Harnessing KIX Digital Platforms for Knowledge Exchange

Meeting on
Wed. March 24th, 2021
2:00 – 3:00 p.m. GMT+3
East Africa Time
Zoom
The KIX Africa Hub serves as a dialogical platform for knowledge, innovation, and resource sharing and capacity building in 18 African nations.
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<td>Welcome, agenda, and overview of the KIX digital environment:</td>
<td>Victoria Kisaakye, Senior Project Coordinator, UNESCO IICBA</td>
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<td>1. <a href="#">The IICBA KIX Africa 19 digital repository on IICBA’s website</a></td>
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<td>2. <a href="#">The Peer Learning and Exchange Portal on the GPE KIX website</a></td>
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<td>2:05 – 2:10</td>
<td>Display of ICT needs assessment reporting on countries’ existing</td>
<td>Maryann Dreas-Shaikha, Knowledge Management Consultant, KIX Africa 19,</td>
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<td>digital capacities and usage</td>
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<td>Demonstration on the KIX Peer Learning and Exchange Digital Portal’s collaborative features</td>
<td>Maryann Dreas-Shaikha and Parameswaran Nemmini, Consultant, PanApps</td>
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<td>Exercise on the portal’s discussion board</td>
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<td>Question-and-Answer</td>
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<td>Collection of live feedback on representatives’ projected uses of the portal and platform</td>
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<td>Display of the country pulse survey and instructions for taking it</td>
<td>Yvonne Mboya, Monitoring and Evaluation Consultant, KIX Africa 19, UNESCO IICBA</td>
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<td>Conclusion</td>
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Highlights from the ICT Needs Assessment

The entire ICT Needs Assessment policy brief can be accessed on UNESCO IICBA’s website.
Collaboration Channels & Tools

- KIX Digital Platform
- Digital Repository
- Google Drive
- Microsoft Teams
- Analytics
- Multimedia
- Calendar
- Newsletters
- KIX Peer Learning & Exchange Portal
- Communities of Practice
- Twitter @KIXAfrica19Hub
- WhatsApp
- Facebook
- Webinars
- Members’ websites
- Media Outlets
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Collaboration and Communication

IF YOU WANT TO GO QUICKLY, GO ALONE. IF YOU WANT TO GO FAR, GO TOGETHER.
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The KIX Peer Learning and Exchange Portal is an online collaborative space that is open to KIX-funded projects and key members of the GPE-partner countries. Through this portal we seek to facilitate a thriving learning and collaborative environment for all of our members.
Accessing and Logging In

Sharing Ideas

Meeting Colleagues

Creating and Co-creating

Communicating
Go to www.gpekix.org and click on “log in” in the upper right-hand corner. Enter your log in information (it was emailed to most members in early February).
Here, you can view and access the profiles of each member of the portal, and see their organization, designation, and email address.
Sharing and Creating: Google Drive

- View your files and your Group’s shared files
- Access PowerPoints, Spreadsheets, Word documents and Forms (for surveys)
- Co-create and share these products with other portal members

This page shows a snapshot of the files that are stored in the storage drives of each Group. You can also see a snapshot of the files saved in your personal storage drive. To access your personal drive, click “Go To Drive” at the bottom of this page. There, you will find a series of Google Workspace tools to create PowerPoints, Spreadsheets, Word documents and Forms (for survey creation). All of these files can be stored and saved in your personal storage drive or the shared drive created for your Group.

The files that are stored in the shared drive of a group are accessible to everyone in the group. You can co-create these products with members of your group in real-time. If you’d like to collaborate with a member outside of your assigned Group, please email your request to support@gpe+kiss.org.
Communicating: Discussion Boards

- Join a lively online discussion forum on education practice and policy challenges and opportunities in your region
- View the latest topics being discussed globally
- If you want to start a discussion board topic, email us at kixafrica19hub@gmail.com
1. Please log in to the portal. (Log in information was emailed to most members in early February.)
2. Introduce yourself on the discussion board titled “Getting to Know You”.
3. Greet another member by replying to their post.

There are two ways to access this discussion board: Through the link that has just been sent to your email, or by clicking “Discussions” on the left-hand side in the portal, and clicking on “Africa 19”.

Getting to Know You

Maryann.Dreas Forum Manager

Hello and Assalamualaikum! My name is Maryann Dreas-Shaikha and I am the Knowledge Management Consultant for the KIX Africa 19 Hub at UNESCO International Institute for Capacity Building in Africa. My background is in teaching English, training teachers, and creating curriculum.

Please say “hello” in your native language(s) and introduce yourself briefly below. Then, please greet someone else by replying to their post. 😊
What is on your mind?

Please share your impressions and early feedback on the KIX Digital Portal in this short, live-results survey.

The survey is anonymous.
Questions? Comments?

Click on “Support” in the portal to contact the support team, or email support@gpekix.org

You can also email KIX at UNESCO IICBA at kixafrica19hub@gmail.com or mj.dreas@unesco.com