

"Social Inclusion and Energy Management for Informal Urban Settlements (SES)"

Thematic Trainings and Field Trip

Thematic Training and Site visit was conducted to SES project partners from DUK, Kassel, Twente (ITC), Mekele and Gondar Universities at Addis Ababa from 01-05 of May, 2017. Partners from Addis Ababa University, Ethiopian Institute of Architecture, Building Construction and City Development (EiABC) hosted the event. The five-day event comprised of site visits and training sessions.



Commencement of thematic training at Tirar Hotel



On the 1st of May, Mr. Helawi Sewinet, on behalf of EiABC's scientific director, officially opened the thematic training with an opening remark at Tirar Hotel.

Participants were given an over view of Lideta inner city redevelopment Project by Mr. Yonas Alemayehu Soressa, from EiABC's chair of housing followed by visits to Lideta redevelopment site and surrounding informal settlements facilitated by the EiABC team.

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Project partners at EiABC

The tour commenced with a short visit to EiABC campus followed by a walk through the Informal kebele housing neighborhood at Coca Cola.



Project partners at Coca Cola Site

Participants had a chance to observe the overall neighborhood planning and the interior of different apartment typologies at the Lideta redevelopment site.



Project partners at Coca Cola Site



Project partners at Lideta Redevelopment Site

Participants had a chance to observe the level of informality in planning, infrastructure, social and economic aspects, in this neighborhood. Participants also had a short question and answer session with a selected resident of the neighborhood.

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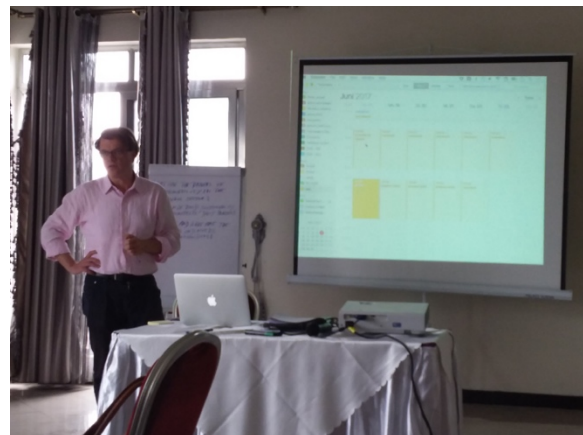
Project partners later visited more inner city informal settlement sites slated for redevelopment at Berbere Tera, America Gibi, Arada, Dejach Wube.



Project partners at Berbere Tera Site

To grasp the overall setting & development trend of the city, participants had a chance to view Addis Ababa from Entoto Mountain Ranges. Further visit was conducted to a redevelopment site - Basha Wolde Chilot, in the inner city of Addis Ababa. On the 2nd of May, participants got a glimpse of the

various types of housing schemes in Addis Ababa: Visits were conducted to Jemmo I, II and III Integrated Housing Development Projects (IHDP), Hana Mariam Informal settlement, Gofa Mebrat Hail IHDP site, Ayat and CCD Private real estates. Discussion on case studies was conducted at Tirar hotel on the 3rd of May followed by trainings on urban planning, social inclusion, energy management and sustainable development by the European partners Dr. Peter Gotsch from the chair of Urban Regeneration and Urban Theory at University of Kassel, Dr. Tania Burger, Dr. Andrea Dr. Andrea Höttl and Mag. Romana Bates at DUK on the 4th of May.



Presentation by Dr. Peter Gotsch

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Presentation by Dr. Tania Burger

Lealem was a deputy project manager for the Addis Ababa City Master Plan Revision Project Office at the time of Master Plan revision. Participants were engaged on an in-depth discussion with the presenter following the presentation. The Training session was concluded by discussion on dissemination plan WP4.3

As part of the closing program, the last day of the workshop (5th of May, 2018) started with the presentation on Informality in view of the new Addis Ababa City Structure Plan by Mr. Lealem Berhanu who is an architect and urban planner currently working as a deputy commissioner for the Addis Ababa City Government Plan Commission.



Presentation by Mr. Lealem Berhanu



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