



DAAD Agriculture-Alumni Travelling Workshop, Ethiopia 2024
‘Nature-based Solutions and Agro-ecological Concepts for Sustainable Transformation
of Agri-Food Systems’

21st – 29th March 2024, Ethiopia

Date	Time	Destination/Venue	Activity
21/03/2024 (Thursday) Addis Ababa	All day	Cassiopeia Hotel	• Arrival of participants
	19:00		• Common Dinner at the Hotel with everyone who has already arrived
22/03/2024 (Friday) Addis Ababa	07:00 - 08:00	Breakfast	
	08:00	<i>Drive to ILRI Campus</i>	
	09:00 - 12:00	Institutional visits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethiopian Institute of Agricultural Research (EIAR) • CGIAR centers (CIMMYT and ICRISAT Ethiopia offices at ILRI Campus)
	13:00 - 14:00	Lunch at ILRI	
	14:00 – 14:30	<i>Drive to ATI</i>	
	14:30-15:30		• Agricultural Transformation Institute (ATI) of Ethiopia
	15:30-17:30		• Mercato Market tour (Optional)
	19:00	Official Welcome Dinner at Hotel	
23/03/2024 (Saturday) Addis Ababa	06:00 – 06:30	Breakfast	
	06:30 – 09:00	<i>Drive to Holeta</i>	
	09:00 – 11:00	Holeta	• Visit of GIZ projects and farms
	11:00 – 13:00		• Agricultural Research Center
	13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	
	14:00 – 16:00	<i>Drive back to Addis Ababa</i>	
	19:00	Dinner at Hotel	
24/03/2024 (Sunday) AA-Hawassa	07:00 – 08:00	Breakfast	
	08:00	Airport Drop-off	
	11:50		• Flight to Hawassa
	13:30	Heron, Oasis International and Villa alpha hotels Hawassa	• Check in
	14:00 – 15:00		Lunch



	15:00 – 17:00	Hawassa University	• Tour of campus
	19:00	Dinner at Hotel	
25/03/2024 (Monday) Hawassa	07:00	Breakfast	
	08:30 – 08:55	Hawassa University	Registration CLIFOOD Block seminar 5 “Land Degradation and Rehabilitation”
	09:00 – 09:10	Welcome and introduction to Day 1 Tafesse Matewos Karo, Vice President for Research and Technology Transfer, Hawassa University and Scientific Director HU, Prof. Dr. Tesfaye Abebe	
	09:15 – 10:10	Sub-theme 1. Land degradation and sustainable farming Keynote: Land degradation and Rehabilitation practices in Ethiopia: An overview Prof. Dr. Eyasu Elias, Federal MoA, State Minister NRM	
	10:15 – 10:40	Coffee break	
	10:45 – 11:40	Use and management of major Ethiopian soils under different agroecology Prof. Sheleme Beyene, College of Agriculture, Hawassa University, Ethiopia	
	11:45-12:40	Ecohydrology of landscape restoration Dr. Mulugeta Dadi, Institute of Technology (IoT), Hawassa University, Ethiopia	
	12:45-14:10	Lunch break	
	14:15 – 15:10	Climate Change and Land degradation Dr. Mihret Dananto, Institute of Technology (IoT), Hawassa University, Ethiopia	
	15:15 – 15:40	Coffee break	
	15:45-16:40	Sub-theme 2. Rehabilitation of chemical degraded soils Review of soil acidity management technologies to improve crop productivity and production in the Southern Ethiopia Dr. Wassie Haile, College of Agriculture, Hawassa University	
	16:45 – 17:00	Wrap Up Day 1	
	19:00	Dinner at Hotel	
	26/03/2024 (Tuesday) Hawassa	07:00	Breakfast
09:00 – 09:10		Hawassa University	CLIFOOD Block seminar 5 Welcome and introduction to Day 2
09:15 – 10:10		Keynote: Historical perspectives of land degradation in Ethiopia and the quest for sustainable land management Dr. Birru Yitaferu Woldetsadik, Senior Researcher in Soil Sciences, Ethiopian Agri. Res. Council Secretariat (EARCS)	
10:15 – 10:40		Coffee break	



	10:45 – 11:40	Sub-theme 3. Technical aspects of watershed management	
		Planning and implementation of Watershed management activities Dr. Gizaw Desta, Senior Scientist - Landscape Management, International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	
	11:45-12:40	Agroforestry for Soil and water conservation Dr. Fantaw Yimer, Professor in Soil Science, and Dr. Dong-Gill Kim, Wondo Genet College of Forestry & Natural Resources, Department of Soil Resources and Watershed Management, Shashemane, Ethiopia	
	12:45 - 14:00	Lunch	
	14:00 – 18:00	DAAD Strategy workshop for AgriAlumniNet participants and other interested alumni	
	19:00	Hawassa Traditional restaurant	Joint dinner
27/03/2024 (Wednesday) Hawassa –Arba Minch	06:00 – 06:30	Breakfast	
	07:00 – 09:00	<i>Drive to Sidama</i>	<i>Visit to coffee farming systems</i>
	10:00 – 12:00	Wolaita	Lunch
	13:00 – 16:00	<i>Drive to Arba Minch</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Stops to see the agricultural systems around Arba Minch</i>
	16:00	Jinka Resort , Arba Minch	Check in
	19:00		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dinner • Presentation by Dr. Viviane Yameogo • Presentation by Dr. Thorben Schilling
28/03/2024 (Thursday) Arba Minch	07:00 – 08:00	Breakfast	
	08:00	<i>Drive to Chench</i>	
	10:00 – 13:00	Chench	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit to the highland Agroecosystems of (Barley, potato systems)
	13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	
	14:00	<i>Drive back to Arba Minch</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Visits to more Agroecosystems</i>
	16:00 19:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop Evaluation and feedback • Distribution of Certificates Dinner at Hotel	
29/03/2024 (Friday) Arba Minch	07:00	Breakfast	
	08:00 – 11:00	Jinka Resort , Arba Minch	
	11:00 – 12:00		Lunch
	12:00	Departures – Airport drop - off	



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Time	Activities	Contributor/Facilitator
14:00-14:10	Introduction of the program	UHOH Team
14:10-14:30	Welcome notes - President of Hawassa University - DAAD Representative in Ethiopia	
14:30-15:00	Self-Introduction of participants	
	Coffee break	
15:30-16:00	Presentation of the DAAD Alumni Club Ethiopia and the DIES alumni network in East Africa (Regional East African DIES Multiplication Alumni Network REAL)	Prof. Abebe Dinku
16:00-16:15	Q & A	
16:15-16:45	Networking and communication tools for alumni cooperation on the example of AgriAlumniNet	Katrin Winkler
16:45–17:15	Brainstorming and discussion to collect ideas for future activities	Interactive, all participants & Katrin Winkler
17:15-17:30	Wrap-up, feedback, road map for next steps	Interactive, all participants & Katrin Winkler

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