed a pool of skilled trainers. By empowering experienced trainers to mentor less experienced colleagues, the workshop fostered a culture of continuous learning and development.

The primary goal of the workshop was to enhance the skills and knowledge of trainers, improve training quality, and build a sustainable pool of trainers. The workshop achieved these objectives, resulting in increased trainer competency, a strengthened trainer network, and enhanced organizational capacity.

To further strengthen the ToT program, KISM is recommended to



Participants following proceedings during the Training of Trainers (ToT) Workshop

regularly conduct workshops, provide ongoing support to new trainers, and expand the range of training topics. By investing in human capital development through this program, KISM has contributed to its overall success and growth.

Present to grace the training was Mr. John Karani – KISM Chairman, KISM CEO – Mr. Kenneth Matiba, CILT International President, Chief Teete Owusu-NORTEY FCILT.



# MEETING WITH PFM DONOR WORKING GROUP DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS: KISM'S ROLE AND AREAS OF SUPPORT



KISM CEO held a virtual meeting with over ten (10) development partners on August 26, 2024, to discuss collaboration opportunities within the context of Financial Sector Reforms. The meeting included technical representatives from the World Bank, ACBF, European Union, IMF, UNDP, UNICEF, USAID, and other organizations.

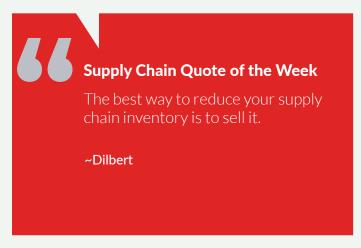
Development partners expressed interest in supporting KISM's initiatives to enhance the capabilities of supply chain professionals. The discussion explored potential areas of support aligned

with KISM's priorities.

Additionally, the meeting focused on the implications of the Conflict of Interest Bill on the supply chain profession. KISM shared its perspectives on the potential impact and expressed a desire to collaborate with development partners on sensitization and capacity building efforts to ensure effective implementation of the bill once passed by Parliament.



Delegates following proceedings at the Heads of Procurement and Supply Chain Forum 2024 at Sarova Whitesands Resort in Mombasa County



## MEETING WITH REGIONAL COUNTRY DIRECTOR OF WE-CONNECT INTERNATIONAL



Mr Kenneth Matiba, KISM CEO, meeting Ms Fridah Owinga, the Regional Country Director for We Connect at KISM offices

The CEO of the Kenya Institute of Supplies Management (KISM), Mr. Kenneth Matiba, recently met with Ms. Fridah Owinga, the Regional Country Director for WE CONNECT, to discuss potential partnership opportunities. The goal of the collaboration is to explore areas like content creation, marketing, and community engagement, leveraging WE CONNECT's expertise in Supplier Diversity & Inclusion (SD&I) and KISM's reach in Kenya.

By partnering with WE CONNECT, KISM members can position themselves as leaders in SD&I, attract new business opportuni-

ties, and contribute to a more equitable and sustainable supply chain ecosystem. WE CONNECT is a global nonprofit organization dedicated to empowering supply chain professionals and supporting women-owned businesses in accessing multinational supply chains.



#### IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CERTIFIED PROCUREMENT AND SUPPLY PROFESSIONAL OF KENYA (CPSP-K)

Enroll now in the CPSP-K and CIPS Level 4, 5 & 6 programs offered by the Kenya College of Supply Chain Management (KSCSM). Online classes for the July 2024 intake are open.

CPSP-K is designed to equip trainees with knowledge, practical skills and attitudes that will enable him/her perform duties as a buyer, Supply Chain manager, supervisor and/or director in an organization.

**Eligibility Criteria** 

Degree with at least 480 credits in relevant subject areas or equivalent prior learning experience and/or a qualification in the relevant subject area or 600 credits after KNQA Level 2, APS-K with 3 years' relevant work experience.

Duration of the CPSP - K Programme: 1,800 hours. Examination Schedule: April, August and December

#### LOAN OPPORTUNITIES FOR (CPSP-K) CANDIDATES

The HELB is inviting applications for the 2024-2025 Salaried loans from employed Kenyan students pursuing the Certified Procurement and Supply Professional of Kenya (CPSP-K).

We encourage our entire membership to take advantage of this opportunity, as we strive to explore more opportunities in bridging the financial gaps for members pursuing our programmes.

For more information, visit www.kism.or.ke; and www.helb.co.ke

KISM PUBLIC Notice 1/7/2024:

https://kism.or.ke/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/KISM-CPSP-K-1-AUGUST-2024.pdf

#### **CPD-GUIDELINES**

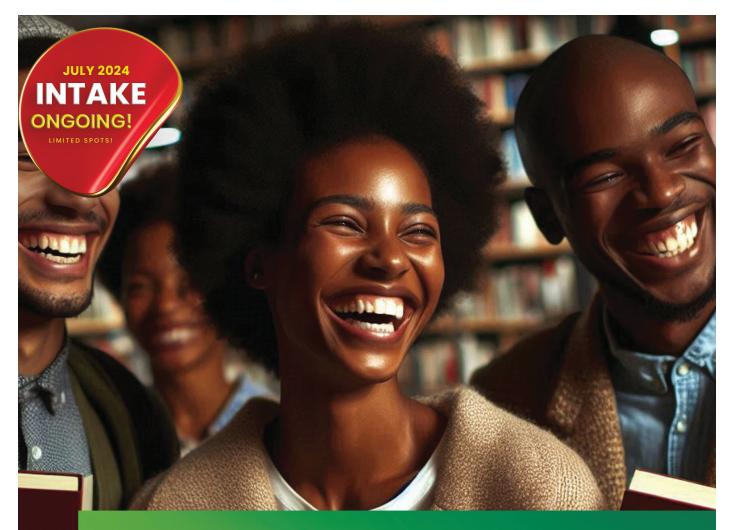


Exciting news for all KISM members! The long-awaited CPD policy has been published. This marks a new chapter in our journey towards continuous improvement.

For more information please visit

https://kism.or.ke/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/CPD-GUIDE-LINES-2024-REQUIREMENT-.pdf

https://kism.or.ke/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/L.-N.-117-118-THE-SUPPLIES-PRACTITIONERS-MANAGEMENT-GUIDE-LINES-ACT.pdf



### Unlock Your Career Potential

Enroll in CPSP-K and CIPS at the Kenya College of Supplies Management. July 2024 intake now open for CPSP-K and CIPS Level 4.

#### Invest, Elevate, Succeed.

Gain the skills and qualifications that employers seek. Join us and shape your future! Enhance your skills, and pave the way to a successful career. **Sign up now!** 

#### **Get in Touch**

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Founded by the Kenya Institute of Supplies Management (KISM) and registered under TVET Authority, the school, now invites applications from persons interested in pursuing Supply Chain Management courses offered, which include;

- Kenya Institute of Supplies Examination Board (KISEB) Courses
  - 1. Associate in Procurement and Supply of Kenya (APS-K)
  - 2. Certified Procurement and Supply Professional of Kenya (CPSP-K)
- **Chartered Institute of Procurement and Supply** (CIPS) Courses
  - CIPS Level 2 Certificate in Procurement and Supply Operations
  - CIPS Level 3 Advanced Certificate in Procurement and Supply Operations
  - CIPS Level 4 Diploma in Procurement and Supply
  - CIPS Level 5 Advanced Diploma in Procurement and Supply
  - CIPS Level 6 Professional Diploma in Procurement and Supply



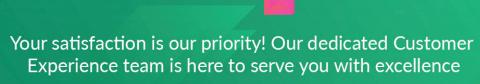
CIPS	Tuition fee per unit	Virtual fees per unit	Tuition fee (All units)	Virtual fees (All units)
Dip (Day/Eve /Sat)	Ksh. 7,000	Ksh. 7,000	Ksh. 56,000	Ksh. 56,000
Adv. Dip (Eve/Sat)	Ksh. 7,000	Ksh. 7,000	Ksh. 56,000	Ksh. 56,000
Prof. Dip (Eve/Sat)	Ksh. 8,400	Ksh. 8,400	Ksh. 58,800	Ksh. 58,800

KISEB	In-person fees per unit	Virtual fees per unit	Tuition fee (All units)	Virtual fees (All units)
APS I	Ksh. 5,000	Ksh. 5,000	Ksh. 35,000	Ksh. 35,000
APS II & III	Ksh. 7,000	Ksh. 7,000	Ksh. 49,000	Ksh. 49,000
CPSP I & II	Ksh. 8,000	Ksh. 8,000	Ksh. 48,000	Ksh. 48,000
CPSP III	Ksh. 8,500	Ksh. 8,500	Ksh. 51,000	Ksh. 51,000

CILT Fee Structure to be shared in due course

**Study mode:** Open, Distance and E-Learning (ODEL) **Intake: Ongoing** 

**Register Now** 





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#### Are you a Member?

Join Wanunuzi SACCO today and secure your financial future with a community that shares your professional values.

Wanunuzi SACCO provides loan products such as Normal Loans, Emergency Loans, and Investment Loans, alongside specialized savings plans like the MwanaKISM Product, which assists members in renewing their KISM memberships and licenses. These offerings are crafted to support both personal and professional growth within our community.

For more information, reach out to admin@wanunuzisacco.or.ke



### **Call for Articles**

#### **TOPICS OF INTEREST**

**Procurement Best Practices:** Innovative strategies, case studies, and success stories.

**Supply Chain Management:** Trends, challenges, and solutions in the evolving supply chain land-scape.

**Sustainability in Procurement:** Green procurement practices and sustainability initiatives.

**Technology in Procurement:** The impact of digital transformation, Al, and other technologies. **Regulatory Compliance:** Navigating the complex-

**Regulatory Compliance:** Navigating the complexities of procurement regulations.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENT!**

We are excited to announce the upcoming edition of the Wanunuzi Newsletter, and we invite you to **share your insights**, **expertise**, and **experiences** with our vibrant community. Your contributions are vital to creating a rich and diverse publication that reflects the knowledge and passion of our members.

Please email your article to **communications@kism.or.ke** with the subject line "Newsletter Article Submission." Our editorial team will review all submissions, and selected articles will be featured in the next edition of our Newsletter.

#### In-House Capacity Building Initiatives



SCM Professionals during a past workshop

The customized in-house training programmes are designed to equip practitioners and stakeholders with practical skills and knowledge to carry out procurement within the confines of prevailing procurement law and guidelines, while promoting professionalism and best practice in SCM practice. This helps to increase overall organizational effectiveness through the application of tested procurement and supply chain management concepts.

We continue to conduct customized procurement and SCM trainings on In-House basis geared towards achieving efficiency and value for money in supply chains management.

Upcoming In-House Training in the month of July.

- 1. KenGen on PPAD Act 2015 & PPADR 2020
- 2. The Judiciary on Supply Chain Management Staff sensitization
- 3. Kenya Roads Board (KRB) on Staff & Supplier sensitization
- 4. Kenya Civil Aviation Association (KCAA) on PPAD Act 2015 & PPADR 2020

Ready to upskill your team? Contact us today to discuss your onsite training needs!"

#### SELF-SERVICE PORTAL

We are constantly improving our services with our automated system. Our member portal provides you with a platform to access our services anytime and from the comfort of your home. You can access your member portal by visiting member.kism.or.ke.

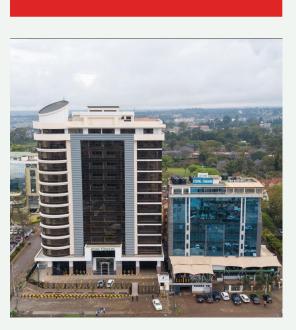


# **FOR RENT!**KISM TOWERS, NGONG ROAD



#### Features & Amenities:

- Grade A office space available to
- Main KPLC power connection with Acoustic.
- Standby Generator.
- High-speed lift.
- Borehole water supply.
- CCTV surveillance, and top-notch onsite security.
- Onsite parking.
- Fiber backbone.







KISM Towers is a modern 17 storey commercial office building in the heart of Ngong Road, Kilimani area. The office complex offers high quality spaces that are designed to International Standards with a unique architectural design that has beaut iful views of the surrounding area as well as views of Ngong Hills.

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#### **CPD Corner**

Click on the Link below to register for (any of) the listed events events.kism.or.ke



#### **Lined Up Activities**

Workshop: Resilient and Sustainable Logistics in Supply Chain

Date: 9th October 2024

Virtual Cost: Free

Workshop: Improving Warehouse Operations

Date: 30th October 2024

Virtual

Cost: Free

Workshop: AISCR-KISM ANNUAL SCM Research Conference

Date: 23rd – 25th October 2024 3 Days – University of Nairobi

Cost: **Member:** Full time students: \$70 Academics from Africa: \$150 SCM Practitioners from Africa: \$250 Interna-

tional participants \$ 350

**Non-Member:** Full time students: \$77 Academics from Africa: \$165 Practitioners from Africa: \$ 275 International

participants \$ 375

Workshop: Resilient and Sustainable Logistics Supply Chain

Date: 26th - 30th August 2024

5 Days in Mombasa

Cost: Members- Ksh. 60,000 +VAT Non-Members- Ksh. 65,000 +VAT

Workshop: 3rd National Dialogue

Date: 25th - 29th November 2024

5 Days Mombasa

Cost: Members-60,000 +VAT Non-Members-65,000 +VAT Workshop: Application of Modern Technology in Supply Chain Management: Leveraging Artificial Intelligence and Block Chain Techniques

Date: 2nd - 6th September 2024

5 Days in Naivasha

Cost: Members-60,000 +VAT

Non-Members-65,000 +VAT

Workshop: Managing Talent in Supply Chain Management

ment

Date: 10th September 2024

Virtual Cost: Free

Workshop: Professionalizing Health Supply Chain

Date: 16th - 20th September 2024

5 Days - Mombasa

Cost: Members-60,000 +VAT
Non-Members- 65,000 +VAT

Workshop: Procurement training for committees, CECs and user departments

Date: 23rd - 27th September 2024

5 Days - Naivasha

Cost: Members-60,000 +VAT Non-Members-65,000 +VAT

Workshop: Workshop: Procurement for World Bank Financed Projects: Advanced Class

Date: 23rd Sep - 4th Oct 2024

10 Days - Kisumu

Cost: Members- 160,000 +VAT Non-Members- 180,000 +VAT

