

The Department of Geospatial and Space Technology, a member of the Eastern Africa Land Administration Network was among the first recipients of the equipment grant under the Nuffic funded project under the name "Strengthening the Eastern Africa Land Administration Network" – SEALAN. The equipment included three laptops, 5 tablets and 3 mobile mappers. The ceremony took place on 8th February 2018 at the Regional Centre for Mapping of Resources for Development (RCMRD). RCMRD, which is also member of the Eastern Africa Land Administration Network (EALAN), procured the equipment on behalf of EALAN.

The SEALAN project which begun in 2016 will come to completion in January of 2020. One of the project activities includes acquisition of equipment such as computers, mobile mappers, beamers, Tablets etc. for the 12 member institutions. These will facilitate activities in Education, Research and short courses for land professionals.

The equipment was handed over by the First Secretary, Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Nairobi, Ms. Noeke Rüter. During the short ceremony, various remarks were made by the current EALAN Chairman, Prof. Mulaku, SEALAN Project coordinators, Prof John Kiema, RCMRD, and Prof. Monica Lengoiboni (Faculty ITC, University of Twente, Netherlands) as well as Dr. Emmanuel Nkurunziza, the Director General, RCMRD. The Department was represented at the ceremony by Prof. Mulaku and Dr. Siriba.