

## Programme | Thursday 2 July

0815-0900 **REGISTRATION** (UNECA Gate No. 2)

0900-0915 **WELCOME/INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

**Speakers:**

- Dr. Alemayehu Seyoum Taffesse (Country Director, IGC Ethiopia)
- Representative of 'Urbanisation in Africa & Developing Economies' project team

0915-0945 **OPENING REMARKS**

**Keynote speech:** H.E. Ato Mekuria Haile (Minister, Ministry of Urban Development, Housing & Construction, Ethiopia)

0945-1030 **ETHIOPIAN CITIES SUSTAINABLE PROSPERITY INITIATIVE (ECSPI)**

**Presenter:** Ato Abuye Alemu (Advisor to the Minister, Ministry of Urban Development, Housing & Construction, Ethiopia)

1030-1100 **TEA & COFFEE**

1100-1300 **WHAT DOES A GOOD CITY LOOK LIKE & HOW IS IT FORMED?**

**Presenters:**

- Professor Tony Venables (Director, IGC & University of Oxford)
- Professor Sir Paul Collier (Director, IGC & University of Oxford)

1300-1400 **LUNCH**

1400-1530

## EMPIRICAL PRESENTATIONS: WHAT DO WE KNOW ABOUT ADDIS ABABA & OTHER AFRICAN CITIES?

### Presentations:

- Entrepreneurship & Firm Productivity: Evidence from Tanzania (Dr. Patricia Jones, University of Oxford)
- Work, Unemployment & Job Search Among Youth in Urban Ethiopia (Dr. Simon Franklin, LSE)
- Path Dependence & Infrastructure: Lessons from Kampala (Julia Bird, University of Oxford)

1530-1600

## TEA & COFFEE

1600-1730

## POLICY SESSION: WHAT POLICIES WOULD HELP TO MAKE ADDIS ABABA A GREAT 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY CITY?

### Speakers:

- H.E. Ato Newai Gebreab (Executive Director, Ethiopian Development Research Institute & Chief Economic Advisor to the Prime Minister of Ethiopia)
- Dr. Alemayehu Seyoum Taffesse (Country Director, IGC)
- Professor Sir Paul Collier (Director, IGC & University of Oxford)
- Professor Tony Venables (Director, IGC & University of Oxford)

### *Key Topics/Policy Areas:*

1. Infrastructure
2. Finance
3. Housing
4. Firms

1730-1750

## CLOSING REMARKS

**Speakers:** Organisers

1750-1850

## COCKTAIL RECEPTION (Banquet Hall, UNCC)