



2nd GLOBAL COCOA FARMERS CONFERENCE

GCFC2 - 25-26- 09-2019, ABIDJAN, COTE D'IVOIRE
"COCOA FARMING OF THE FUTURE"

The Theme of the Second Edition of GCFC2 is: 'COCOA FARMING OF THE FUTURE 2.0'.
GCFC2 will bring new perspectives, and give a glimpse about cocoa farming of the future.

GCFC2 will also introduce new ideas on: cocoa entrepreneurship, climate change, deforestation, and how to secure long-term cocoa sustainability.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

PROGRAM WEDNESDAY 25 SEPTEMBER 2019

- 09.00 – 09.30 Registration
- 09.30 – 09.45 Welcome speech
- 09.45 – 10.00 Outline Program of the day – by Moderator
- 10.00 – 10.30 Presentation 'How can we tackle land tenure issues in cocoa farming?' Possibility for participants to ask questions

10.30 – 10.45 CHOCOLATE BREAK

- 10.45 – 11.15 Presentation '*How can we resolve land tenure issue in cocoa farming?*' Possibility for participants to ask questions
- 11.15 – 11.30 Presentation 'Practicalize cocoa entrepreneurship (define stakeholders role)'
- 12.30 – 12.15 Panel discussion – "How can the sector work with farmers as independent entrepreneurs?"
Panellist: Farmer, Government, Industry, Union, NGO/CSO (names will follow soon)

12.00 – 13.00 LUNCH

- 13.00 – 13.15 Presentation 'Climate change and deforestation'
- 13.15 – 14.00 Panel discussion – "What are farmers role to address climate change and deforestation?"
Panellist: Farmer, Government, Industry, NGO/CSO (names will follow soon)
- 14.00 – 14.20 Presentation 'Next generation cocoa entrepreneurs'
- 14.20 – 15.00 Panel discussion – "Can active participation of women scale up sustainable cocoa production?"
- 15.00 – 15.40 Panel discussion – "How can we encourage next generation cocoa entrepreneurs?"
Panellist: Farmer, Government, Industry, Bank, NGO/CSO (names will follow soon)
- 15.40 – 16.30 Drinks and networking
- 18.00 – 22:00 DINNER AND GALA (strictly on invitation)



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PROGRAM THURSDAY 26 SEPTEMBER 2019

- 09.30 – 09.45 Opening doors
09.45 – 10.00 Outline Program of the day – by Moderator
10.00 – 10.30 Presentation 'Future of fine-flavour in Africa, especially in emerging producing countries'
Possibility for participants to ask questions

10.30 – 10.45 CHOCOLATE BREAK

- 10.45 – 11.15 Presentation 'Transparency and accountability (especially in producing countries)' Possibility for participants to ask questions
11.15 – 12.00 Presentation 'The role of certification in the cocoa sector'. Possibility for participants to ask questions

12.00 – 13.00 LUNCH

- 13.00 – 13.15 Presentation 'Child labour in the cocoa sector'
13.15 – 14.00 Panel discussion – "How can we eliminate use of unacceptable practices of child labour in cocoa farms?"
Panellist: Farmer, Government, Industry, Union, NGO/CSO (names will follow soon)
14.00 – 14.15 Presentation 'Living income of cocoa farmers'
14.15 – 15.00 Panel discussion – "How can farmers earn a sustainable living income as cocoa entrepreneurs?"
Panellist: Farmer, Government, Industry, Union, NGO/CSO (names will follow soon)
15.00 – 16.00 Drinks and Networking

END OF CONFERENCE