



Forum Nachhaltiger Kakao
German Initiative on Sustainable Cocoa

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2021 Agenda

“Strategies to increase the incomes of smallholder farmers in the cocoa sector“



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AGENDA

9th Annual General Meeting of the
German Initiative on Sustainable Cocoa
5 May 2021 | Virtual Event

WEDNESDAY, 5 May 2021 | Virtual Event
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – public part

Strategies to increase the incomes of smallholder farmers in the cocoa sector

Moderation: Prof. Dr. Christian Thorun
 Conference Language: German
 Simultaneous Interpretation: English and French

10.30 – 10.40 am	WELCOME Wolf Kropp-Büttner , <i>Chairman German Initiative on Sustainable Cocoa</i>
10.40 – 11.00 am	OPENING Dr. Gerd Müller , <i>Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)</i> Julia Klöckner , <i>Federal Minister for Food and Agriculture (BMEL)</i>
11.00 – 11.20 am	INTRODUCTORY LECTURE “Holistic strategies to achieve living incomes in the cocoa sector“ Beate Weiskopf , <i>Executive Secretary of GISCO, member of the Coordination Committee of Alliance on Living Income in Cocoa</i>
11.20 – 11.50 am <i>approx. 5 min each</i>	SHORT PRESENTATIONS: African Regional Standard on Sustainable Cocoa, ARS 1000 and its contribution to higher incomes Rosemarie Tanoé , <i>Conseil du Café-Cacao – French presentation</i> The Fairtrade strategy to achieve living incomes in cocoa farming Dr. Bettina von Reden , <i>Fairtrade – German presentation</i> Landscape approach and income diversification Christian Mensah , <i>Rainforest Alliance – English presentation</i> Increasing and Diversifying cocoa farmer’s incomes through payments for environmental services (PES) Sebastian van der Hoek , <i>Cargill – English presentation</i> REWE Group’s approach to living incomes in the cocoa sector Julia Renner , <i>REWE Group – German presentation</i>
BREAKOUT INTO WORKING GROUPS	
11.55 am – 12.40 pm	WORKING GROUPS ON THE SHORT PRESENTATIONS <i>All participants will be assigned to working groups for which they have registered in advance during registration. There will be no simultaneous interpretation in the working groups.</i>
LUNCH BREAK	
1.25 – 1.55 pm	Presentation of the results of the working groups
1.55 – 2.15 pm	PRO-PLANTEURS Matching Fund: Presentation of innovative projects to increase income Sonia Lehmann , <i>project leader PRO-PLANTEURS</i>
2.15 – 2.20 pm	Conclusion of the public part of the event by Dirk Schattschneider (BMZ)
VIRTUAL COCOA BREAK	
2.30 – 4.30 pm	INTERNAL PART OF THE GENERAL MEETING OF THE GERMAN INITIATIVE ON SUSTAINABLE COCOA