



AGENDA: Online Seminar of the German Initiative on Sustainable Cocoa

Cocoa production in Nigeria: challenges, opportunities and local perspectives for more sustainability

Tuesday, 12 September, 10:00 – 12:00 p.m. CEST

Moderation: Beate Weiskopf
Languages: German
 with simultaneous interpretation in English

10:00 – 10:10 a.m.	Welcome and Introduction: The importance of cocoa production in Nigeria for Germany <i>Beate Weiskopf, Executive Secretary of the German Initiative on Sustainable Cocoa</i>
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Policies and approaches for a sustainable cocoa sector in Nigeria

10:10 – 10:20 a.m.	Strengthening cocoa production and the national policy framework for cocoa production (opportunities and challenges) <i>Olutobaba Ajayi, Cocoa Desk Officer, Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security</i>
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10:20 – 10:30 a.m.	Markets, price transparency and sustainability <i>Sanne Steemers, President of Rest of Africa, AFEX</i>
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10:30 – 10:40 a.m.	Responsible sourcing and traceability in Nigeria <i>Agatha Ewolor, OFI Nigeria</i>
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10:40 – 11:05 a.m.	Questions and discussion
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Perspective of civil society, farmers and small enterprises

11:05 – 11:15 a.m.	Trends and new activities from a civil society perspective <i>Nene Akwetey-Kodjoe, CORUS international</i>
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11:15 – 11:25 a.m.	Our path to more sustainability <i>Adeola Adegoke, President of the Nigerian Cocoa Farmers Association</i>
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11:25 – 11:35 a.m.	Rare Chocolate Craftsmanship in Nigeria: Sustainability in Focus <i>Uzoamaka Igweike, Founder Chocolatier, Loom Craft Chocolates</i>
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11:35 – 11:55 a.m.	Questions und discussion
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11:55 - 12:00 p.m.	Summary und farewell
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