

First Global Cocoa Farmers Conference



Making a difference in cocoa together

Preliminary Programme

Thursday 28th September 2018

09:00 – 09:30	Doors open and registration
09:00 – 09:15	Overview of day program by the moderator
09:15 – 09:30	Speech Host Country (TBC);
09:30 – 09:45	Speech by FCA President/CEO;
09:45 – 10:45	Farmer from Ghana, Ivory Coast, Caribbean (Dominican Republic), South America (Colombia) “actual life as a cocoa farmer”
<i>10:45 – 11:00</i>	CHOCOLATE BREAK
11:00 – 11:30	Presenting the Outcome of FCA Bottom Up Poll
11:30 – 12:00	Presentation “Bottom Up Roadmap to a sustainable sector” (to Secure a Sustainable Cocoa Sector) (speaker; TBC)
12:00 – 12:15	Group formation: “What do you expect from the panel session?”
<i>12:15 – 13:15</i>	LUNCH BREAK
13:15 – 14:00	Panel Session 1: “Is the Bottom Up Approach the way forward?” (Panellists; TBC)
14:00 – 14:30	Presentation on how to professionalize cocoa farming (speaker; TBC)
14:30 – 14:45	Group formation: “What do you expect from the panel session?”
14:45 – 15:30	Panel session 2: “Is professionalization of cocoa farming the solution to farmers challenges?” (Panellists; TBC)
<i>15:30 – 16:00</i>	CHOCOLATE BREAK
15:30 – 16:00	Presentation “Farmers inclusion in policy and sustainability” (speaker; TBC)
16:15 – 16:30	Group formation: ‘What do you expect from the panel session?’
16:30 – 17:15	Panel session 3: “Why should Farmers play a role in Market, Pricing and environmental Platforms” (Panellists; TBC)
17:15 – 17:30	Conclusion of the day’s deliberations by the Moderator
17:30	Networking and dinner

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09:45 – 10:00	Overview of day program by the moderator
10:00 – 10:30	Presentation “Farmers right, transparency and accountability” (speaker (TBC)
10:30 – 10:45	Group formation: ‘What do you expect from the panel session?’
10:45 – 11:00	CHOCOLATE BREAK
11:00 – 11:45	Panel Session 1: “Should farmers control their professional rights, and will this lead to a fair income to improve their livelihoods?” (Panellists; TBC)
11:45 – 12:00	Presentation “Securing the Next Generation Cocoa” (speaker; TBC)
12:00 – 12:15	Group formation: “What do you expect from the panel session?”
12:15 – 12:45	Panel Session 2: “Is youths involvement the way forward to boost sustainability and demotivate urban migration”? (Panellists; TBC)
12:45 – 13:45	LUNCH BREAK
13:45 – 14:15	Presentation “Climate Change and Deforestation Impacts in Cocoa Farming”
14:15 – 14:30	Group formation: ‘What do you expect from the panel session?’
14:30 – 15:15	Panel Session 3: “How is climate change impacting farmers? And how can farmers contribute to stop deforestation in cocoa farming?” (Panellists; TBC)
15:15 – 15:30	CHOCOLATE BREAK
15:30 – 16:00	Presentation “Women in cocoa farming” (speaker; TBC)
16:00 – 16:45	Panel session 4: “What role can women play to secure sustainable cocoa?” (Panellists; TBC)
16:45 – 17:00	Conclusion of the day’s deliberations by the Moderator
17:15 – 17:30	Adaptation of WCC4 Declaration
17:30	Networking, dinner and dance, dance,

Ending