



**Forum Nachhaltiger Kakao**  
German Initiative on Sustainable Cocoa

# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2017



Nachhaltigkeits-  
strategie  
für Deutschland

- Leuchtturmprojekt 2016 -

Annual General Meeting of the  
German Initiative on Sustainable Cocoa  
May 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> 2017 | Berlin | BMZ



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## Program Annual General Meeting 2017

*As of April 27, 2017*

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**Venue**      **Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)**  
**Marie-Schlei-Hall**  
**Stresemannstrasse 94**  
**D-10963 Berlin**

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### Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> 2017

#### *Evening Event*

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**6:00 pm**      **REGISTRATION**

**6:30 pm**      **OPENING OF THE EVENING EVENT**

***Wolf Kropp-Büttner**, Chairman, German Initiative on Sustainable Cocoa (GISCO)*

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**6:40 pm**      **WELCOME**

***Gunther Beger**, Head of Directorate 1 “Policy Issues of Development Cooperation; Civil Society, Churches and Private Sector; Rural Development”, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)*

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**6:45 pm**      **Cocoa – An Ethical Risk Assessment**

*Keynote*

***Dr. Christiane Hellar**, Project Leader, Hamburger Stiftung für Wirtschaftsethik*

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**7:00 pm**      **RECEPTION (with buffet)**  
**– 9:00 pm**

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**Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup> 2017**

### **PUBLIC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Moderation: Barbara Scherle  
Conference Language: German  
Simultaneous Translation: English

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**9:00 am** REGISTRATION AND COFFEE

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**10:00 am** OPENING

***Wolf Kropp-Büttner**, Chairman, German Initiative on Sustainable Cocoa (GISCO)*

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**10:10 am** WELCOME

***Dr. Hermann Onko Aeikens**, Parliamentary State Secretary, Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture (BMEL)*

***Gunther Beger**, Head of Directorate 1 "Policy Issues of Development Cooperation; Civil Society, Churches and Private Sector; Rural Development", Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)*

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**10:40 am** WCF – NEW STRATEGIES FOR MORE SUSTAINABILITY IN THE COCOA SECTOR

***Gaël Lescornec**, Partnership Development – Europe, World Cocoa Foundation*

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**11:00 am** STRATEGIES FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE LIVING CONDITIONS OF COCOA FARMERS – HUMAN RIGHTS AND CHILDREN'S RIGHTS

Keynote Speeches with Q&A Session

***Nick Weatherill**, Executive Director, International Cocoa Initiative (ICI)*

***Telse Badil**, Project Leader, Program PRO-Enfant, Burkina Faso (KFW/GIZ)*

***Richa Mittal**, Director, Research & Innovation, Fair Labor Association (FLA)*

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Video clip "**Women's voices from Côte d'Ivoire**"

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**12:30 am LUNCH**

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**1:45 pm PRO-PLANTEURS: Look back and forward**

*Sonia Lehmann, German Initiative on Sustainable Cocoa (GISCO)*

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**2:00 pm The German Initiative on Sustainable Cocoa: Look back and forward**

*Beate Weiskopf, Executive Secretary, German Initiative on Sustainable Cocoa (GISCO)*

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**2:15 pm INFORMATION MARKET**

*World Cocoa Foundation (WCF): How to effectively integrate the different initiatives and create a global framework for more sustainability*

*International Cocoa Initiative (ICI): Success Factors and Scaling Them Up*

*Program PRO-Enfant: Could the experience of Burkina Faso be implemented in Côte d'Ivoire*

*Fair Labor Association (FLA): Monitoring of social impact*

*GISCO/PRO-PLANTEURS: Supporting cocoa producer's families*

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**3:00 pm Leave taking of non-members**

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**COFFEE BREAK**

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**3:30 pm –  
5:00pm Internal Members Meeting**

**5:00 pm CLOSING RECEPTION**

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