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First Annual East Africa Finance Summit [Annual EAFS]

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December 14-15, 2016

2016 Edition

Building Competitive Cooperative and Innovative Finance Sector in East Africa: Emphasis on Ethiopia [2016]

1. RATIONAL & JUSTIFICATION FOR 1st ANNUAL EAFS

Eastern African countries have so many opportunities to benefit from the growing potentials by working together than in isolation. Leaders of financial institutions in the region, respective policy makers and scholars of the sector have so much to learn from each other's achievements, challenges and success stories as well as find ways for working together for common ends.

Popular reports on Eastern Africa finance sector has shown existing gaps limiting the industries from advancing as required. Some of these limitations include *weaker competitiveness compared to global players, skill gaps, limited financial innovations, weaker cooperation both at local and regional levels, slow adaptations and use of modern technologies, as well as policy & regulatory challenges.*

Generally, there are enough evidences showing that a complex web of interdependent trends is threatening the future of Eastern Africa's finance sector. These trends are also creating

opportunities if the key players are able to come together and carve out a path forward.

In view of these trends in the sector, five public and private entities namely FDRE Public Finance Enterprises Agency, Addis Ababa University, Jimma University, The i-Capital Africa Institute, and Addis Ababa University Business Enterprise have decided to come together and create a common platform entitled "Annual East Africa Finance Summit" on which the issues raised above can be largely addressed and discussed annually.

2. MOTTO

... bridging the gaps ...

3. PURPOSE

Provide a common platform for key players and stakeholders to come together and discuss issues that matter most in shaping the future of Eastern Africa's financial sector success.

4. TIME AND LOCATION

The 1st Annual East Africa Finance Summit is due to be held from

December 14-15, 2016 at the United Nations Conference Center in Addis Ababa Ethiopia

5. PARTICIPATION & REGISTRATION

For participation on the summit, you have three options. You may choose to participate on any or all of them.

- ☞ *Preconference Training*
- ☞ *Exhibition*
- ☞ *Main Conference*

6. PRECONFERENCE TRAINING

There are two Preconference Training Workshops for you to participate or send your employees.

Workshop ONE

Topic: *Service Innovation Management*

Delivered by experts from **SEPT Program University of Leipzig, Germany**

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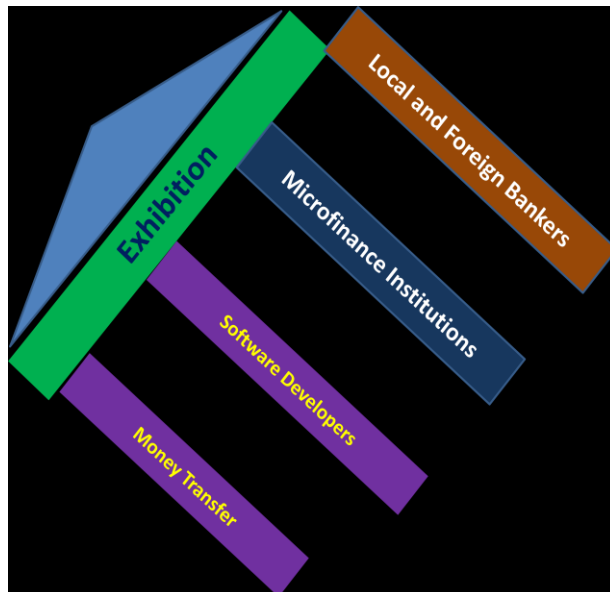
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7. EXHIBITION

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8. MAIN CONFERENCE

Theme: “Building Competitive Cooperative and Innovative Finance Sector in East Africa: Emphasis on Ethiopia [2016]”

Who are coming?

- Key policy makers and regulators
- Business Leaders from Banks, Insurances, micro-finances, etc
- University professors and Consultants
- Experts and representatives International organizations such as IMF, WB, ADB, ECA, EU, and more
- Representatives from Pan-African Banks
- Bankers from EA countries, ambassadors, diplomats, etc
- Business leaders from MNCs and Local businesses
- More ...

Conference Sub-themes:

The following are the major topics that will be addressed during the two days Conference in December:

- *Global competitiveness of Eastern Africa’s finance industries*
- *Human capital development for finance industries*
- *Merger and acquisition in Finance industries*
- *WTO and financial sector liberalization*
- *Challenges and prospects of Takaful Insurance & Interest free banking*

- *Migration to cash-less modes of payment*
- *Financial sector governance, regulations and legal enforcement in Eastern Africa*
- *Missing Financial Institutions*
- *The financial sector IT Security and disaster recovery management in the financial sector*

Conference Speakers & Panelists

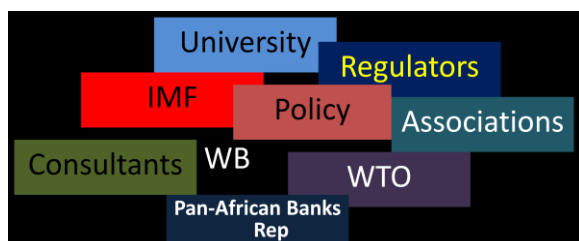
Our speakers on the conference are from diversified backgrounds including individuals who have established enormous reputation in their respective areas of research and practice.

They are:

- *Researchers*
- *Regulators*
- *Business leaders*
- *Practitioners*
- *Policy makers*
- *Consultants and more*

From Ethiopia, Kenya, Tanzania, USA and other countries.

Panelists



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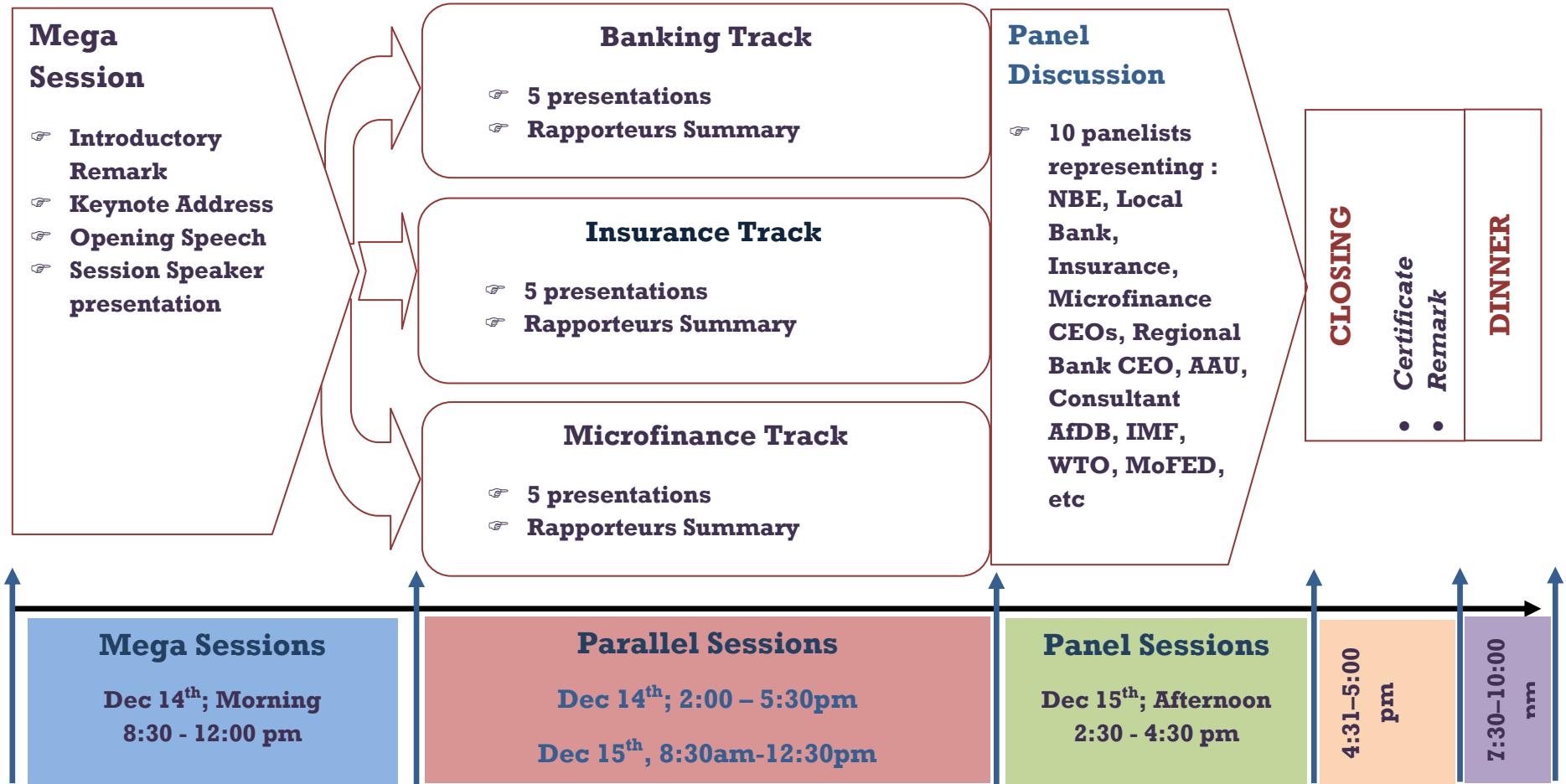
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What do we expect?

- *Networking & matchmaking*
- *Share experiences*
- *Insights about latest development in the sector*
- *Outcome of the Summit will be published as a proceeding*
- *Certificates of continuous professional development*

10. 1st ANNUAL EAFS CONFERENCE DESIGN



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