

## Ethiopian Growth Forum

The Ethiopian Growth Forum was held on March 7, 2016 at the Sheraton Hotel in Addis Ababa. The Forum began on the morning of March 7 with a welcome remark and keynote speech by Dr. Alematehu Seyoum Tafesse, Country Director of IGC and H.E. Mr. Newai Gebreab, Executive Director of EDRI, respectively.

The following four ongoing papers of Ethiopia-centred research supported by IGC were presented.

- “Low Cost Housing for Africa's Cities? The Impact of the Government Condominium Scheme in Ethiopia”, presenter: Berihu Gebrehiwot.
- “Smart Cities”, presenter: Belay Garoma.
- “Assisting Job Search in Low-Employment Communities: The Effects of a Screening Intervention in Addis Ababa”, presenter: Girum Abebe.
- “Agricultural Technology Adoption and Rural Poverty: A Study on Small holders in Amhara Regional State, Ethiopia”, by Samuel Sebsibie.

One hundred and eight participants from different Ministries and Government Organizations, Embassies and International Organizations, Research Institutions, private sectors and Media Institutions attended the Ethiopian Growth Forum.

- 46 participants were from different Ministries and Government Organizations;
- 8 participants from private sectors;
- 25 participants from different research institutes;
- 22 from different embassies and international organisations;
- 7 participants from the different media institutions.

The Ethiopian Growth Forum has been featured in two print and electronic media.

- Capital newspaper – featured in their Sunday edition and also on their website. Their website is currently down for maintenance.
- Capital newspaper’s Facebook page- [https://www.facebook.com/capitalethiopia/posts/10154076643769923:0?\\_mref=message\\_bubble](https://www.facebook.com/capitalethiopia/posts/10154076643769923:0?_mref=message_bubble)
- Ethiopian News Agency <http://www.ena.gov.et/en/index.php/economy/item/952-igc-ethiopia-reveals-active-involvement-in-key-research-projects>