



Meetings and relevant events of the German Initiative on Sustainable Cocoa

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2021	
January	
1	<i>New Year's Day</i>
20 – 21	International Green Week (Berlin)
22	1st meeting of the working group on communication
26	1st meeting of the working group on sustainability
26	EU Cocoa Talks: Introductory meeting 10 am – 1 pm
February	
3	Virtual event of GISCO: The role of prices and premiums for a Living Income in the cocoa sector 10 am – 12.30 pm
9	EU Cocoa Talks: Living Income Differential 10 am – 1 pm
10	1st meeting of the working group on human rights 2 – 4 pm
15	1st meeting of the working group on LinkedIn 3 – 4 pm
22	Dispatch 1st member's information
23	EU Cocoa Talks: Standards 10 am – 1 pm
23	1st meeting of the working group on PRO-PLANTEURS 10 am – 12 pm
24 – 26	CHOCOA 2021 (online)
March	
2	Dispatch board documents
4	1st meeting of the ISCO working group on traceability
9	Working group on value distribution in the cocoa supply chain 10:30 am – 12 pm
16	EU Cocoa Talks: Traceability, transparency and accountability with regard to child labour 10 am – 1 pm
17	EU Cocoa Talks: Traceability, transparency and accountability with regard to deforestation 10 am – 1 pm
18	1st meeting of the ISCO working group on monitoring 2 – 5 pm
23	Board meeting (Eschborn/online)
31	Meeting of the working group on human rights 9 – 11 am
April	
2	<i>Good Friday</i>
5	<i>Easter Monday</i>
13	Sitzung UAG Monitoring 1.30 – 4.30 pm
14	Whistleblower CHOCO TEC – online seminar "Schokolade aktuell"
week from 19 – 23	Meetings of the ICCO Consultative Board
20	EU Cocoa Talks: Regulations 10 am – 1 pm
21	Online workshop of GISCO on Living Incomes in Practice: Initiatives to Increase the Incomes of Smallholder Farmers 10:30 am – 12 pm
23	2nd meeting of the working group on communication 10 am – 12.30 pm

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26	Dispatch 2nd member's information
28	Launch of joint monitoring (for 2020)
29	1st meeting of the working group on political dialogue 11 am – 12:30 pm
29	2nd meeting of the ISCO-Working Group on Traceability 1 – 3:30 pm
30	African Cocoa Platform: Online seminar on "Gender and Cocoa: The Promotion of Women's Participation in the Value Chain"
May	
4	EU Cocoa Talks: Sustainable cocoa production 10 am – 1 pm
5	Member's meeting (Berlin/online)
12	2nd meeting of the working group on sustainability 9.15 am – 12.15 pm
13	<i>Ascension Day</i>
day tbd	2nd meeting of the ISCO working group on traceability
25	EU Cocoa Talks: Development assistance and finance 10 am – 1 pm
27	African Cocoa Platform: Online seminar on "Living Income"
June	
1	Dispatch board documents
3	<i>Feast of Corpus Christi</i>
3	9th Roundtable on Cocoa
9	Whistleblower CHOCO TEC – Webseminar „ChocoText – here and today"
22	Board meeting (Online)
24	ISCOs: Joint learning event traceability
28	Dispatch 3rd member's information
July	
August	
17	Dispatch board documents
September	
7 – 8	Strategy and Executive Board meeting (Bonn)
9	Whistleblower CHOCO TEC – Webseminar „Sustainability"
13	Dispatch 4th member's information
13	Member's meeting of the Swiss Platform for Sustainable Cocoa
16	3rd meeting of the working group on communication 1 pm – 3.30 pm
day tbd	EU Cocoa Talks: Conclusion 10am – 1 pm
22	3rd meeting of the working group on PRO-PLANTEURS 10 am – 12 pm
28	3rd meeting of the working group on sustainability 9.15 am – 12.15 pm
27 – 29	ICCO International Symposium on Cocoa Research
October	
1	<i>World Cocoa and Chocolate Day</i>
10 – 13	ANUGA

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November	
4	Dispatch board documents
17 – 18	World Cocoa Foundation Partnership Meeting (Accra)
25	Board meeting (Eschborn)
December	
2	4th meeting of the working group on PRO-PLANTEURS 10 am – 12 pm
6	Dispatch 5th member's information
7	4th meeting of the working group on communication 10 am – 12.30 pm
14	4th meeting of the working group on sustainability (or in January 2022) 10.30 am – 15 pm
25 – 26	<i>Christmas</i>
2022	
Januar	
21.-30.	International Green Week