



Forum Nachhaltiger Kakao

German Initiative on Sustainable Cocoa

Annex: Agenda General Meeting (public and internal part)

Status 27.04.2023

Tuesday, 02. May 2023
Pre-Event

18:00 – 18:05	WELCOME <i>Beate Weiskopf, Executive Secretary German Initiative on Sustainable Cocoa</i>
18:05 – 18:10	OPENING <i>Assistant Secretary (Ministerialdirigentin) Dr. Bettina Hartwig, BMEL</i>
18:10	2 PRESENTATIONS Operational Guidance for Cocoa Producers and Importers <i>Neil Judd, Proforest</i> Payment for Ecosystem Services for the cocoa sector: overview, case studies and conceptual framework for new actions and value for cocoa farmers and their communities (ICCO Study) <i>Florent Dji, South Pole</i> With subsequent discussion/questions
19:00	RECEPTION (with buffet)



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Wednesday, 03. May 2023

MEMBERS' MEETING – public part

Topic: Approaches to Deforestation & Climate Change in Cocoa

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Christian Thorun
Meeting Language: German
Simultaneous interpretation: English and possibly French

10:30 – 10:40	WELCOME <i>Evelyn Bahn, Vice Chairperson, German Initiative on Sustainable Cocoa</i>
10:40 – 10:50	OPENING <i>Cem Özdemir, Federal Minister of Food and Agriculture (BMEL), video message</i> <i>Svenja Schulze, Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), video message</i>
10:50 – 11:20	INTRODUCTION SPEECHES Cocoa supply chain - measures and impacts for the conservation of our natural resources in times of climate change <i>Caroline Winchester, World Resources Institute</i> Perspectives from local actors on measures to combat deforestation and climate change <i>Obed Owusu-Addai, EcoCare / Representative of the Ghana Civil Society Cocoa Platform</i>
11:20 – 11:50 <i>Each input approx. 5 min.</i>	SHORT INPUTS (3 themes, 6 working groups, 2 working groups for each theme): (1) <u>Theme:</u> EU regulation on deforestation-free products: What are the concrete requirements for our member companies? <i>(Dr Thomas Baldauf, BMEL; Lisa Kirfel-Rühle, BMZ)</i> (2) <u>Theme:</u> How do landscape approaches work against deforestation and climate change? What role can companies play? <i>(Ryan McNeill, Nestlé; Gerome Tokpa, Earthworm)</i> (3) <u>Theme:</u> Agroforestry systems for ecosystem restoration <i>(Wendy Arenas, ALISOS; Vincent Awotwe-Pratt, Cocoa & Forest Initiative)</i>
DIVISION INTO WORKING GROUPS	
11:50 – 12:45	WORKING GROUPS ON THE TOPICS OF THE SHORT INPUTS <i>All participants will be assigned to working groups for which they have registered in advance during registration.</i> <i>In the working groups, members will exchange experiences and identify impulses for the further work of GISCO. The results from the working groups will be taken up in the strategy meeting of GISCO (in September).</i>
LUNCH BREAK	



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13:30 – 14:00	Presentation of the results of the working groups
14:00	Closing remarks at the end of the public part
COCOA (COFFEE) BREAK	
14:30 – 17:00	<i>INTERNAL PART OF THE GENERAL MEETING OF THE GERMAN INITIATIVE ON SUSTAINABLE COCOA</i>