

**UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI**  
**FACULTY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY**  
**DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY**

**WEBINAR – PROGRAM**

**Theme - “THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND THE BLUE ECONOMY: CHALLENGES AND PROSPECTS FOR RECOVERY AND RESILIENCE”**

**Date: 19/5/2022**

**Time: 10.00 – 1.00 pm**

TIME	ACTIVITY	FACILITATOR/PRESENTER
9.50–10.00 am	Joining and Registration	Administrator, DoB
10.00–10.10 am	Welcome & opening remarks	Dr. Catherine Lukhoba, Chair, DOB
10.10–10.20 am	Background to the Webinar	Prof. Agnes Muthumbi , Department of Biology
10.20–10.30 am	Ag. Dean, Faculty of Science & Technology - Brief remarks	Prof. Francis Mulaa, University of Nairobi
10.30–10.40 am	Associate Vice Chancellor RIE,- Brief remarks & invite the Guest	Prof. Margaret Hutchinson, University of Nairobi
10.40–10.50 am	<b>Guest of Honour- Vice Chancellor Remarks and open</b>	Prof. Stephen Kiama Gitahi, University of Nairobi
	<b>Virtual Photo session</b>	
<b>PRESENTATIONS</b>	<b>MODERATOR - Prof. Agnes Muthumbi</b>	
11.00–11.30 am	Contribution of Local Coastal Communities to Kenya's Blue Economy - the case of seaweed farming in Kwale County	Melckzedek K. Osore Kenya Marine & Fisheries Research Institute
11.30–12.00 pm	Ecosystem based Marine Spatial Planning – Swedish practice and international collaboration	Dr. Linus Hammar, PhD, Program manager International Affairs, Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management
12.00 –12.30 pm	Organic biomarkers: a tool to explore past climate and environmental changes	Dr. Marie-Alexandrine Sire, Research Director CNRS, LOCEAN
12.30–12.55 pm	<b>Discussion and Way Forward</b>	
12.55 –1.00 pm	<b>Vote of thanks and closing prayer</b>	