



Biography of Prof Meoli Kashorda

Prof Meoli Kashorda is currently the Executive Director of Kenya Education Network ([KENET](#)), the National Research and Education of Kenya. He is also a professor of information systems at United States International University - Africa ([USIU](#)) in Kenya (on leave of absence). His research interests are in measuring the Institutional ICT readiness of higher education institutions, educational technologies for science and engineering, telecommunications regulation and Internet measurements. He previously served as dean of the USIU business and IT school in Nairobi (1999-2005) and has previously been a faculty member at Strathmore University (2005-2007) and University of Nairobi (1986 – 1994). Since 2006, Prof Kashorda has been principal investigator for a research project measuring the E-readiness of Universities in Kenya and East Africa and has published reports in 2007, 2008, 2013 and 2015 (see <https://ereadiness.kenet.or.ke/>). In the year 2015-2016 he co-published the first [baseline survey](#) of engineering departments in Kenya. Prof Kashorda was a member of the taskforce that developed the [Science Technology and Innovation Act 2013](#), the [Universities Act 2012](#), and the [National ICT Masterplan 2014-2017](#) of Kenya. He was a board member of [UbuntuNet Alliance](#), the Eastern and Southern Africa regional research and education network from the year 2008 – 2017 and is a Board member of Kenya Network Information Center ([KENIC](#)) and the Editorial Board Chairman of [Kenya Engineer journal](#), the journal of Institution of Engineers of Kenya. He holds a BS degree in Electrical Engineering from University of Nairobi and a PhD in Electronic Systems Engineering from University of Essex in England. He is a Member of the Institution of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (MIEEE) and the Institution of Engineering and Technology (MIET).