



## Webinar Series

In East Africa today, there is a visible growth in infrastructure development. Some of these projects are conceived as single purpose, utilitarian infrastructure projects, but increasingly, these individual projects are being aggregated as ‘development corridors’. These corridors criss-cross through nations and provide platforms for delivering major economic and social benefits. The sustainability of these long-term investments can be greatly improved through effective social and environmental safeguards, ensuring benefits to all citizens, while conserving the unique biodiversity of East Africa.

The Development Corridors Partnership (DCP), established in 2017, is a project led by UNEP-WCMC that brings together partners from Kenya, Tanzania, China, and the UK, to conduct research and build capacity to improve development corridor decision-making, planning and management.



The DCP, through its Kenyan partners the African Conservation Centre (ACC) and the Institute for Climate Change and Adaptation (ICCA) – University of Nairobi, cordially invites you to join a series of webinars led by the researchers within the partnership, who will share their insights from ongoing work. This will be followed by a panel discussion and open forum, where we will explore solutions for deploying sustainable development corridors in East Africa.

### Uneven social effects of mega-infrastructures in Kenya 7th of July | 14:00 - 15:00 EAT | 12:00 - 13:00 BST

*Dr Gediminas Lesutis*  
Postdoctoral Researcher, University of Cambridge, UK

*Moderator: Dr. Chris Sandbrook*  
Senior Lecturer and Director of MPhil in Conservation Leadership  
University of Cambridge, UK

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### Future scenarios of infrastructure-driven land use and social-ecological transformations 27th of July | 14:00 - 15:00 EAT | 12:00 - 13:00 BST

*Dr Jessica Thorn*  
Postdoctoral Researcher, University of York, UK

*Moderator: Prof. Rob Marchant*  
Professor of Tropical Ecosystems, York Institute of Tropical Ecosystems  
University of York, UK

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### Environmental safeguards for linear infrastructure 2nd of September | 14:00 - 15:00 EAT | 12:00 - 13:00 BST

*Dr Tobias Nyumba*  
Postdoctoral Scientist, University of Nairobi, Kenya/ ACC

*Moderator: Lucy Waruingi*  
Executive Director, African Conservation Centre (ACC), Kenya

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### Water security in the Standard Gauge Railway corridor, Kenya 13th of September | 14:00 - 15:00 EAT | 12:00 - 13:00 BST

*Dr Catherine Sang*  
Postdoctoral Scientist, Institute for Climate Change and Adaptation  
(ICCA), University of Nairobi, Kenya

*Moderator: Prof. Daniel Olago*  
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