

Biography

Speaker: Semegnew Bekele
Position: Project Manager
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Mr. Semegnew Bekele is an employee of Ethiopian Electric Power Corporation, working specifically in hydroelectric project Management as Project Manager of the Gilgel Gibe II Hydro-electric Project. He is also a member of the Ethiopian Civil Engineers' Association.

After graduating from Addis Ababa University with a degree in Civil Engineering in 1997, Semegnew worked as an Engineer at various levels of responsibility for EEPCO in Gilgel Gibe I Hydroelectric Power Project – which is currently operative. He was involved mainly in the supervision and management of the construction of the Project from the beginning to the final operational handover. He was promoted to Chief Counterpart Engineer during the project time, and subsequently to Project Coordinator of Gilgel Gibe II Hydroelectric in 2005.

His skill & experience in the Civil & Electrical Engineering fields plays a key role on his line of duties.