



# *Invitation*

## *OeAD AlumniTalks*

*Thursday 17 March, 2016*

Former OeAD scholars present & discuss their personal and professional experiences before and after their stay in Austria.

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what next?

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**Kevin Nyongesa, Kenya**

How to build up successful partnerships?

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OeAD, Ebendorferstraße 7, 1010 Wien

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### Introduction

Elke Stinnig, OeAD - Department of Higher Education and Research for International Development Cooperation

### How to build up successful partnerships?

Kevin Nyongesa, Kenya

General Discussion

Socialising & Refreshments

Please register for the event by 15 March 2016 at:

[www.oead.at/events4scholars](http://www.oead.at/events4scholars)

### Main speaker

Kevin Nyongesa completed the Masters Programme "Mountain Forestry", financed by the APPEAR programme, at the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences (BOKU) in 2014. Since then he worked as a Lecturer at the Department of Natural Resources at Egerton University. Besides Kevin is involved in the research project "Developing fire danger maps for identifying fire hot spots and improving fire management in Mt. Kenya forest", that is jointly implemented by the BOKU, Egerton University and the Kenya Forestry Research Institute (KEFRI) and financed by the Commission for Development Research (KEF). Climate change and the increasing human activities in forests and national parks are causing an increase in the number of fire incidences and the reduction of forest cover in Kenya. Kevin contributes to find solutions by doing his PhD on "Fire management in Mt. Kenya Forest", started this year in March at the BOKU.