

icipe NACOSTI REGISTRATION



Dr Jacinta Kapiyo (left), Director of Higher Education, State Department of University Education, Ministry of Education, Kenya, presents the Certification of Registration to *icipe* Interim Director of Research and Partnerships and Head, African Fruit Fly Programme, Dr Sunday Ekesi (centre), as Prof. James Kahindi, Professor of Microbiology at Pwani University, Kenya, and Member, *icipe* Governing Council, looks on.

icipe has been granted a Certificate of Registration, jointly endorsed by the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Education, Science and Technology, and the Director General, National Commission for Science, Technology and Innovation (NACOSTI), Kenya.

The certification signifies *icipe*'s compliance with the Science, Technology and Innovation Act (No. 28 of 2013), which, in part, mandates NACOSTI to regulate and assure quality in the science, technology and innovation sector.

This milestone is significant as, in effect, it recognises *icipe*'s contribution to research, development and capacity building, leading to the development of technologies and strategies for socioeconomic transformation of communities across Kenya, and indeed Africa.



(l-r:) Ms Caroline Oyula, *icipe* Chief Legal Officer, Dr Ekesi and Ms Annah Njui, the Centre's Grants, Partnerships and Projects Manager, pose with the Certificate of Registration.



Dr Kapiyo (left) and Dr Moses Rugutt (right), Director General, NACOSTI, address guests during the presentation ceremony.

