

*Programme for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the*  
**Ethiopian Tax Research Network**

**18<sup>th</sup> November 2019, Capital Hotel, Addis Ababa**

- 09:00 – 09:30 **Registration**
- 09:30 – 09:45 **Opening remarks by Dr. Lemma Gudissa**, *Academic Vice President, Ethiopian Civil Service University*
- 09:45 – 10:30 **Keynote talk by Mr. Pascal Ruganintwali**, *Commissioner General, Rwanda Revenue Authority*
- 10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break
- 11:00 – 12:30 **Policy and Research Panel 1**  
**Chair: Dr. Andualem Telaye**, *Chairperson of the ETRN Management Committee*
1. Tax Policy Reforms in Ethiopia  
**Presenter: Ato Mulay Woldu**, *Director, Tax Policy Directorate, Ministry of Finance*
  2. The Tax Transformation Programme: Achievements and Challenges  
**Presenter: Dr. Addis Tamire**, *Head, Tax Transformation Office, Ministry of Revenues*
- 12:30 – 13:30 Lunch
- 13:30 – 14:00 **Invited talk on the Nigerian Tax Research Network: Mr. Micheal Falade**, *Coordinator, Nigerian Tax Research Network*
- 14:00– 15:30 **Policy and Research Panel 2**  
**Chair: Dr. Wollela Abohodie**, *Assistant Professor, Addis Ababa University*
1. The Role of Trade Facilitation in Reducing Smuggling in Sub-Saharan Africa  
**Presenter: Dr. Temesgen Worku**, *Assistant Professor, Addis Ababa University*
  2. Determinants of Category C Taxpayers’ Dispute over their 2017 Tax Assessment in Ethiopia: The Case of Addis Ababa City Administration and Surrounding Oromia Zones  
**Presenter: Dr. Lemessa Bayissa**, *Dean, College of Finance, Management and Development, Ethiopian Civil Service University*
- 15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break
- 16:00 – 16:45 **Policy and Research Panel 2 (cont.)**
3. Tax Evasion in International Trade: Evidence from Missing Imports in Ethiopia  
**Presenters: Dr. Kiflu Gedefe and Dr. Andualem Telaye**, *Senior Researchers at the PSI*
- 16:45-17:00 **Closing remarks by Mr Girma Gebretsadik**, *Executive Secretary, Ethiopian Tax Research Network*

