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Girma Gebresenbet is a Professor and Head of Automation and Logistics Division at the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Department of Energy and Technology. He obtained MSc degree in Mechanical Engineering with **honor degree**, specialized in Design and Development in 1983. His PhD is in Agricultural Engineering and obtained a **special reward** from the Swedish Academy of Forestry and Agriculture for the outstanding doctoral dissertation of the year in 1991. He became Associate

Professor in 1996 and Professor since 2000 in Logistics and Transport. Since 2010, he is among the founder and scientific coordinator of Excellence Center of Ethiopian Freight Transport and Logistics (EthioLog). He is also one of the founders and president of Oromo Society of Science and Technology, which was founded in 2016.

Currently, Gebresenbet is coordinating and managing many national and international research projects (including European Union projects where he coordinated most of them) collaborating with research institutions, industry partners from many countries. The main subject areas include Digitalization, Automation, Logistics, Supply and Value Chain and Management with specific emphasis on Food Production and Marketing Chain in relation to quality, safety (including animal welfare), security, and environment. He is also working with postharvest technologies and environment. He has published over 200 scientific publications, supervised 16 PhD and over 100 MSc students.

Prof Girma Gebresenbet has been engaged in various international academic activities. He has been guest professor at (a) Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Ghana, (b) Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia, since 2008 providing course annually on Freight Transport and Logistics, (c) Ambo University, Ethiopia, (d) Wolaita Sodo University. In addition, he has research collaboration and supporting universities in Ethiopia with PhD and MSc students supervising. He has also collaboration with more than 20 European research institutions in Europe, and has experience and network with Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Zimbabwe, Mozambique, Colombia, and Thailand.

Prof Girma Gebresenbet has been serving both governmental and non-governmental institutions as an expert and consultant, among others, as an expert (Swedish Government and EU, and Volkswagon Foundations), and as consultant (United Nation Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO), UNDP, EURO consultant, CINOP Global, etc). He is also supporting over 10 scientific journals to review scientific papers.