



# UbuntuNet-Connect 2017

## Thursday, 2 November 2017

### Opening Session - Hilton Hotel (08:30 - 09:50)

-Conveners: Hastings Ndebvu

time	[id] title	presenter
08:30	[70] Introduction and Welcome Remarks by the CEO of EthERNET	Mr ASSEFA, Zelalem
08:35	[71] Welcome Remarks by the CEO of UbuntuNet Alliance	Dr HOBA, Pascal
08:40	[72] Remarks from the Vice Chairperson of UbuntuNet Alliance	Prof. NGAMBI, Hellicy
08:45	[73] Remarks from African Union High Commissioner for Human Resources, Science and Technology	
08:50	[79] Remarks from Diamond Sponsor	
09:05	[74] Goodwill Messages from Partners	
09:15	[75] Remarks from EU Delegation in Ethiopia	
09:20	[76] Remarks from EU DEVCO	Mr VAN MEERBEEK, Jonathan
09:25	[77] Official Opening Remarks from the Ethiopian Minister of Education	Dr KIDANE, Samuel Kifle
09:35	[78] Sustainable and effective pathways for International Research Collaboration: Evidence from Mekelle University, Ethiopia	