

**Subject: Invitation to the 2<sup>nd</sup> ICT Entrepreneurship Conference and Award Ceremony**

ICT Center of Excellence (ICTCoE) is pleased to invite you to the 2<sup>nd</sup> ICTCoE 2012 ICT Entrepreneurship Conference and award ceremony scheduled on December 10, 2012 held at United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA) hall, Addis Ababa, as a participant. ICTCoE believes that your participation to this event will be of a great benefit to facilitate knowledge transfer and to increase the impact of ICT on socio-economic development.

The conference is aimed to provide a forum where valuable presentations on key ICT topics. This conference will also be the platform for the awards ceremony of the winners of the ICT Ethiopia competitions organized by ICTCoE.

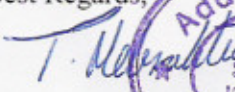
ICTCoE which was established by the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology and is hosted by Addis Ababa University is chartered to help with the development of ICT in Ethiopia and to make advances in ICT's contribution to the national socio-economic development. The center aims to be a catalyst and an enabler of dramatic progress of ICT in Ethiopia by working to contribute to ICT and to the full realization of the promise of ICT to be a key tool for accelerated national development.

ICT CoE conducts annual ICT Innovation Competition to encourage ICT professionals who have ideas and projects that will deliver valuable tools and ICT innovations by providing recognition awards to the winners of the competition. This event will provide competitors a platform for marketing their projects/innovations, and to help them to develop contacts in both private and public ICT sectors. ICTCoE organized the 2<sup>nd</sup> ICT Ethiopia Competition on two broad categories Business Ideas and Application Development. Best competitors in each category will be awarded at the conference.

We do hope you can make time in your busy schedule to attend the event and participate. The event will be an opportunity to exchange ideas and encourage entrepreneurship in ICT. We look forward to a positive reply to the invitation and you email an honor for us indeed. We kindly request your confirmation as it helps us for proper planning by email using [info@ictcoe.org.et](mailto:info@ictcoe.org.et), or by calling +251-118-959056/57. Please contact us if you have questions or need more information.

We want to thank our partners and sponsors such as HP, IBM, MTN, TCT Systems, INSA, Zemen Bank, ALKAN CIT, SOTA, GSTF and ICTET who have contributed to the making of this event possible.

Best Regards,

  
Tewodros Mebrahtu

Director, ICTCoE

