

Workshop on “Toward Developing Long-term Policy Research and Impact Evaluation
Program in Support of the CRGE Strategy”
Hilton Hotel, February 23, 2016

Organized by the Environment and Climate Research Center at the Ethiopian Development Research Institute

Workshop Program

08:30 – 9:15	Registration
Facilitator: Dr. Haileselassie Amaha Medhin, Center Director of ECRC	
SESSION 1 WELCOME AND KEYNOTES	
09:15– 09:25	Welcoming Remarks H.E. Ato Newai Gebre-ab, Executive Director, EDRI
09:25– 09:40	Opening Remarks H.E. Dr. Shiferaw Teklemariam, Minister of MEFCC
09:40 – 10:00	Keynote Address <i>Climate change & natural resource management: the challenges and opportunities of impact evaluation research</i> H.E. Ato Belete Tafere, Advisor to the PM with the rank of Minister
10:00– 10:15	Coffee & Tea Break
SESSION 2 PRESENTATIONS OF ECRC’S DRAFT RESEARCH PROGRAM & PANEL DISCUSSION (Session Chair: Dr Gebrehiwot Ageba, Director of Programs, EDRI)	
10:15 – 10:30	Setting the Stage The Role of Policy Research and Impact Evaluation in CRGE Implementation Dr Mulugeta Ayalew Mengist, Director of Climate Change, Office of the Prime Minister
10:30 – 10:45	Introduction to ECRC and the research planning process Dr. Haileselassie Amaha Medhin
10:45 – 11:30	Research plans on energy, forestry, agriculture and water Dr. Alemu Mekonnen, ECRC/EDRI & AAU
11:30 – 11:45	Research plan on sustainable industrialization Dr. Mulu Gebreeyesus, ECRC/EDRI
11:45– 12:00	Research plan on sustainable urbanization Dr. Firew Bekele, ECRC/EDRI
12:00– 12:15	GAINS Ethiopia Research (GER) project proposal Dr. Andrew Kelly, EnvEcon
Session 3 PANEL DISCUSSION: Policy Research and the CRGE (Chair: Dr Alemu Mekonnen)	
12:15 – 13:00	Panelists: Dr. Gunnar Köhlin (EFD Mr Melaku G.Eyesus (GGGI), Dr. Wubalem Tadesse (EEFRI), Mr Adugna Nemer (CRGE Facility), Dr Klaus W. Deininger (World Bank)
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch (Courtesy of ECRC/EDRI)
SESSION 4 BREAKOUT SESSIONS ON ECRC’S DRAFT RESEARCH PROGRAM (Chair: Dr. Haileselassie Amaha Medhin)	
14:00 – 14:15	Introduction to Breakout Sessions Dr. Haileselassie Amaha Medhin
14:15 – 15:15	Breakout Sessions on thematic areas
15:15 – 15:30	Coffee & Tea Break
15:30 – 16:00	Plenary on Breakout Sessions and Workshop Closing