

Draft Programme for the Preparatory Meeting to RSCE2 in West Africa
Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire from 10.02.2009 – 12.02.2009

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	OPENING & PLENARY SESSIONS 1 - 4	PLENARY SESSIONS 5 - 8	PLENARY SESSIONS 9 – 12 & CLOSING		
09:00 – 10:30	<p align="center">SESSION 1</p> <p>Keynote Speakers <i>Government of Côte d'Ivoire</i> Sponsors <i>Co-Chairs of RSCE2</i></p>	<p align="center">SESSION 5</p> <p>Presentation and discussion of: "some examples of success in sustainable cocoa farming in West Africa"</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fairtrade (FLO) • ICCO • International Cocoa Initiative (ICI) • Organic / IFOAM • Rainforest Alliance </td> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STCP • UTZ • WCF • Public sector programmes • Company Initiatives </td> </tr> </table>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fairtrade (FLO) • ICCO • International Cocoa Initiative (ICI) • Organic / IFOAM • Rainforest Alliance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STCP • UTZ • WCF • Public sector programmes • Company Initiatives 	<p align="center">SESSION 9</p> <p>Presentation of: "conclusions, recommendations and action points of sessions 5 – 8" by the corresponding rapporteurs followed by discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Rapporteur session 5/6</i> • <i>Rapporteur session 7</i> • <i>Rapporteur session 8</i>
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10:30 – 11:00	Cocoa Break	Cocoa Break	Cocoa Break		
11:00 – 12:30	<p align="center">SESSION 2</p> <p>RSCE: Objectives for RSCE RSCE2 and possible next steps of RSCE</p> <p>RSCE2/2b: Modus operandi of RSCE <i>Mr. Tony Lass MBE</i></p> <p>Plenary discussion</p>	<p align="center">SESSION 6 (contd. Session 5)</p> <p>Contd. presentation and discussion of: "some examples of success in sustainable cocoa farming in West Africa"</p>	<p align="center">SESSION 10</p> <p>Presentation of: "conclusions, recommendations and action points from session 8" followed by discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Rapporteur session 8</i> <p>Overall themes and threads from SESSIONS 4-8 inclusive and agreement of draft conclusions</p>		
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		

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14:00 – 16:00	<p align="center">SESSION 3</p> <p>Presentation of background documents by the leaders of the RSCE2 Expert Groups followed by discussion:</p> <p>RSCE2/3: Best Known Practices in the Cocoa Value Chain <i>Dr. Jean-Marc Anga</i></p> <p>RSCE2/4: Sustainability Initiatives and the Challenge of Compliance <i>Mr. Simon Schnetzer</i></p> <p>RSCE2/5: Traceability and Tracking RSCE <i>Mr. Tony Lass MBE</i></p> <p>RSCE2/6: Social Issues <i>Mme. Amouan Acquah</i></p> <p>RSCE2/7: Draft Principles for a Sustainable Cocoa Economy <i>Mr. Marcel Vernooij</i></p>	<p align="center">SESSION 7</p> <p>Moderated panel of discussion on: "The impact of sustainability initiatives from a farmer's perspective"</p> <p>Farmer representatives from Cameroon, Cote d'Ivoire, Gabon, Ghana, Madagascar, Nigeria</p>	<p align="center">SESSION 11</p> <p>Presentation by RSCE2 Co-Chairs on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary conclusions • Next steps towards RSCE2
16:00 – 16:30	Cocoa Break	Cocoa Break	Cocoa Break
16:30 – 18:00	<p align="center">SESSION 4</p> <p>Moderated discussion: "What are the gaps and constraints in the development of a more sustainable cocoa economy?"</p>	<p align="center">SESSION 8</p> <p>Possible ways and constraints for more sustainable cocoa farming</p>	<p align="center">SESSION 12</p> <p>Closing ceremony <i>Government of Côte d'Ivoire</i> <i>Government of Trinidad and Tobago</i> <i>Co-Chairs of RSCE2</i></p>

N.B. Chairs for opening ceremony are the Co-chairs of the RSCE2 Working Group
Chairs for plenary sessions to be nominated in the meeting
Rapporteur session 5/6
Rapporteur session 7
Rapporteur session 8