

# ECOTOURISM at LAKE TANA BIOSPHERE RESERVE



Bernhard Walter



Ronja Krebs



Ronja Krebs



Bruno D'Amicis



Ronja Krebs

## LTBR offers high potential for ecotourism:

- natural and cultural attractions such as unique bird species, endangered wildlife, hot springs and waterfalls, traditional local lifestyles, outdoor camping, etc.
- close to the Northern tourist Route (Gondar/Lalibela)
- international importance
  - *Afromontane Biodiversity Hotspot*
  - *Important Bird Area*
  - *UNESCO Biosphere Reserve*



## What does “ecotourism” imply?

- ✓ promotes and supports nature conservation
- ✓ creates no negative impact on nature and culture
- ✓ provides socio-economic benefits to local people

## Ecotourism infrastructure in LTBR under construction:

- signposted trekking routes
- handicraft production and selling centre
- Bird watching spot at Yiganda
- community restaurant and campsite

*For more information please visit*  
**[www.laketana-biosphere.com](http://www.laketana-biosphere.com)**