

**Invitation to the Event**

***Gender and Information Ecosystems in Climate Change Adaptation***

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**Presentation and Discussion**

of the Project Report from 2020 to 2021 Fieldwork in Ghana and Kenya

**Lead Researchers:**

University of Ghana: Professor Audrey Gadzekpo, Dr Gilbert Tieetah

University of Leeds: Professor Chris Paterson , Dr Lata Narayanaswamy, Professor Lee Edwards

University of Nairobi: Dr Jacinta Maweu Mwende, Dr Silas Oriaso Odongo

**Date and Time**

Date: **22nd of September 2022**

Time: 10 am

*You are invited to join us virtually.*

Zoom Link: <https://universityofleeds.zoom.us/j/87121894933>

**Project Description**

This collaboration between UK, Ghanaian and Kenyan researchers sought to develop nuanced understandings of how local information ecosystems operate in a wide range of rural East and West African communities and to assess their implications for local women’s ability to combine indigenous and externally-sourced knowledge in their engagement with, and pursuit of, climate change adaptation activities.

**Key Speakers**

**Dr James Kapanya Nguzo** is the county chief officer in charge of Lands and Energy at the County Government of Kilifi. He earned his Doctorate Degree (PhD) from the Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture & Technology in 2017. He holds two master’s degrees: an MA (Communication Studies) from the University of Nairobi and an MA (International Relations & Diplomacy) from Kenyatta University.

**Dr Adelina Mensah** is a Senior Research Fellow at the Institute for Environment and Sanitation Studies (IESS), University of Ghana (UG), with an interdisciplinary background in environmental sciences and a focus on ecosystems and the human dimensions that impact its management and sustainability. She has worked extensively with a number of national and international agencies on a range of climate change and environment-related projects.