

Summary of Sustainable Land Management Knowledge Fair 2017

Ethiopia has generated an extensive body of experiences and expertise in the Natural Resource Management (NRM) sector. Recognizing the importance of sharing this knowledge, the Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources with the support its development partners set out to organize the first national SLM Knowledge Fair under the theme “*Towards climate resilient and productive landscapes*”.

The knowledge fair was successfully held on 27 and 28 April 2017 at the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa Conference Centre in Addis Ababa. More than 300 high officials and representatives from government, development partners, businesses, academia, and research institutions came to participate.

The event was highlighted by speeches, presentations, discussions, display of knowledge products, a trade fair and award ceremony that gave insight into the significant and diverse work which has been conducted on NRM in Ethiopia and set the way for the way forward.

In this report, a detailed recap of the highlights of the two day event is presented.

It includes:

- ❖ Opening, keynote and closing speeches
- ❖ 4 plenary presentations and discussions
- ❖ 6 parallel session with 24 paper presentations and discussions
- ❖ Overview of the trade fair of the 15 exhibiting organizations and
- ❖ 19 poster presentations
- ❖ The synthesis and way forward
- ❖ Reflections from participants and model farmers

The knowledge fair proved a great learning and experience sharing platform with great potential to strengthen the future coordination and partnership amongst the diverse participants.

[The details of the SLM Ethiopia Knowledge Fair 2017 Proceeding Report is found on the [SLM-KnowledgeFair-2017_ProceedingsReport_All PDF](#)]

