

ETHIOPIA 2050 - SUMMARIZED CONFERENCE PROGRAM – DECEMBER 19-20, 2019

Time	Day 1 – December 19, 2019	Day 2 – December 20, 2019		
8:15AM – 9:00AM	Registration (Main Hall)			
9:00AM – 10:45AM (1 ^h 45 ^m)	Welcome & Opening Session (Main Hall) Welcome Statement by President, JEEPA (Joint Ethiopian Engineering Professional Associations) Opening Statement – Guest of Honor Plenary Talk – H.E. Minister A Keynote 1, Keynote 2, Keynote 3	Plenary Session II (Main Hall) Welcome Statement by President of Ethiopian Academy of Sciences (Host Organization) Plenary Talk – H.E. Minister C Plenary Talk – Policy Maker A Keynote 1, Keynote 2, Keynote 3, Speaker 2		
10:45AM – 11:05AM	Morning Coffee Break			
11:05AM – 12:45PM (1 ^h 40 ^m)	Plenary Session I (Main Hall) Keynote Speech 1 Keynote Speech 2 Keynote Speech 3 Speaker 1 Keynote Speech 4	Hall A Cross-Cutting Theme I <i>(Infra for 200 million people. Nexus of Water, Food, Health, Energy)</i> Keynote Speech Speakers 8A-10A Panel Discussion	Hall B Cross-Cutting Theme II <i>Technology as Cross-Cutting Growth Driver</i> Keynote Speech Speakers 8B-10B Panel Discussion	Hall C Cross-Cutting Theme III <i>Globally Competitive Workforce Development</i> Joint with ESAN Keynote Speech Speakers 8C-10C Panel Discussion
12:00PM – 12:45PM	Lunch			
12:45PM – 1:45PM	Plenary Session III (Main Hall) Building Synergy Between Policymakers and Professionals Keynote 1, Keynote 2			
1:45PM – 3:00PM (1 ^h 15 ^m)	Hall A Theme IA <i>(Water and Energy)</i> Keynote Speech Speakers 1A-3A Panel Discussion	Hall B Theme IIA <i>(Infrastructure, Urbanization, & Sustainability)</i> Keynote Speech Speakers 1B-3B Panel Discussion	Hall C Theme IIIA <i>(Economic Growth Driver – ICT)</i> Keynote Speech Speakers 1C-3C Panel Discussion	Hall D Theme IVA <i>(Human Capital & Workforce Development)</i> Keynote Speech Speakers 1D-3D Panel Discussion
3:00PM – 4:00PM	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Collecting & Distilling Grand Challenge Big Ideas & Visions - Blue Ribbon Panel Summary by Scribes 2. Blue Ribbon Panel Formation – Announcing Names 			
4:00PM – 4:20PM	Afternoon Coffee Break			
4:20PM – 5:20PM (1 ^h 00 ^m)	Theme IB <i>(Energy and Water)</i> Keynote Speech Speakers 4A-7A Panel Discussion	Theme IIB <i>(Infrastructure – Urbanization, and Sustainability.)</i> Keynote Speech Speakers 4B-7B Panel Discussion	Theme IIIB <i>(Economic Growth Drivers – Adv. Manfg, Workforce Dev., ICT)</i> Keynote Speech Speakers 4C-7C Panel Discussion	
5:20PM – 6:00PM	Closing Session – Grand Challenge Initiative (Main Hall) Keynote 1, Keynote 2 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Recognition for Distinguished Lifetime Contribution to Addressing Societal Grand Challenges in Ethiopia 2. Planning IInd ETHIOPIA 2050 Conference – 2022 			
6:15PM – 7:30PM	Cocktail Reception		Closing Remarks – International Steering Committee Cocktail Reception	