

## INVITATION

### **Policy dialogue on water quality and food security under the auspices of the project on “Capacity-building on the Water-Energy-Food-security Nexus (CapNex) in Kenya and Uganda”**

CapNex is an Austrian partnership programme in higher education and research for development (APPEAR) project being implemented by Makerere University of Uganda, Technische Universität (Vienna) and BOKU of Austria, and Technical University of Kenya with funding from Austrian Development Cooperation (ADC) through the Austrian Agency for International Cooperation in Education and Research (OeAD). The Sio-Malaba-Malakisi River Basin of Uganda and Kenya was the case study area of the research aimed at i) illustrating challenges and pathways for a sustainable use of local natural resources to provide water, energy, and food, and ii) building up capacities on the nexus at university and non-university level. This was carried out through interlinked sub themes on adoption of soil and water conservation technologies, and water quality in the SMMRB. On this platform, researchers, policy makers and other key stakeholders will discuss the findings of the project, and design pathways for sustainable use of local natural resources to provide water, food, and other needs of the communities.

The dialogue will take place at the **School of Food Science and Biosystems conference room, Makerere University, Kampala on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2020**, starting at 8:00am.