

## Call for Abstracts

### Annual Conference of the Agricultural Economics Society of Ethiopia (AESE)

#### Theme:

## The Nexus between Land Reforms and Food Systems: Implications of Half-a-Century Journey for Sustainable Transformation of Ethiopian Food Systems

**Date: November 28-29, 2024**

The AESE invites abstracts from all disciplines on the following areas related to land reform, governance and food systems transformation.

### Sub-themes of the conference

#### 1. Land and sustainable production and development

- The grand and evolving land reforms in Ethiopia and their effect on productivity, efficiency, profitability, employment inclusion, environment and implications for food systems transformation
- Land governance and food systems resilience under changing climate
- Land policy and implication for agriculture and other economic sectors (industry and service)
- Review of international experiences on land governance and performance of the agriculture sector (with implication for Ethiopia)

#### 2. Land and livelihood outcomes

- Land use right and effects on food and nutrition security, and poverty
- Land use right and commercialization of agriculture
- Land use right and agricultural commercialization cluster, value chains, and implications to livelihoods, food and nutrition security
- Effect of land policy on sustained use of land as well as on consumer food demand and supply with emphasis on healthy diets

#### 3. Land and social inclusion/equity

- Land use right and job and wealth creation for youth and women
- Land and cultural and social context
- Land tenure (rights), access to services and finance, and household investment in agriculture
- Land vs pastoral and agro-pastoral production systems

#### 4. Developments on the agri-food system transformation

- Food value chain and its governance
- Urbanization, consumption patterns and challenges/opportunities to the agri-food systems
- Food price volatility, trend, and household livelihood shocks
- Reducing food loss and food waste



**Abstract submission deadline: 20 October 2024**

**Announcement of selected abstracts: 10 November 2024**

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