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**Workshop  
on  
Water Quality Challenges and Opportunities in  
Ethiopia  
March 23, 2010 Addis Ababa, Ethiopia**

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**Workshop Program**

8:30 – 9:00	Registration	Moderator
9:00-9:15	Welcoming Address	XXX
9:15-9:30	Opening Address <b>H.E. Ato Asfaw Dingamo</b> Minister, Ministry of Water Resources	
9:30-9:50	Status of Water and Sanitation in Ethiopia: Challenges and opportunities <b>Ato Gelebo Sengogo</b> National WASH Coordinator MoWR	
9:50-10:10	Hydrogeochemistry of the Ethiopian Rift Valley and Water Quality <b>Professor Tenalem Ayaenew</b> School of Earth and planetary Sciences Addis Ababa University	
10:10-10:30	Coffee Break	
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10:50-11:10	Fluorosis Mitigation Approaches in Ethiopia <b>Dr. Feleke Zewge</b> MoWR/AAU	
11:10-11:30	Defluoridation Practices in Ethiopia and Sustainability <b>Dr. Nurelegn Tefera</b> Addis Ababa University	XXX
11:30-11:50	Defluoridation of water with local material <b>Ato Worku Negussie</b> National Fluorosis Mitigation Project Office MoWR	
11:50-12:10	Assessment of water quality changes in the Awash River <b>Ato Bedilu Amare</b> MoWR	

<b>12:10-12:30</b>	Water Quality and Health <b>Ato Walteji Terfa</b> WHO Ethiopia	
<b>12:30-1:30</b>	Lunch	
<b>1:30-1:50</b>	Status of Drinking Water Quality in Ethiopia: XXX Physicochemical aspects <b>Ato Tesfaye Emiru</b> Ministry of Water Resources	
<b>1:50-2:10</b>	Environmental Water Quality Status in Addis Ababa <b>Ato Ato Getaneh Gebre</b> Addis Ababa EPA	
<b>2:10-2:30</b>	Drinking Water Quality in Addis Ababa <b>Ato Zeleke</b> Addis Ababa Water Supply and Sewerage Authority	
<b>2:30-2:50</b>	The Need for Water Quality Analytical Capacity Building <b>Dr. Ghirma Moges</b> CemTest Center	
<b>2:50-3:10</b>	Water quality monitoring framework/ Policy/Standard <b>W/ro Zewditu Yilma</b> MoWR	
<b>3:10-3:30</b>	Coffee break	
<b>3:30-3:50</b>	Water Quality and Ecological Health <b>Dr. Seyoum Mengistou</b> Faculty of Life Sciences Addis Ababa University	XXX
<b>3:50-4:10</b>	The Role of Ecological Sanitation on Water Quality <b>Ato Kinfe Kassa</b> Department of Water Supply and Environmental Engineering Arbaminch University	
<b>4:10-4:30</b>	Adapting to climate change in the water sector: Assessing the effectiveness Or Equitable water for multiple uses: A case from SNNPR The costs and benefits of multiple uses of water: A case study from Oromia, Ethiopia RiPPLE	

<b>4:30-5:20</b>	PACN Water Quality Report: Communicating the Changes Expected <b>Mr Steve Nifo</b> Water UK	
<b>5:20-5:45</b>	Panel Discussion <b>Panelists?</b>	XXX
<b>5:45-6:00</b>	Closing <b>XX</b>	
<b>7:00-9:00</b>	Reception at Sheraton Addis hosted by <b>MoWR/PACN</b>	