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## Stakeholders Workshop

The EiABC, SES team conducted a full day stakeholders workshop at Ghion hotel, Addis Ababa on the 31<sup>st</sup> of October, 2019. The invited stakeholders comprised of experts, policy makers, local administrators, community leaders and actual residents of informal settlement areas from the selected case study sites.



Attendees of the Stakeholders Workshop



A total of 20 participants were invited out of which, seven were able to actually attend due to various reasons. The participants comprised of experts from Addis Ababa Land Development Bureau, Sub city Construction Permit and Control Office, Addis Ababa Electric Utility Bureau. Policy makers from Addis Ababa Plan and Development Commission and from Ethiopia Electric Utility also attended. Bole Sub-city resident and coordinator of the informal settlers in the locality was also present.



Introduction of SES Project – Dawit Benti

The workshop commenced with an introductory presentation by Dawit Benti, EiABC's SES coordinator. He introduced the SES project in detail and also explained the

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aim of this workshop including the focus group (FGD) discussion that would be conducted in the workshop.



Addis Ababa City profile presentation and introduction of the research – Imam Mahmoud

Imam Mahmoud presented the Addis Ababa City profile including the current situation of informality in the city. He also described in detail the research that the EiABC team is currently engaged in with a recount of the tasks accomplished so far.



Objective of each case study and discussion points forwarded by Abnet Gezahegn

Abnet Gezahegn also presented the objectives of the five case studies and forwarded general discussion points for the FGD. The FGD was conducted with the objective of triangulating preliminary findings of the five case studies. Each team member also posed questions to the participants and engaged in detail discussions.



Detailed Discussion on the posed questions – Yonas Alemayehu Soressa

The stakeholders workshop was concluded with increased awareness of the current situation of the informal settlers in Addis Ababa.





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