



**NATIONAL CONSULTATION MEETING**  
**SEPTEMBER 29-30, Taya Belay Hotel, Gondar, Ethiopia**

**OUR CITIES, OUR FUTURE: TOWARDS  
 INCLUSIVE NEIGHBOURHOODS**

**AGENDA**

<b>DAY 1: September 29, 2017</b>			
Time	Activities	Presenter	Moderator
8:30-9:00	Registration of invitees		
9:00-9:20	Official opening	Dr. Asrat Atsedewoyn Academic vice president of the University	Dr. Atsede Desta
9:20- 9:40	Why do we study Informality? -	Dr. Firew Mengistu from Ethiopian Civil Service university	Prof. Peter Gotsch
9:40-10:00	Introducing Project objective	.Dr. Tania Berger	Prof. Peter Gotsch
10:00-10:20	Tea Break,		
10:20-10:40	Challenges and prospects of informal settlements and implications for urban planning in Gondar city	Kassahun Gashu from UoG PhD candidate in Addis Ababa university in the department of Urban & Regional planning	Dr. Mikyas Abera
10:40-11:00	"Open and Inclusive neighbourhoods"	Dr Elias Yitbarek, from Addis Ababa University	Dr. Mikyas Abera
11:00-12:00	Group discussions in different topics in parallel sessions	Participants	Facilitated by Mr. Dawit, Dr. Atsede, Dr. Meseret, Mr. Imam and Dr. Mikyas Abera
12:00-12:30	Summary of sessions		Dr. Mikyas
12:30-14:00	Lunch at hotel		



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14:00-14:20	Engaging citizens in slum mapping & upgrading	Prof Recharad Sliuzas	Mr. Daniel
14:20-14:40	Social Dimensions of Urban Regeneration"	Prof. Dr. Uwe Altröck Chair of Urban Regeneration and Dean of the Faculty for Architecture, Urban Planning and Landscape Architecture at the University Kassel, Germany "	Mr. Daniel
14:40-15:00	Experiences from Indians (BlnUCom project)	By Dr. Tania Berger	Mr. Daniel
15:00-15:30	Tea Break		
15:30-16:30	Discussion based on presentation	Participant	Facilitated by Mr. Dawit, Dr. Atsede, Dr. Meseret, Mr. Imam Dr. Mikyas
16:30-17:00	Summary of the day		Mr. Dawit
<b>DAY 2: September 30, 2017</b>			
Time	Activities	Presenter	Moderator
9:00-9:20	Challenges in infrastructure provision to informal settlement areas	Mr. Abdurahim	Dr. Atsede
9:20- 9:40	Overview of housing policies & spatial transformation, the case of housing cooperatives in Addis Ababa	Segen Yaynished	Dr. Atsede
9:40-10:10	Mekelle Housing	Mr. Ataklti Gebrehiwot-Tigray Bureau of Urban Development, Trade and Industry	Dr. Atsede
10:10-10:40	Tea Break		
10:40-11:00	Nature and Characteristics of housing problem in metropolitan urban centers of Amhara region	Mr. Seid Jibril from University of Gondar	Mr. Imam



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11:00-11:20	Projecting the implication of Rapid urban population growth on urban facilities in Amhara Region-An application of SPECTRUM model	Mr. Belete Debebe University of Gondar	Mr. Imam
11:20-12:00	Summary of sessions		Mr. Imam & Dr. Atsede
12:00-13:30	Lunch at hotel		
13:30-13:50	City profiles –Gondar	Dr. Mikyas	Dr. Meseret
13:50-14:10	City profile- Mekele	Daniel, UoM	Dr. Meseret
14:10-14:30	City profile- Addis Ababa	Dawit EiABC	Dr. Meseret
	Summary		
14:30-14:50	Tea Break		
14:50-15:50	Group discussion on key problems according to four case studies clusters across the 3 Ethiopian HEIs	Team members of 3 Ethiopian HEIs	Dr. Meseret and Dr. Atsede
15:50-16:30	Discussion and reflection from participants	Participants	Facilitated by Mr. Dawit, Dr. Atsede, Dr. Meseret, Mr. Imam and Dr. Mikyas Abera
16:30-16:50	Take Home Message?	Participants	Mr. Dawit and Dr. Tania
16:50-17:10	Conference evaluation questionnaire	Participants	facilitated Romana, Atsed, Meseret
17:10-17:30	Closing remarks	Dr. Asrat Atsedwoyn Academic vice president of UoG	