



Programme

Data Privacy and Governance Society of Kenya (DPGSK) Annual Conference and Research Day

Strathmore University, Nairobi, Kenya

14-15 October 2026

Conference Description

The Data Privacy and Governance Society of Kenya (DPGSK) Annual Conference and Research Day brings together experts from academia, government, civil society and the private sector to exchange insights, strategies, and innovations that shape the future of responsible and effective management of data in ways that promote the public good, ensuring accountability, transparency, fairness, and accessibility, while protecting individual rights in Africa.

Featuring keynote speeches, lightning talks and presentations of selected works in progress, the Conference provides a platform to examine the intersection of data governance, technology, elections and information integrity. It will facilitate the exchange of research, practical experiences and perspectives on emerging challenges, while creating opportunities for participants to build professional networks and contribute to discussions on responsible and rights-respecting data governance in Africa.

Theme for this year's conference

Data Governance, Elections and Information Integrity

14th October 2026

Day 1 Programme-14th October 2026	
Time	Agenda
8:00 am - 9:00 am	Arrival & Registration MC: Mutua Mutuku
9:00 am - 9:10 am	Welcome Remarks Dr Melissa Omino, Director, CIPIT
9:10 am - 9:30 am	Keynote Speech Dr Mugambi Laibuta, Chairperson, DPGSK
9:30 am - 10:00 am	Lightning Talk Loise Mboo
10:00 am - 11:00 am	<u>Paper presentations</u> Theme: Electoral technology, data governance and electoral integrity <u>Presenters</u> Daisy Ingrid-From Ballot to Portal: Data Governance and Electoral Technology Loserian Lodupo- Personal Data and Political Party Nominations in Kenya Brian Ogando-Governing Political Data in Kenya's Digital Electoral Ecosystem: Reframing Data Protection for the 2027 General Election Moderator: Ian Olwana
11:00 am - 11:40 am	Group Photo Tea and Coffee Break
11:40 am - 12:00 pm	Lighting Talk: Whose Consent? Election Photographs, Public-Interest Journalism and Data Protection in Kenya Abraham Mariita
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	<u>Paper Presentations</u> Theme: Artificial Intelligence, Electoral Information and Democratic Participation <u>Presentations</u>

	1. Kennedy Kamande-From Accuracy to Assurance: Governing AI Reliability and Failure in Kenya's 2027 Electoral Environment 2. Peter Maina-From AI-Generated Information to AI-Verified Information: Citizen Information-Seeking and Electoral Integrity in Kenya 3. Edwin Muhumuza- Generative AI, Deepfakes and Electoral Integrity: A Constitutional and Regulatory Framework for Kenya's 2027 Election Cycle. Moderator: Quency Otieno
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Lunch break
2:00 pm - 2:40 pm	Lightning Talk Evans Ogada
2:40 pm - 3:40 pm	<u>Paper Presentations</u> Theme: Electoral Technology, Democracy and Meaningful Participation <u>Presentations</u> 1. Youngreen Peter Mudeyi - From Electoral Black Box to Verifiable Elections: Regulating Proprietary Source Code Access in Kenya 2. Zandamela Ortega Romao- Cross-Border Electoral Data Sovereignty and Infrastructure Resilience: Comparative Perspectives from SADC and East Africa. 3. Brian Gillo-Accessible by Design: Emerging Voting Technologies for Visually Impaired Voters in Kenya Moderator: Nelly Maina
3:40 pm - 3:55 pm	Closing Remarks Victor Ndede Amnesty International Kenya
3:55 pm- 5:00 pm	Networking Tea
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Day 2 Programme - 15th October 2026	
Time	Agenda Item
8:00 am - 9:00 am	Arrival & Registration
9:00 am - 9:10 am	Recap of Day One MC: Grace Mutung'u
9:10 am - 9:30 am	Keynote Speech Speaker: Fatuma Sanbur
9:50 am - 10:20 am	Lightning Talk: The People's IEBC Citizen-Led Electoral Accountability Parallel Voter Tallying for the 2027 Kenya General Election Daniel Miringa <i>Founder & Lead, People's IEBC Chairperson, Good Tech Foundation</i>
10:20 am - 11:05 am	<u>Panel</u> Theme: Political data, profiling and voter autonomy <u>Presentations</u> 1. Chebet Sharon - Data Privacy, Political Data and Digital Campaigning: Lessons from Cambridge Analytica 2. Sally Ngugi - Consent or Coercion? Rethinking Consent to the Processing of Personal Data for Political Campaigning in Kenya. 3. Joseph Olang - The Young Voter as a Data Subject: Political Profiling, Micro-targeting and Data Protection in Kenya's 2027 General Election. Moderator: Wendy Kuyoh
11:05 am - 11:25 am	Tea and Coffee Break
11:50 am - 12:20 pm	Lightning Talk: Building Electoral Information Trust: An Examination of Data Lessons from Kenya's 2022 Election Coverage. Poshia Syindu Musesya

12:20 pm - 1:20 pm	<u>Panel</u> Theme: Media, Technology & Information Integrity in Elections <u>Presenters</u> 1. Mical Imbukwa - From Verification to Resilience: Strengthening Journalistic Capacity to Counter Misinformation, Disinformation and Influence Operations in Kenya's 2027 Elections 2. Victor Onuchukwu - The Data Governance Paradigm Shift: Rethinking Regulation Beyond Data Protection in the Age of Artificial Intelligence 3. Samuel Kimeu - Beyond Fact Checking: Citizen Listening and Rapid Response for Electoral Information Integrity in Kenya Moderator: Bettie Midia
1:20 pm - 2:00 pm	Lunch Break
2:00 pm - 2:50 pm	<u>Panel</u> Theme: Electoral Governance, Digital Technologies and Accountability <u>Presenters</u> 1. Meliley Kiprop - Reclaiming the Servers: Vendor Intellectual Property, Data Sovereignty and the Constitutional Imperative of Independent Scrutiny of Kenya's Electoral Technology 2. John Mureithi Mburu - Beyond Certification: A Lifecycle Software Assurance Framework for Electoral Technology in Kenya 3. Victoria Adaramola - Artificial Intelligence and Electoral Data Governance: Interrogating Privacy and Regulatory Gaps in Kenya. Moderator: Caroline Gichina
2:50 pm - 3:00 pm	Conference Highlights and Closing Remarks Dr Mugambi Laibuta DPGSK Chairperson
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Networking & Tea
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