



German Initiative für Sustainable Cocoa – General Meeting 2025 *Agenda – Public Part*

"On Track for Change?" Strategies and Partnerships for a Living Income

Tuesday, 27. May 2025 (09:30h – 16:00h)

Meeting language: German
 Simultaneous interpretation: English / French
 Moderation: Prof. Dr. Christian Thorun

From 09:00	Registration
09:30 – 09:40	Welcome Aldo Cristiano, Chair, German Initiative on Sustainable Cocoa
09:40 – 10:00	Opening Federal Minister / State Secretary for Food and Agriculture (BMEL) – requested Federal Minister / State Secretary for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) – requested
10:00 – 10:50	Living Income in the Current Context Moderated panel discussion with Q&A <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alida N'Takpe-Coulibaly, President, Cooperative SCOOP-RASSO • Mamadou Gbongué, Deputy Director for Projects and Monitoring & Evaluation, Conseil du Café-Cacao • Jonathan Parkman, Head of Agriculture, Marex
COFFEE BREAK (20 minutes)	
11:10 – 11:40	Living Income Roadmaps Introduction to the roadmap process: Retrospective and current status Secretariat, German Initiative on Sustainable Cocoa Reflection and feedback from member groups



11:40 – 12:20	Thematic Stations - Dialogue Sessions On track together? Exchange and reflection on the roadmaps In rotating groups, members discuss the goal orientation of their commitments and share their experiences with the process – and explore what is needed to make joint progress more effective.
Lunch break (1.5 hours)	
14:00 – 14:20	Sharing results of the dialogue sessions in the plenary
14:20 – 15:35	Scaling Instruments – But how? Group work <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Responsible Procurement Practices with Mark de Waard, Programme Manager Cocoa, DISCO (<i>English</i>)• Support measures at producer level with representatives of PRO-PLANTEURS, the SCOOP-RASSO cooperative, and the Conseil du Café-Cacao (<i>French with simultaneous interpretation</i>)• Certification and beyond (<i>German</i>)
15:50 – 15:55	Sharing results of the group work in the plenary
15:45 – 16:00	Closing remarks Next steps and outlook