



AGENDA

Event of the German Initiative on Sustainable Cocoa on the occasion of ISM 2022

Enabling Environment: Incentives and Framework Conditions for Forest Conservation and Climate Protection in the Cocoa Sector

- **Date:** Tuesday, 1 February 2022
- **Time:** 1:30 – 4:00 pm (CET)
- **Place:** virtually

Host: German Initiative on Sustainable Cocoa
Event languages: German, English, and French with simultaneous interpretation
Moderator: Anja Heyde

The aim of the event is to highlight elements that can contribute to an enabling environment for forest conservation and climate protection in the cocoa sector. To this end, the supportive framework conditions in the cocoa-growing countries and in Europe will be presented, the wishes of GISCO's members for a supportive environment will be brought together, the challenges will be identified and common areas of intersection will be discussed.

1:30 – 1:40 pm	OPENING Merit Buama <i>Chairwoman of GISCO</i>
1:40 – 1:50 pm	WELCOME Dirk Meyer <i>Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)</i>
1:50 – 2:25 pm <i>approx. 10 minutes each</i>	KEYNOTES Roselyn Fosuah Adjei <i>Director Climate Change of the Forestry Commission of Ghana</i> Yapo Assamoi <i>Technical Advisor at the Ministère des Eaux et Forêts Côte d'Ivoire</i> Urszula Stepkowska <i>EU-Kommission, DG TRADE</i>
2:25 – 2:55 pm <i>approx. 8 minutes each</i>	STATEMENTS Andreas Ronken <i>Alfred Ritter GmbH & Co. KG</i> Carsten Simon <i>Mars Wrigley</i> Bakary Traoré <i>IDEF</i>



2:55 – 3:30 pm	OPEN QUESTION-ANSWER-SESSION
3:30 – 3:45 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">REACTIONS</p> <p>On the basis of the statements, the EU Commission and the representatives of the local governments will find the space here to respond to the wishes and challenges presented and to highlight possible areas of overlap.</p> <p>Roselyn Fosuah Adjei <i>Director Climate Change of the Forestry Commission of Ghana</i></p> <p>Yapo Assamoi <i>Technical Advisor at the Ministère des Eaux et Forêts Côte d'Ivoire</i></p> <p>Urszula Stepkowska and Regis Meritan <i>EU-Kommission, DG TRADE and DG INTPA</i></p>
3:45 – 3:50 pm	WRAP-UP
3:50 – 4:00 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">CLOSING REMARKS</p> <p>Dr. Katharina Böttcher <i>Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture (BMEL)</i></p>