WHAT'S ON.

MARCH/APRIL 2015
DELEGATION FROM UNIVERSITY OF HELSINKI VISITS ICPE
A delegation from The University of Helsinki, a lead partner in the CHIESA project visited icipe (CHIESA Project Coordinator) on Tuesday March 3rd, 2015. The delegation met with the Director General of icipe Dr. Segenet Kelemu, CHIESA Project Coordinator Dr. Tino Johansson and other representatives from the organization. The team comprised of: Chancellor of the University of Helsinki, Professor Thomas Wilhelmsson; Dean of the Faculty of Science, Professor Jouko Väänänen; Professor Laura Kolbe, Department of European History; Professor Juha Karhu, Head of the Department of Geosciences and Geography; Professor Kurt Fagerstedt, Head of the Department of Biosciences; Dr. Heidi Andersson, member of the Board of Directors, WWF Finland; Professor Petri Pellikka, Department of Geosciences and Geography; Professor Jouko Rikkinen, Department of Biosciences; Director and cinematographer Mr. Toni Laine and Professor Jussi Pakkasvirta, Department of Political and Economic Studies. They also had a chance to tour The Martin Luscher Emerging Infectious Diseases Laboratory and the African Reference Laboratory of bee health both within the icipe campus while learning more about the research and development activities in the organization.

Participation in the International Workshop of the Knowledge Action Group of the Global Alliance for Climate-Smart Agriculture
March 15th
Venue: Agropolis International, Montpellier, France.
CHIESA Participants:
- Dr. Tino Johansson

Global Science Conference on Climate-Smart Agriculture 2015
March 16th to 18th
Venue: Le Corum, Montpellier, France.
CHIESA Participants:
- Simeon Shimbe
- Dr. Tino Johansson
Paper presented: Perceptions on Climate Change and its Impacts on Ecosystem Services in Kilimanjaro, Tanzania and Taita, Kenya: Implications for Policy Actions

World Water Day 2015 Art exhibition
March 16th to 20th
Exhibition of drawings from selected primary and secondary school pupils of the Taita Hills, Kenya; Mount Kilimanjaro, Tanzania and Jimma Highlands, Ethiopia
Venue: Duduville, icipe and Wundanyi library, Wundanyi.
**Auction of drawings from exhibition**  
March 20th  
**Venue:** Duduville - icipe

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**Monitoring and documenting (photography of the key indicator species) the water quality assessment using aquatic macroinvertebrates**  
March 16th to 20th  
**Venue:** Primary schools on the Mount Kilimanjaro research transect.  
**CHIESA Participants:**  
- Dr. Mary Gikungu  
- Dr. Robert Copeland.

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**Data collection - WP3**  
March/April  
**Venue:** Tanzania  
**Specific location to be studied:** Kilimanjaro  
**CHIESA Participants:**  
- Simeon Shimbe  
**Research methods used:** Questionnaires and Check lists

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**Paper writing - WP3**  
March/April  
**Venue:** Morogoro, Tanzania  
**CHIESA Participants:**  
- Researchers and students  
**Research methods used:** Questionnaires and Sampling
Summary of the consultation workshops and presentation of the first draft document for the Community-based Climate Change Adaptation Action Plan for the Taita Hills- WP 7
April 13th to 15th

Venue: Lavender Garden Hotel, Wundanyi.

CHIESA Participants:
- Ms. Emma Owidi

Second consultation workshop for the Community-based Climate Change Adaptation Action Plan for the Jimma Highlands WP7
April 13th to 17th

Venue: Jimma University College of Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine, Jimma, Ethiopia

CHIESA Participants
- Dr. Tino Johansson
- Dr. Fabrice Pinard
- Mr. Weyessa Garedew
- Mr. Amsalu Mitiku.

Field visit and consultative workshop WP 7
April 14th and 16th

Venue: Jimma, Ethiopia

CHIESA Participants
- Researchers
- Students
- Farmers

Research methods used: Group discussion and observation

Recent media mentions