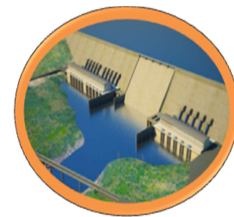




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Day 1: Thursday, 29/11/2013 EC

Time (LT)	Activity	Presenter	Moderator
2:30 -2:55	Registration	Organizers	
2:55-3:00	Program introduction	Ato Solomon Teka, GERD PPCO	Ato Solomon Teka
3:00- 3:10	Welcoming speech	Dr. Firew Tegegne, President, BDU	
3:10 -3:20	Opening speech	Dr. Aregawi Berhe, GERD PPCO Director	
3:20-3:45	Key-note speech: Water and land resource development potentials and challenges in the Abbay basin and the role of universities in the basin	Ato Asmamaw Kume, Minister's advisor, MoWIE	
3:45-4:00	"One Plan One Report for Integrated Abbay Basin Development" Project description	Ato Dejene Legesse, MoWIE	
4:00-4:20	Health break	Organizers	
4:20-4:40	Paper 1: Opportunities of land management practices for sediment control at the GERD	Dr.Mulatu Liyew, BNWI, BDU	Prof. Yihenew G/Selassie
4:40-5:00	Paper 2: Invasive alien species from the source to the GERD: Water Hyacinth in the Abbay basin and the way forward	Ato Goraw Goshu, BNWI, BDU	
5:00-5:20	Report 1: Challenges and Opportunities of soil and water conservation in the Oromia region of Abbay basin	Ato Tesfaye Birru, ONRS Agriculture Bureau	
5:20-5:40	Report 2: Challenges and Opportunities of soil and water conservation in the Benishangul-Gumuz region of Abbay basin	Ato Bekele Anbessa, BGNRS Agriculture Bureau	
5:40-6:00	Report 3: Challenges and Opportunities of soil and water conservation in the Amhara region of Abbay basin	ANRS Agriculture Bureau	
6:00-6:30	Discussion	Prof. Yihenew G/Selassie	
6:30-8:30	Lunch break at Benmas Hotel	Organizers	



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Thursday, 29/11/2013 EC (Continued)

Time (LT)	Activity	Presenter	Moderator
8:30-8:40	Success Stories/Lessons on the Watershed Management Research and Model Practices	Injibara University (Dr. Habtamu Admasu)	Dr. Dagnachew Aklog
8:40-8:50	Success Stories/Lessons on the watershed management Research and Model Practices	Ambo University (Dr. Achalu Chimdi)	
8:50-9:00	Success Stories/Lessons on the watershed management Research and Model Practices	Assosa University (Dr. Sisay Mekonen)	
9:00-9:10	Success Stories/Lessons on the watershed management Research and Model Practices	Debre Birhan University (Dr. Arragaw Alemayehu)	
9:10-9:20	Success Stories/Lessons on the watershed management Research and Model Practices	D/Markos University (Dr. Migbar Wondie)	
9:20-9:30	Success Stories/Lessons on the watershed management Research and Model Practices	Debre Tabor University (Ato Girum Getachew)	
9:30-10:00	Discussion	Dr. Dagnachew Aklog	
10:00-10:20	Health break	Organisers	
10:20-11:20	Investment in the natural resources conservation in the basin: The Role of Higher Learning Institutions in sustainable utilization of GERD and water bodies	Dr. Gete Zeleke LWRC, AAU	Dr. Seifu Admassu
11:20-12:00	Discussion	Dr. Seifu Admassu, BDU	



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Day 2: Friday, 30/11/2013 EC

Time (LT)	Activity	Presenter	Moderator
3:00-3:10	Success Stories/Lessons on the watershed management Research and Model Practices	Selale University (Ato Shewadinber Mekonen)	Dr. Amare Sewnet
3:10-3:20	Success Stories/Lessons on the watershed management Research and Model Practices	University of Gonder (Ato Habtamu Muche)	
3:20-3:30	Success Stories/Lessons on the watershed management Research and Model Practices	Wollega University ()	
3:30-3:40	Success Stories/Lessons on the watershed management Research and Model Practices	Bahir Dar University (Dr. Tessema Anyalem)	
3:40-4:40	Overall discussion	Dr. Amare Sewnet	
4:40-5:00	Health Break	Organizers	
5:00-5:30	Signing MoU by respective Public Universities regarding conserving the degraded subbasins in the Abay basin	Ato Solomon Teka	Ato Solomon Teka
5:30-5:45	Closing remarks and way forward	Dr. Tesfaye Shiferaw, BDU	
6:00-8:00	Lunch Break @ Benmas Hotel	Organizers	
8:00-10:00	Planting Trees at Mt. Bezawit, Bahir Dar	Dr. Dessie Assefa, BDU	Dr. Dessie Assefa