

Afar Forum Conference Programme 2016



***THEME: MANAGING VULNERABILITY TO RECURRENT DROUGHT AND BUILDING A RESILIENT COMMUNITY:
THE CASE OF AFAR PEOPLE IN THE HORN OF AFRICA***

Address:

September 02-03 **September 04**
Rue Washington 40, **Rue du Collège 27,**
1050 Ixelles, Brussels **1050 Ixelles, Brussels**

Day 1: Friday 02 September, 2016

Moderator: Y. Soumade, H. Chehem and S. Utto

10:00 – 10:30 Registration/Tea /Coffee

10:30 – 10:40 Welcoming and opening remarks by M. Nouman Moussa (Chairman)

10:40 – 10:50 Welcoming and opening remarks by Mr. Hassan Mohamed and Miss Nasro Habib, Afar Forum Preparatory Committee in Belgium

10:50 – 11:20 Afar Forum 25 year's anniversary remark and the conference theme by M. Amine Moussa

11:20 – 11:30 Drought Mitigation Strategies by M. Warren Crates Can Go Afar

11:30 – 12:00 Trans-border Challenges of Pastoralist Community in Horn of Africa by H.E Badoul Hassan

12:00 – 12:15 Language Learning Platform for Afar by Miss Sara Utto and M. Hassan Chehem

12:15 – 12:45 General Discussions and Questions

12:45 – 14:00 LUNCH BREAK

14:00 – 14:30 AISDA local NGO in Afar region by M. Wondowosen Tadesse

14:30 – 15:00 Indigenous Rights and Human Rights by Prof J. Magnet

15:00 – 15:15 Presentation of Gallamo Project by M. Habib Said, Ramid Association Chairman

15:15 – 15:30 Drought and Human Rights by M. Gaas Ahmed Nur Chairman of Afar Human Rights Organization

15:30 – 15:45 The Importance of Political Participation by Afar Diaspora in Host Countries by M. Hassan Chehem

15:45 – 16:00 Exacerbating factors of drought by M. Akadar Ibrahim Ahmed

16:00 – 16:30 TEA/COFFEE BREAK

16:30 – 17:00 Sultan Ali-Mirah Institute on Research and Development and Sultan Ali-Mirah foundation by M. Abdulkader Mohamed

17:00 – 17:30 General Discussions and Questions (End of day one)

Day 2: Saturday 03 September, 2016

Moderator: Omar-Hayish Hilal and Nasro Habib

10:00 – 10:30 Actions humanitaires (groupe de travail) by M. Hassan Mohamed

10:30 – 10:50 EDM by M. Ali Isse

10:50 – 11:10 ARD by M. Maki Houmed-Gaba

11:10 – 11:30 ALF by M. Omar Ali-Mirah

11:30 – 11:50 EASE by M. Ahmed Youssouf

11:50 – 12:10 Gaadile by Col. Mohamed Ahmed

12:10 – 12:30 RSADO by M. Yassin Abdallah

12:30 – 12:50 APP by Dr. Abdallah Abdo

12:30 – 14:00 LUNCH BREAK

14:00 – 15:00 The Afar Nation and challenges ahead by H.E Sultan Hanfare Ali-Mirah Hanfare

15:00 – 15:30 TEA/COFFEE BREAK

15:30 – 17:00 General Discussion and Questions (End of day two)

19:00 Cultural evening organized by Ramid Association

Day 3: Sunday 04 September, 2016 (Workshop)

Moderator: Amine Moussa

10:00 – 11:00 To identify most challenging environmental, social, and economic and policy factors exacerbating the recurrent drought affecting Afar People in the Horn of Africa?

11:00 – 12:00 Discussion on identifying the solutions and identifying the role of every segment of our societies

12:00 - 13:00 Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on how to mitigate drought and build a resilient community.