

Programme for the 2nd meeting of the
Ethiopian Tax Research Network
8th October 2018, Capital Hotel, Addis Ababa

09:00 – 09:30 **Registration**

09:30 – 10:00 **Opening remarks** - Dr Yohannes Ayalew, Executive Director of the Ethiopian Development Research Institute

10:00 – 10:30 **Coffee break**

10:30 – 12:00 **Keynote address** - Ms. Milly Isingoma Nalukwago, Assistant Commissioner of Research, Planning & Development at the Uganda Revenue Authority & Mr Denis Mukama, Head of the Research and Policy Analysis Unit of the Rwanda Revenue Authority

12:00 – 12:30 **Overview of the ETRN's first year of activities**
Ato Girma Gebretsadik, Executive Secretary of the ETRN

12:30 – 13:30 **Lunch**

13:30 – 15:00 **Policy and Research Panel 1**

Chair: Dr Lemma Gudissa, Ethiopian Civil Service University

1. Turnover Based Presumptive Taxation and Taxpayers Perception in Ethiopia

Presenter: Ato Abis Getachew, Ethiopian Development Research Institute
2. An Assessment of ERCA's Taxpayer Education Programs and How They Can be Improved

Presenter: Ato Azime A. Hassen, Ethiopian Civil Service University

3. Where the Gap Lay: Presumptive Income Tax Assessment for Micro and Small Enterprises, a Case Study of the Addis Ababa City Administration

Presenters: Ato Amanuel Mekonnen and Ato Endalkachew Mulugeta, Addis Ababa University

15:00 – 15:30 **Coffee break**

15:30– 17:00 **Policy and Research Panel 2**

Chair: Dr Anduaem Mengistu, Ethiopian Development Research Institute

1. Ethiopia's Double Taxation Avoidance Treaties: A Guest for Policy Guide

Presenter: Ato Tesfay Assefa, Mekelle University

2. Perceptions of Value Added Tax Compliance in Ethiopia: Filing and Invoicing

Presenters: Ato Gebregziabher G. Tsadik, Ato Assefa Gezae, Ato Worku Tamire, Ethiopian Revenues and Customs Authority

3. Practices, Challenges and Prospects of Public Sector Taxation in Ethiopia

Presenters: Ato Sebsibe Fekade, Asnakech Lake, and Ronald Waiswa, Ethiopian Revenues and Customs Authority and Uganda Revenue Authority

17:00 – 17:10 **Closing Remarks**



BILL & MELINDA
GATES foundation



Ethiopian Development
Research Institute(EDRI)