

# Internet Governance Forum Ethiopia

Addis Ababa,  
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17th edition of the UN Internet Governance Forum (IGF) –  
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia



A dedicated team is actively engaged in the preparations to host IGF

First output is a freshly designed host country logo for IGF 2022...

# Branding the event



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# Why Ethiopia for IGF?

Ethiopia has recognized the necessity to leverage the Internet and the Digital Economy to build a more inclusive and prosperous society.

We are on a journey of rapid change...

We have prioritized ICT in our national development plan and launched a strategy to accelerate the pace of our national digital transformation called Digital Ethiopia 2025

Ethiopia's population is 70% youth, and we have bright minds, bright educated minds we graduates 200k students every year

**DIGITAL ETHIOPIA 2025**

Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia

“The Government commits to investing in future and emerging technologies as well as creating an enabling environment for courageous, innovative and committed people”

**Abiy Ahmed Ali (PhD)**

**Prime Minister**

**Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia**

# Facts About Addis Ababa

Addis Ababa Translates as the "New Flower" in Amharic

Founded in 1887, Addis is the Diplomatic City of Africa

- HQ of the African Union Commission since 1963
- Headquarters of the UN Economic Commission for Africa
- 115 Embassies
- Most International and Development Organizations Represented

Addis Ababa:

- Located on a well-watered plateau surrounded by hills and mountains;
- Subtropical highland climate
- It is one of the booming and fast-growing capital cities in Africa

Addis Ababa has several public parks, monuments and landmarks, Museums and a very vibrant nightlife with a large variety of restaurants, Ethiopian jazz and other cultural events



# Addis Ababa – Getting Here

Ethiopian Airlines is one of the most renowned and successful airlines in the world with over 125 destinations across the globe and 23 domestic destinations



Bole International Airport is situated at 5 kilometers from the city center



Ethiopian Visa can be obtained online or at embassies and consulates –

A steering committee with all relevant institutions will be set up to facilitate the process for Conference attendees

# Conference Venue: UNCC-AA



United Nations Conference Centre  
Addis Ababa



Conveniently located in the heart of the City within the Economic Commission for Africa compound



# IGF 2022 in Addis Ababa

## ACCOMODATION

- Ethiopia is ranked among the top 10 leading markets in Africa for international chain hotel developments
- Addis Ababa has 13 five-star Hotels, over 20 4 stars Hotels, a hundred 3-stars hotels and other lower budget accommodation is available

## TRANSPORTATION

- For Transportation services between the airport and hotels/ conference/social events venues, a logistics operator will be hired
- Addis Ababa has public transits as well as a vibrant ride hailing systems

## EVENT MANAGEMENT and PROMOTION

- An Event managers will be hired to ensure events run smoothly, the target audience is engaged, and the message of the event is properly communicated and marketed

# Preparations

- A Steering Committee with the relevant institutions is being setup (Security, Immigration, Customs, Health, Security, Finance, etc.)
- A core technical committee has been setup and actively working on the preparations
- An advisory team (Private sector, Civil Societies, Academia, Associations, and Youth) is being setup
- Event management – under selection
- Logistics operator – under selection
- Revising information about hotels (names, stars, location and proximity to event venue, airport entertainment, restaurants,...)
  - More information on,
    - Price range,
    - Cancellation policy
    - Early check-in and late checkout
- All information will be available on the Host Country website latest by June

# Health and Safety

- Ethiopia is a safe and reasonably healthy country provided you take a few commonsense precautions to be advise on the conference website
- COVID19 measures - Travel Advisory Measure will be updated as we get closer to the date but following measures will be taken
  - Pre arrival
    - Vaccination
    - PCR Tests
  - Arrival
    - RDT Tests
  - During the Event
    - Testing
    - Non pharmaceutical Interventions (sitting arrangement, Masking/ Wearing masks, Sanitizing...)
    - Disaster management and response plan will be in place during the event (scenario-based mitigation strategies)

# IGF 2022 Preparatory Team - Leadership



**H.E. Belete Molla, Minister,  
Ministry of Innovation and  
Technology**  
National Committee Chair



**H.E. Huria Ali, State Minister,  
Ministry of Innovation and  
Technology**  
Steering Committee Chair



**Myriam Said, Digital Economy  
Advisor, Prime Minister Office**  
Host Country Co-Chair 2022

**Thank you**  
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# Theme for IGF2022

“Internet for shared prosperity”

or

“Unleashing Shared Prosperity”

or

“An Internet of opportunity”

or

“Resilient Internet for a sustainable future”

Thru this theme we would like to express the need to have shared principles, norms and rules as well as programs catalytic to inclusive prosperity

Ethiopia declares its readiness to have open discussions bringing all communities together in finding innovative approaches to deliver on fair global governance and equitable access to opportunities