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2011

BarCamp Ethiopia will be held for the second time at AAiT (Addis Ababa institute of Technology) Campus in Addis Ababa from 23rd -24th September 2011. The first BarCamp was successful in that we had more than 350 participants from all over the world. The participants included students, teachers and IT- personnel from Universities, employees of NGO's government institutions and civil service and private colleges, members of private sectors as well as international visitors. As the first BarCamp, everyone is welcome to attend the second BarCamp Ethiopia and everyone is encouraged to take active part in the preparations. The general topic for BarCamp Ethiopia 2011 is:

YOUR KNOWLEDGE | YOUR COMMUNITY

"The ability to think straight, some knowledge of the past, some vision of the future, some urge to fit that service into the well-being of the community - these are the most vital things that education must try to produce" - Virginia Gildersleeve

As opposed to regular conferences, a BarCamp is organized and held not by an organization or a company, but by an open community of interested individuals who gather around a common topic to exchange ideas and experiences in an informal setting. BarCamp has no pre-structured program. The actual topics for the conference-sessions and discussions are collected by everyone on the morning of the first conference day. Still, at any time the agenda can be changed and every participant is encouraged to contribute actively to the sessions. In general, BarCamps are characterized by an atmosphere of non-hierarchy, openness, sharing, creativity, efficiency and fun.

BAR = "Beyond All Recognition". More than 350 BarCamps have been held all over the world with different thematic focus, also in several other African countries. Every BarCamp is individual- To understand BarCamp: Attend it!

Sponsors are very welcome to help make BarCamp Ethiopia a success. By sponsoring a specific item, like food, drinks, sound system, etc your institution will be associated with a creative and forward-thinking context. Your logo will be presented on various web-based platforms, printed promotional materials, participant t-shirts and your name will be mentioned in communications before, during and after the event. BarCamp Ethiopia is an example of new thinking and acting in Ethiopia. Be a part of it!

For more info and to participate visit:

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