

**Sent:** Wednesday, August 26, 2015 2:38:01 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Ethiopia article published  
**From:** Ben Goertzel [REDACTED]  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Jeffrey Epstein <jeevacation@gmail.com>

Looks great! Congrats on the publication, and thanks for getting iCog the publicity -- the guys in Addis will be thrilled ;-)

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On Wed, Aug 26, 2015 at 5:17 AM, [REDACTED]

> Hi Ben,

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> Techonomy placed a link to iCog Labs as well.

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> I'll follow up with you shortly about setting up an AI conference with them for next Fall. I'm in San Francisco and back home tomorrow.

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> Am cc'ing Jeffrey.

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> all the best,

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> ----- Forwarded Message -----

> From: [REDACTED]

> To: Ben Goertzel [REDACTED]

> Sent: Monday, August 24, 2015 11:21 AM

> Subject: AI Ignites in Ethiopia article

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> Dear Ben,

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> I hope you are well. I finally placed the AI in [REDACTED] with

> [REDACTED], former tech editor of

> Fortune Magazine and the founder of the popular [REDACTED] series. Techonomy

> has become the TED Talks for technology subjects and its role in society.

> They host televised conferences worldwide and are an incredibly dynamic

> group. Please take a look at their website: [www.techonomy.com](http://www.techonomy.com) . Let me know

> if you have any interest in putting together a conference on your work and

> where you think AI is headed today and I will send your proposal to them.

> Techonomy has wide global coverage.

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> The Guardian initially wanted this piece but then retracted because they

> felt the Ethiopian government was too corrupt... (seemed myopic to me). The

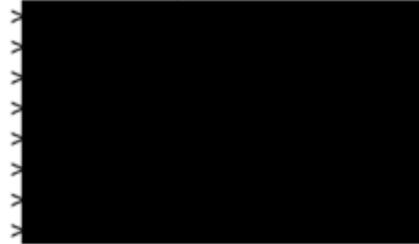
> BBC also wanted it but was only going to include a small snippet in a larger

> AI segment that they're doing in September.

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> So I thought Techonomy was a good fit especially since they are global and

> have a televised conference division that can be tapped into.  
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> The editor asked me if I could get an image for the article. Do you have one  
> of you and Getnet Assefa or of the iCog team that they could use?  
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> I will send you the link when published.  
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> Thank you in advance,  
> Best wishes,



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Ben Goertzel, PhD  
<http://goertzel.org>

"The reasonable man adapts himself to the world: the unreasonable one  
persists in trying to adapt the world to himself. Therefore all  
progress depends on the unreasonable man." -- George Bernard Shaw