

Vice Chancellor's Office / SLU Global

Programme for the visit of Dr. Yeneneh Belayneh, Senior Technical Adviser USAID in Washington D.C., USA to SLU Global (Agricultural Sciences for Global Development) at the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU)

Wednesday 5th October 2016

10.00 Arrival to meeting room Stora Inspektorn in the building called Inspektorn, Alma's Alley, Ultuna campus. Coffee upon arrival.

- 10:05 Welcome by Dr. Carolyn Glynn, Associate Director SLU Global Participants introduce themselves
- 10:20 Presentation by Dr. Yeneneh Belayneh The nature of the mission to SLU Identifying areas of potential collaboration with SLU
- 10:40 Discussion with the participants
- 11.15 Final words
- 11:30 Optional lunch at the local restaurant Syltan (at own cost).

Participants

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Short biography

Yeneneh Belayneh, born and raised in Ethiopia, has degrees in Biology majoring in Crop Protection/IPM with emphasis on Entomology. His PhD work was on ecotoxicology particularly environmental impacts of pesticides in the agricultural ecosystems. After a stint as university teacher and researcher in Addis Ababa, Belayneh's later career has been in senior technical advisory positions in different Bureaus and Offices at the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) based in Washington, D.C.

He has traveled extensively on advisory, training, and on environmental assessment misions, and he has executed monitoring, evaluation and field-based assessments for USAID. Belayneh's major contribution has been related to issues relevant to the environmental and human health impacts of pesticides and other chemicals. His current position is as Senior Technical Adviser in Pesticides and Pests as well as a project Manager for USAID's Office Foreign Disaster Assistance. He also assumes a faculty position at the University of Maryland's Eastern Shore campus.

