

ETHIOPIAN CHAMBER OF SECTORAL ASSOCIATIONS

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1) Organization Profile

- The Ethiopian Chamber of Sectoral Associations (ECSA) is the Apex body of Manufacturing Sector related chamber in Ethiopia. It was established in 2003 by virtue of power of proclamation number 341/2003. as a national umbrella chamber.
- It is the single most and largest industrial manufacturing sector promotion and representative in Ethiopia.
- It is an autonomous nonprofit and membership based chamber mandated to promote the nation's manufacturing sector to the world and encourage industrial investment in Ethiopia.

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- The Ethiopian Chamber of Sectoral Associations established as an umbrella organization encompassing all industrial and manufacturing businesses in Ethiopia, consisting of 9 regional and 2 city level Chambers of sectoral associations and 36 national sectoral associations.

 - The National Sectoral Associations includes but not limited to: Manufacturers involving in the Textile, leather, Agro-industry, Mining, Metal Products, Wood products, Printing and packaging, Construction Technology, Chemical products, Cement Products, Health and Beauty Care products, etc...

2) Vision, Mission and Value

Vision

- ❑ To be internationally competitive and exemplary industry chamber in Africa by standing up for the manufacturing sector.

Mission

- ❑ The primary mission of ECSA is to render world class manufacturing and industry support services to the business community and contribute its share to the creation of competitive manufacturing sector in Ethiopia.

Values

- ❑ Integrity and professionalism
- ❑ Pursuing partnership
- ❑ Effectiveness and efficiency
- ❑ Transparency and accountability
- ❑ Quality standards

3) Objectives of Establishment

- ❑ To protect the interests of the manufacturing sector as a whole.
- ❑ To develop a sense of cooperation among members.
- ❑ To collect and supply useful information to members.
- ❑ To advise the Government on matter relating to trade, commerce and industry.
- ❑ To consult the Central and State Governments on matters relating to manufacturing and industry.
- ❑ To bring to the attention of the Government the impact of various laws and regulations on the manufacturing sector.
- ❑ To make members aware of changes in the field of technology, marketing, financing, human resources, etc.
- ❑ To organize educational and training programs to members.
- ❑ To act as arbitrators in order to solve disputes among the members.

4) Services and Mandate of ECOSA

- ❑ Organize trade fairs and facilitate the participation of members in local and foreign exhibitions;
- ❑ Facilitate industrial matchmaking through arranging business to business meetings;
- ❑ Build the capacity of Chamber of Sectoral Associations;
- ❑ Publish Industrial Directory, Industry journals and various sector specific publications in a bid to promote the sector;
- ❑ Undertake Advocacy, research and development activities;
- ❑ Beef up capacity and awareness of the manufacturing community on government policies, proclamations, regulations and directives;

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- Encourage the establishment of sector specific associations at different levels and provide technical assistance;
 - Provision of manufacturing sector specific information with regards to product, technology, innovation, industry fairs, conferences, trade and investment information;
 - Maintain strategic relations with foreign industry and sectoral associations in order to share best experiences and information.

5) ECSA Stakeholders

- International Exhibition and Trade Fair Organizers
- Embassies
- Governmental Organization (Ministry)
- Non-Governmental Organization
- Various Associations