



## PRESS RELEASE

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### **TCC and UNES Kenya Ltd facilitate course on Scientific Writing and Publishing**

**1 March 2014:** TCC held its second course in partnership with University of Nairobi Enterprise & Services Limited (UNES Kenya Ltd) from 25-28 February 2014. The course was on Scientific Writing and Publishing and had participants from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Kenya Medical Research Institute, Department to Correctional Services and Health Right International.

The style of training was highly interactive complete with time allocated for discussions. The students had been encouraged to come with their own material, making it easier for them to critique their own work.

The entire course was facilitated by , John Kamanu, a Land Resource Management Specialist and a PhD Candidate with the University of Nairobi.

UNES Kenya Ltd formalised its strategic partnership with The Training Centre in Communication (TCC) in Nairobi in offering short executive courses on Scientific Communication and Publishing. The partnership was formalized during the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding on the 28<sup>th</sup> of June 2013.

During the closing ceremony Prof Julius Ogeng'o, UNES Kenya Ltd MD , said : the success of facilitating the second course was a sign the partnership between UNES Kenya Ltd and TCC was a success and he hoped for more joint activities. He further emphasized that UNES Kenya Ltd will also work with TCC in packaging more workshops and training programmes that will serve the educational development goals and enhance the capability for innovation and venture capital support in line with Kenya's Vision 2030.

Under the MOU, UNES Kenya Ltd in conjunction with TCC will manage and coordinate courses to postgraduate students, staff, academic faculty and research scientists in Kenya complete with a seminar style of training.

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#### About University of Nairobi Enterprises & Services Limited (UNES)

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UNES has continuously responded to the national, regional and Africa's high level manpower training needs by developing and evolving strong, diversified academic programmes and specializations in basic sciences, applied sciences, technology, humanities, social sciences and arts.

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#### **About The Training Centre in Communication**

TCC is a not-for-profit organization set up in 2006 and is in partnership with the University of Nairobi; it is the first African-based Training Centre to teach effective communication skills. TCC is based in the University of Nairobi, Gecaga Institute, Chiromo Campus, and Nairobi, Kenya.

TCC has also partnered with Kenyatta University, Kenya, in training scientists in communication and publishing. TCC has opened a satellite office in Nigeria and South Africa in partnership with Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria (OAU), through the Directorate of Linkages and Sponsored Research and The Innovation Hub respectively. The satellite centres trains research scientists and postgraduate students from the Western and South Africa sub Saharan region.

To date TCC has trained over 1500 research scientists at a post graduate level from seventy national and international research institutes including, universities from Africa.

For more please go to [www.tcc-africa.org](http://www.tcc-africa.org)

#### **NEXT PLANNED COURSE**

**Proposal Writing and Grants Management & Oral Communication Presentation and Networking  
28-30 April 2014**

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