



Welcome...

to new staff members

Name	Unit/Position
Joerg Wasnick	Site Manager Infrastructure
Tobias Hummel	Skill Up-grader Infrastructure
Kassahun Mamo	Senior Structural Engineer
Mekdem Teshome	Senior Structural Engineer in Infrastructure Department
Ayele Bedad	Architect
Egla Bezachew	Architect
Brook Paulos	Intern Technical Contract Mgmt
Mulugeta Kasay	Intern Technical Contract Mgmt
Rediet Erkyihun	Intern Technical Contract Mgmt
Saba Kasay	Intern Technical Contract Mgmt
Yasmin Yusuf	Intern Technical Contract Mgmt

Closing Event for Tier I and Tier II Capacity Development Phase II on 31.07.2008



Info from Addis Ababa...

- Construction Management Consultants, Architects and Engineers finished the second Capacity Development Phase. UCBP celebrated this event on 31 July 2008 with the handover of certificates and booklets.
- An evaluation of 40 quotations for twelve lots within nine sites has started.
- Working instructions for twelve Good Practices are prepared and will be delivered to all UCBP sites and contractors. The Good Practices will also be compiled in a booklet.
- The participation in UCBP Capacity Development endeavors is offered to four groups via newspaper: Tier I - Construction, Tier I -Infrastructure, Tier II - Cost Efficient Design, Tier III - Infrastructure/Treatment Plants.
- Nikodimos, Senior Engineer in the Regional Management of Construction, calls interested GTZ IS and MH Engineering staff to join the newly formed UCBP basketball team! Contact nikodimos.mulugeta@gtz.de.

Info from the sites...

- The definition of lots for almost all sites was changed by the Technical Contract Management Department.
- So far, the SME unit has conducted 11 CEFE trainings- twice for TVET graduates and nine times for existing companies.
- The Cooperation Agreement between UCBP and the Amhara Regional Micro and Small Trade and Industry Enterprise Promotion Agency has been extended up to 31st of October 2008.
- The Implementation of Toilet Kits on every site has started.
- Axum University starts to recycle paper! A paper press produces briquettes that are used in the University kitchen instead of firewood.

Meetings/ appointments in August '08...

- 02-06.08.08 Site visit to Dese by SN/EL planning department
- 08.08.08: UCBP Meeting, location: CEE
- 08.08.08: Presentation for Tier II about Phase III, location: TK Bld 9th floor
- 11-12.08.08 UCBP University presidents meeting, location: CEE

Trainings/ workshops in August '08...

- Ongoing: English classes are open for all UCBP staff Tuesday & Thursday, 05:30 pm, TK Mtg Room
- 06-08.08: SME technical skill upgrading trainings will take place in Dire Dawa, Robe, Sodo, Jijiga, Mizan Teferi and Tepi.
- 01.-15.08.: Training for TVET teachers in the CEE