



# **Bahir Dar University**

## **Invitation to Seminar**



**Title: BDU Prospect as Africa Center of Excellence for Blue Economy**

**Presenter: Prof. Eshete Dejen (PhD)**

**Date: Tuesday, May 03, 2022**

**Time: 2:30 PM**

**Venue: Wisdom Hall**



Prof. Eshete Dejen (PhD) is an Ethiopian National currently working as Program Manager for Sustainable Environment and Coordinator of Blue Economy, Agriculture and Environment Division of IGAD, Djibouti. He did his MS and PhD in Wageningen University and Research, The Netherlands. Prior joining IGAD he served the Government of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia at various capacities and responsibilities. He served as lecturer, researcher and director at various Institutes. He published more than 50 scientific papers, 10 books and book chapters. He has advised more than 25 MSc and PhD students. He received several awards for his contribution for sustainable management of Lake Tana (National and Regional Green Awards). Bahir Dar University awarded him Adjunct Professor of Fisheries and Wetland since February 2021. March 2009 till February 2014 he served as fisheries technical officer at FAO Subregional office for Eastern Africa (FAO-SFE) and provided technical backstopping for 8 Eastern African countries. He developed fisheries strategy for Eastern Africa while he was working at FAO and a book on interregional fish trade in IGAD region. He also developed IGAD regional fisheries and aquaculture strategy (2016-2020) and Regional Blue Economy strategy (2021-2025). He mobilized resources from different development partners.