

Conference on launching a Program to Transforming University-Industry-Government Relations in Ethiopia
United Nations Conference Centre - Addis Ababa, May 29 - 31, 2006
Programme

	Time	Type of session	Location	Session Title		
Day 1						
	08.30 - 09.00	Registration		Registration of participants		
	09.00 - 10.10	Opening	CR1	Welcome and Opening Session		
				Dr. Duri Mohammed, President ETHA	Welcome Statement & introduction of the chair person	
				H.E. Mr. Girma Welde Giogis, President of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, Opening Speech		
				H.E. Dr Sintayehu Woldemichael, Minister of Education, Keynote Speech		
				Thomas Andersson	The Knowledge Economy: A Global Challenge	
				Henry Etzkowitz	Triple Helix, Entrepreneurial University and Regional Development	
				H.E. Amb. Staffan Tillander	Academia, Business, government: A Partnership to promote Development	
				H.E. Ishac Diwan, Country Dir. World Bank	Innovation in Ethiopia	
				Josephine Ouedrago, Act. Deputy Executive Secretary ECA, Welcoming Remark		
				Chair Person: Professor Andrias Eshete		Rapporteur: Abdurazak Ahmed
	10.15 - 10.40	Contact Break		Coffee and Tea		
	10.40 - 11.40	Introduction	CR1	Day One - Session One: Innovation in Innovation		
				Speakers:		
				Arega Yirdaw	Innovation and its Contribution to Growth	
				Daniel Kitaw	University-Industry Resource Integration	
				Francisco J. Cantú-Ortiz	Creating University Research Centers in a Developing Country Context	
	Chair Person: Teshome Kebede		Rapporteur: Keliffa Abdulla			
	11.40 - 12.30	General	CR1	Discussion Session		
	12.30 - 14.00	Lunch		Lunch		
	14.00 - 15.00	General	CR1	Day One - Session Two: (continuation from Session One)		
				Speakers:		

15.00 - 16.00		CR1	Mulugeta Ameha	A preliminary review of the Science and Technology Policy of Ethiopia in the Framework of National System of Innovation
			Mariza Almeida	Cooperative Incubator
			Tsedeke Abate	Multi-stakeholders Partnership in disseminating Aricultural research
			Chair Person: Seme Debela	Rapporteur: Deresse Degefa
			Discussion Session	
16.00 - 16.15	Contact Break		Coffee and Tea	
16.15 - 17.30	Breakouts	CCR1-3	Day One - Breakout Sessions PART 1	
			Group A: Agricultural Linkages	Group B: Education
			Location: CCR1	Location: CCR2
			Presenters: (1) Mekonnen Ayana: "An Overview of Research Activities" (2) Genet Firesenbet : "Industry's Expectation of TH" (3) Mulu Bayray: " Practical Attachment Program"	Presenters: (1) Girma Wake, CEO (2) Kasirime Nueke: Private Provision of Higher Education in Ethiopia" (3) Yohannes wolde TensaeUniversity-Industry Linkage for Promoting Quality Higher Education in Ethiopia (4) Daniel Zergaw: "Experience from Faculty of Health Sciences at Haromaya University"
			Chair Person: Belay Kassa	Chair Person: Peter Robeleh
			Rapporteur: Keliffa Abdulla	Rapporteur: Devrim Göktepe
Day 2				
08.30 - 09.30	General	CR3	Day Two - Session One: Bridging University - Industry	
			Speakers:	
			Michael Nebelung Cornelia Wolfshol-Wasmuth	The Triple Helix Paradigm for Development: Strategies for Cooperation and Exchange of Good Practice
			Marli Elizabeth Ritter dos Santos	The role of University Technology transfer office in Brazil
			Devrim Göktepe & Ekin Keskin	Israel Magnet Program
		Chair Person: Wendwessen Kiflu	Rapporteur: Taddete Tefera	
09.30 - 10.00	General	CR3	Discussion Session	
10.00 - 10.15	Contact Break		Coffee and Tea	
10.15 - 11.15	General	CR3	Day Two - Session Two: University Resources for Regional Development	
			Speakers:	
			Helen Lawton Smith	Relevance of the Oxfordshire Economic Observatory model to developing
			Victor Konde	Mobilizing University Resources: Case of Zambia

			Abdurahman Ame	The role of Ethiopian Universities in socio economic development
			Redwan Hussien	Strengthening University-Industry-Government Partnerships
			Chair Person: Jose Mello	Rapporteur: Devrim Göktepe
11.15-12.00		CR3	Discussion session	
12.00 - 14.00	Lunch	UNECA	Lunch	
14.00 - 15.00	General	CR3	Day Two - Session Three: Creating an Entrepreneurial Ecosystem	
			Speakers:	
			Jose Mello	Integrating entrepreneurial initiatives in Brazilian universities
			Prof. Eshetu Wencheke	Public-Private Higher Education Institutions Partnership
			Abraham Temu	Academia-Industry-Government Relations in Tanzania
			Taddele Teffera	Agricultural Research and Innovation: The case of Haromaya University
			Chair Person: Arega Yirdaw	Rapporteur: Abduraman Ame
15.00 - 15.45	General	CR3	Discussion Session	
15.45 - 16.00	Contact Break		Coffee and Tea	
16.00 - 17.15	Breakouts	CCR1--3	Day Two - Breakout Sessions	
			Group C: World Bank Group	Group D: Entrepreneurial University
			Location: CCR1	Location: CCR2
			Presenters: (1) Bobak Rezaian: " ICT Incubator, (2) Getahun Gebru: "Development Innovation Fund"	Presenters: (1) Haileleul Zeleke & Abinet G.Kidan, "Entrepreneurial University", Adama University in Focus [Adama University] (2) Ambachew Maru & Tesfaye Mulu: "Challenges in Building Bridges with the Ethiopian Textile and Garment Industry" [Bahir Dar University] (3) Chris Friedrich: "Tripartite Cooperation"
			Chair Person: Eshetu Wencheke	Chair Person: Chris Friedrich
			Rapporteur: Keliffa Abdulla	Rapporteur: Abebe Birhanu
Day 3				
08.30 - 10.00	General	CR3	Day Three - Session One: Economic Development from Academia	
			Speakers:	
			Félix-Marie Affa'a	University and Informal Sector
			Chunyan Zhou	Entrepreneurial Universities in China
			Belay Kassa	Agricultural Research and Extension in Ethiopian Institutions of Higher Education with Particular Emphasis on Alemaya (Haromaya) University
			Kwabia Boateng	Accelerating Economic Growth: The Human Resource Perspective

			Chair Person: Hailu Ayele	Rapporteur: Kelifa Abdulla
Discussion session				
10.00 - 10.15	Contact Break		Coffee and Tea	
10.15 - 12.30	General	CR3	Day Three - Session Two: Way Forward	
			Panelists:	
			Abduraman Ame	
			Matthieu Roest	
			Henry Etzkowitz	
			Ishac Diwan	Closing Remarks
			Chair Person: Daniel Kitaw	Rapporteur: Kelifa Abdulla
12.30	Lunch	UNECA	Lunch	