



Welcome...

to new staff members

Name	Unit/Position
Heinz Baumann	Skill Up-grader Electro, Axum
Mike Fischer	Skill Up-grader Plumbing, Dese
Ralph Mutz	Skill Up-grader Mason, Kombolcha
Binyam Beyene	Driver

Esayas Abebe, Andreas Proksch, Anja Tomic, Bernd Eisenblaetter, Ulrich Mohr & Elmar Kleiner on the 'Ethiopia day' in Eschborn on 29.04.09



Infos from Addis Ababa...

- Together with Ten other panelists, Martin Hansen & Esayas Abebe provided information about GTZ in Ethiopia on 29.04.09, the '**Ethiopia Day**' in Eschborn, GTZ Headquarter. Around 200 GTZ staff members followed movies, photos & discussions; the guests enjoyed the conclusion of the event with Ethiopian food & traditional music. Read more in German under https://intranet.gtz.de/de/startseite/dni57_17363.html. The English version will follow.
- After the accident in Dire Dawa on 04.03.09, the Construction Contractors Association of Ethiopia **established a special fund** to support families of the victims. The contribution from GTZ IS is 50.000ETB.
- **New GTZ IS Brochures** are available in the Public Relations unit:
 1. GTZ International Service, Capacity Development in the Construction sector.
 2. GTZ International service, Trusted Service Provider for Sustainable Development.
 A new movie, "Window to Ethiopia" gives a glance into the daily work of GTZ in the country.

Infos from the sites...

- The SME Unit conducted the **first impact monitoring activity** on 12 UCBP sites, focusing on cost reduction, client acquisition, employment & profitability. From here on, these analyses are scheduled to be held bi-annually.
- National Skill Up-graders concluded basic **infrastructure skills training** in paving on 16.04.09 at Sodo site.
- **Contracts for UCBP buildings** have been directly awarded to contractors on Adama, Debre Birhan, Debre Markos, Jijiga, Robe & Semera sites.
- The full package **Infrastructure network** contract is directly awarded to Alemayehu Ketema G.C on Nekemte site, which make the site the 12th to start infrastructure works within the full package.

Meetings/ appointments in May '09...

- 08.05.09: Presentation on Method Statement for Tier II Steering committee, location: TK Bldg 9th floor
- 08.05.09: Cluster of general infrastructure contractors & Contractors evaluation meeting, location: ecbp Bldg 1st floor
- 11.05.09: UCBP evaluation meeting, location: Dreamland Hotel, Debre Zeit
- 29.05.09: Monthly UCBP breakfast, location: TK Bldg 9th floor

Trainings/ workshops in May '09...

- 30.04-20.05.09: CEFE TOT training for TVET teachers, location: Dese
- 08.04-06.05.09: CEFE Business Creation workshop for 20 TVET graduates, location: Dire Dawa
- 12-25.05.09: Basic training for Tier II Infrastructure companies, location: Addis Ababa
- 21.05.09: Area calculation training for Tier II phase III planning team members, location: TK Bldg 9th floor