

Addendum to

# Memorandum of Understanding

between *(in alphabetic order)*

**Beyond Chocolate**  
**IDH Sustainable Trade Initiative**  
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The Netherlands

**Dutch Initiative on Sustainable Cocoa (DISCO)**  
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**German Initiative on Sustainable Cocoa (GISCO)**  
Berlin Office  
c/o Representation of the Deutsche  
Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH  
Reichpietschufer 20  
10785 Berlin, Germany

and

**Swiss Platform for Sustainable Cocoa (SWISSCO)**  
Münzgraben 6  
3011 Bern, Switzerland

- hereinafter referred to as 'the Partners' –

relating to the

**Collaborative Partnership between the European Initiatives for  
Sustainable Cocoa**

- hereinafter referred to as 'the Partnership' -

WHEREAS:

(A) Beyond Chocolate, German Initiative on Sustainable Cocoa (GISCO) and Swiss Platform for Sustainable Cocoa (SWISSCO) are parties ("**Parties**") to an agreement ("**Agreement**") signed on July 3, 2020, with regard to the following objectives ("**Objectives**"):

1. To bundle efforts for a sustainable cocoa value chain through collaborative action specifically in the following key areas of action which are the sectors main challenges:
  - To enhance the transparency in the cocoa value chain and promote the production and consumption of sustainable cocoa;
  - To contribute to a living income for cocoa farmers and their families;
  - To halt cocoa-related deforestation and promote sustainable reforestation and biodiversity in cocoa producing countries; and
  - To end the worst forms of child labor and forced labor in the cocoa value chain.
2. To coordinate and align activities on the operational level and among the working groups of the individual platforms;
3. To streamline the communication and engagement with multi-national companies with membership in more than one initiative; and
4. To harmonize the monitoring and evaluation systems of the individual platforms

(B) The Parties agree to the Dutch Initiative on Sustainable Cocoa (DISCO) becoming a party to the Agreement; and a partner to the Partnership as defined in the agreement.

(C) The Parties now wish to amend the Agreement as described in this Addendum;

THE PARTIES HEREBY AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

1. This Addendum is an integral part of the Agreement and except as set forth herein, subject to its terms and conditions.
2. In the event of any conflict between the Agreement and/or this Addendum, this Addendum is leading.
3. Except as to those Articles of the Agreement which are modified by this Addendum within the scope of this Addendum, the terms and conditions of the Agreement shall continue in full force and effect.
4. That DISCO will become party to the Agreement, and a partner to the Partnership as defined in the agreement.
5. That in addition to article 3 of the Agreement, the following will be added:

The Dutch Initiative on Sustainable Cocoa (DISCO) is a public-private partnership active in the Dutch cocoa and chocolate sector working to sustainably improve the livelihoods of current and future cocoa farming families.

Signatories of DISCO share the vision that in cocoa-production regions important to the Dutch cocoa industry the following will be achieved:

- Farming families, with cocoa as their main livelihood activity, will be enabled to earn a living income by 2030;
- Cocoa-related deforestation and forest degradation in producing regions, where the Dutch cocoa industry and their trade partners are sourcing from, will have ended in their supply chains by 2025;
- Effective measures and necessary actions contributing to ending all forms of child labor by 2025 are taken.

DISCO acknowledges the complexity of the root causes behind the critical social, economic, and environmental sustainability issues in the cocoa sector. By working in partnership, DISCO signatories are better able to coordinate and initiate efforts and interventions with stakeholders in the cocoa sector outside the Netherlands. This should lead to more efficiency and effectiveness in the national and international efforts aimed at making the cocoa sector more sustainable.

The scope of the Dutch Initiative on Sustainable Cocoa will contain all cocoa and cocoa products imported into the Netherlands

Find [here](#) more information on DISCO

## 5. SIGNATURES

The authorized representatives of the Partners hereby sign three originals of this agreement, on the day, month and year stated below:

Beyond Chocolate	<p>DocuSigned by: <i>Daan Wensing</i> C2D71B9BF8EC4CF...</p> <p><b>Daan Wensing</b> CEO IDH</p>	<p>DocuSigned by: <i>Philippe de Selliers</i> 4366213EDBA9480...</p> <p><b>Philippe de Selliers,</b> Steering Committee Chairman, witness to the below signatures</p>
Dutch Initiative on Sustainable Cocoa (DISCO)	<p>DocuSigned by: <i>Daan Wensing</i> C2D71B9BF8EC4CF...</p> <p><b>Daan Wensing</b> CEO IDH</p>	<p>DocuSigned by: <i>Martine Olijstagers-Kuip</i> 84521EAF39F6444...</p> <p><b>Martine Olijstagers-Kuip,</b> Steering Committee Chairman, witness to the below signatures</p>
Forum Nachhaltiger Kakao e.V. / German Initiative on Sustainable Cocoa (GISCO)	<p>DocuSigned by: <i>Wolf Kropp-Büttner</i> 3856268188A644F...</p> <p><b>Wolf Kropp-Büttner,</b> Board Chair</p>	<p>DocuSigned by: <i>Florian Schütze</i> 0A83D5DED325474...</p> <p><b>Florian Schütze,</b> Vice-president</p>
Swiss Platform for Sustainable Cocoa (SWISSCO)	<p>DocuSigned by: <i>Filippo Veglio</i> E0DB17B66CDB40A...</p> <p><b>Filippo Veglio</b> President</p>	<p>DocuSigned by: <i>Urs Furrer</i> 790E8FFD515041E...</p> <p><b>Urs Furrer</b> Board Member</p>

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