



ALLPI ANNUAL REGIONAL CONSULTATIVE FORUM 2020 (Fouteenth Regional Leather Sector Consultative Forum)

AGENDA

Hawassa, Ethiopia

16th – 18th December 2020

Theme: “Transitioning Africa’s SMEs to Digital Economy by Skills Portability, Technology Adoption and Diffusion!”

Rationale and Objectives of the Consultative Forum

The scope of the 2020 Consultative Forum is guided by specific objectives that are to:

- Create opportunity to share the national and regional leather sector success stories (Promote cross fertilization of success models);
- Build consensus towards innovation, quality assurance and their importance for export readiness in reference to recent events;
- Share research undertakings by identified players at regional and global level
- Identify the key challenges and interventions towards achieving sustainable regional leather sector development
- Enhance the leather tanning industry sustainable production processes, consumption and eco-entrepreneurship
- Design potential pathway to capacity building and technology transfer from national, regional and global perspectives.
- Discuss the new Strategic Direction of ALLPI being Knowledge based Institution

Venue: Haile Resort, Hawassa

Programs Coordinator and overall management of the forum, Prof. Mekonnen Hailemariam

Forum coordinator and Exhibition: Madam Birkinesh Gonfa/Mrs Stabile Millelo

Administration, Finance and Transport: Mrs. Tigist Hailegiorgis

COVID-19 Management Leader- Mr. Woreti Workineh

Documentation and Media Team- Ms Feven Tadesse (Maverick)

Overall ICT, Mr. Awlachew Sintie

Time	Activities	Responsibility
DECEMBER 15, 2020 AM/PM Arrival of Participants and Hotel Arrangement		
DAY ONE DECEMBER 2020		
	OPENING SESSION	(Video of ALLPI Annual Consultative Forum 2019-Lilongwe Malawi)
09:00-09:20	Program Introduction, Participants Self Introduction and Selection of Rapporteurs	Master of Ceremony: Prof. Mekonnen Hailemariam (ALLPI)
09:20-10:00	Introductory Remarks Official Introduction of Sponsors	Prof. Mwinyikione Mwinyihija: Executive Director, ALLPI
10:00-10:15	Welcome Address and Official Opening	Sidama Region's President State Minister, Ministry of Trade and Industry, Ethiopia
10:15-10:30	IULTCS and WLC videos (Climate setting)	Prof. Mwinyikione Mwinyihija Executive Director, ALLPI
10:30-10:50	NETWORKING, COFFEE/TEA BREAK	ALLPI
10:50-11:30	VISIT TO STANDS AND B2B AND GROUP PHOTO	Mrs. Birkinesh Gonfa Ms. Stabile Mlilo
11:30-11:35	Adoption of the Agenda and Organization of Works	Prof. Mekonnen /Mr. Kiraye Michael/Participants
11:35-12:00	<u>Videos projection (videos from sustainable development, APLF and Mr. Skandar)</u>	ALLPI IT Unit
12:00-13:00	LUNCH BREAK	ALLPI
	PLENARY SESSION	Chairperson: Mr. Mosses Nigossa
13:00-13:20	Report of the 13 th RLSC Meeting and Matters Arising	Core Team (Acting, ZLDC Chairperson)
13:20-13:35	Report of the 7 th SMEs Technical Committee Meeting and Matters Arising	Ms. Stabile Mlilo, Chair person, Regional SMEs Technical Committee
13:35-13:50	ALLPI 2020 Key Performances and Program of Action	Prof. Mekonnen Hailemariam/Mr. Michael Kiraye
13:50-14:20	ALLPI Accomplished RECAMP Activities	RECAMP Activities Team Leaders
14:20-15:00	Overview of the above deliberations, lessons learned and questions	Participants
15:00-15:15	NETWORKING, COFFEE/TEA BREAK	ALLPI
		Chairperson: Mr. Abdul Sekandi
15:15-17:00	Member countries Presentations for sharing of best practices of 2020 and plans for 2021 (In two panel groups)	Member countries representatives

19:00-	Welcoming Dinner Reception	Prof. Mwinyikione, Mwinyihija
DAY TWO _ DECEMBER 2020		
09:00-09:30	Summary and Recap of Day One Proceedings	Rapporteurs led by Mr. Preston
	PLENARY SESSION cont.	Chairperson: Mr. Silas Sindi
09:30-10:00	Plenary discussion on shared countries' good practices in the leather sector	Participants
10:00-10:20	Paper by Prof. Mwinyihija	Executive Director, ALLPI
10:20-10:40	Paper from -Dedan Kimathi University	Dr. Douglas Onyancha (Virtual)
10:40-11:00	Paper from -Makerere University	Mrs Diana Nithamu (Virtual)
11:00-11:30	NETWORKING, COFFEE/TEA BREAK	ALLPI (IULTCS and WLC videos)
		Chairperson:- Prof. Mundia Stiwala
11:30-11:45	Paper 1 from NUST-University	Prof. Londiwe Nkiwane (Virtual)
11:45-12:00	Paper 2 from, NUST-University	Prof. Londiwe Nkiwane (Virtual)
12:00-12:15	Collaborative research – Preliminary Results Bahirdar University-Ethiopia	Dr. Abera Kechi
12:15-12:30	Collaborative research – Preliminary Results SUST- Sudan	Dr. Mohammed
12:30-13:00	Plenary discussion (all academia presentation responses)	
12:50-14:00	LUNCH AND NETWORKING BREAK	ALLPI
		Chairperson: Mr. Clement Shoko
14:00-14:15	Presentation by Mr. Feraw	Free lance Consultant
14:15-14:30	Strengthening SME participation on AALF 2021	Mr. Daniel (ELIA)
14:30-15:30	Focus Groups Discussions Group 1-SMEs- Team leader -Mrs Stabile Group 2- Tannery and chemicals- Team leader Mr. Robert Loga Group 3- Academia-Prof, Stiwala Group 4- Member States-Mr. Silas Sindi	Group 1- Mr. Preston Viswamo Group 2- Mr. Harrison Group 3- Prof. Mekonnen Group 4- Mrs. Birkinesh Gonfa Oversight and finalization of reports): Mr. Michael Kiraye
15:30-16:00	NETWORKING, COFFEE/TEA BREAK	ALLPI
16:00-16:30	Focus Groups Discussions presentations	Chairperson- Dr. Abera Kechi Participants
16:30-17:00	General discussion on focus group discussion results and other issues	
DAY THREE DECEMBER 2020		
		Chairperson: Mr. Dagnachew Shiferaw
09:00-09:30	Summary and Recap of Day Two Proceedings	Rapporteurs

09:30-11:00	General discussion	Session Chairs Panel Brief
11:00-11:30	NETWORKING, COFFEE/TEA BREAK	ALLPI
11:30-12:00	Recommendations on the Way Forward	Mr. Wondu Legesse Participants
12:00-12:15	Consultative Forum Evaluation	Mr. Awlachew Sintie
12:15-16:30	LUNCH AND EXCURSION:	ALLPI
19:00	Award Giving, and Executive Director's Dinner ()	ALLPI
DAY FOUR DECEMBER 2020 DEPARTURE		

Members of the Secretariat for the Forum: Team leader:

Mr. Preston Viswamo, ALLPI

Mr. Mosses Ngossa

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Ms. Germaine Mukashyaka