



for a Sustainable Cocoa
Roundtable **RSCE** Economy

Programme

**The Second Roundtable for a
Sustainable Cocoa Economy
(RSCE2)**

**Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago,
24 to 27 March 2009**

sponsored and supported by
Côte d'Ivoire, Germany, the Netherlands,
Trinidad and Tobago, Switzerland and the
International Cocoa Organization (ICCO)

Programme for the Second Roundtable for a Sustainable Cocoa Economy (RSCE2)

Hyatt Regency Hotel, Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago

24-27 March 2009

DATE / TIME	Monday 23.03.2009
17:00 – 19:00	Pre-registration for the RSCE2 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel

OPENING CEREMONY AND PLENARY SESSIONS¹	
DATE / TIME	Tuesday 24.03.2009
08:00 – 09:00	Registration for the RSCE2
09:00 – 10:00	SESSION 1 - Opening Ceremony Master of Ceremonies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acknowledgements <i>Dr. Jan Vingerhoets, Executive Director, ICCO</i> • Representative of the RSCE2 sponsors <i>Ms. Chantal Oltramare, Switzerland</i> • RSCE: from Accra to Abidjan and Port of Spain <i>Mme. Amouan Acquah, President of the RSCE2</i> • Key note speech and opening of the meeting <i>Senator the Honourable Arnold Piggott, Minister of Agriculture, Land and Marine Resources, Trinidad and Tobago</i>
10:00 – 10:30	Cocoa Break
10:30 – 12:30	SESSION 2: Chair, Mme. Amouan Acquah, President of the RSCE2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of Video: <i>“The Journey of the Golden Bean in Trinidad and Tobago”</i> Analysis of the Current Situation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RSCE2/8: Summary report from the RSCE2 Preparatory Meeting in Abidjan <i>Mr. Robert Yapo Assamoi</i> • RSCE2/3: Guidelines on Best Known Practices in the Cocoa Value Chain <i>Dr. Jean-Marc Anga</i> • RSCE2/6: Social Issues <i>Mme. Amouan Acquah</i> • RSCE2/5: Study on Traceability and Tracking <i>Mr. Tony Lass MBE</i> • RSCE2/4: Sustainability Initiatives and the Challenge of Compliance <i>Mr. Simon Schnetzer</i> Moving our Thinking Forward <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RSCE2/2: Modus operandi of RSCE <i>Mr. Tony Lass MBE</i> • RSCE2/7: Draft Principles for a Sustainable Cocoa Economy <i>Mr. Marcel Vernooij</i> <p>Discussion in Plenary</p>

¹ Simultaneous translation to and from English, French and Spanish will be provided throughout the meetings.

Programme for the Second Roundtable for a Sustainable Cocoa Economy (RSCE2)

Hyatt Regency Hotel, Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago

24-27 March 2009

OPENING CEREMONY AND PLENARY SESSIONS (continued)		
DATE / TIME	Tuesday 24.03.2009	
12:30 – 13:45	Lunch & Poster Sessions “A” and “B” Poster Session “A”: Region - Latin America & Caribbean Poster Session “B”: Topic - Cocoa and sustainability: certification systems and organized labour	
13:45 – 16:00	SESSION 3: Chair, Ms. Gine Zwart, Vice-President of the RSCE2 Cocoa Village: 2 sessions of 30 - 45 minutes with a different topic A. What are your personal success stories in the sustainable production and use of cocoa? B. What are your challenges in implementing best known practices in the cocoa chain? Moderators of the “Cocoa Village” discussion tables	
	Topic A - English	Topic A - French
	<i>Mr. Matthieu Guemas, Cargill West Africa</i>	<i>Ms. Chantal Oltramare, SECO, Switzerland</i>
	<i>Dr. Baerbel Weiligmann, TCC, Netherlands</i>	<i>Ms. Korotoum Doumbia, Côte d'Ivoire</i>
	<i>Mr. Sarulla bin Mamma, Cocoa Farmer, Malaysia</i>	Topic A - Spanish
	<i>Mr. David Kpelle, African Cocoa Coalition, Ghana</i>	<i>Mr. Vicente Urrutia, MAGAP, Ecuador</i>
	<i>Mr. Phil Buckley, Hotel Chocolates, St. Lucia, West Indies</i>	<i>Mr. Jorge Gavarrete, Ecomercados, Nicaragua</i>
	<i>Mr. Duane Dove, TCE, Trinidad and Tobago / Sweden</i>	Topic B - English
	<i>Mr. Neville Condapa, Cocoa Board, Jamaica</i>	<i>Mr. Philippe Bastide, CIRAD, France</i>
	<i>Mr. Ken Whiteman, JHB, Grenada/Belgium</i>	<i>Mr. Edem Amegashie-Duvon, CMC, Ghana</i>
		Topic B - Spanish
		<i>Mr. Carsten Schmitz-Hoffmann, GTZ, Germany</i>
		<i>Mr. Richard Perrin, WAFF, Ghana</i>
		<i>Ms. Beatriz Escobar, Chocolates el Rey, Venezuela</i>
		<i>Dr. Peter Bretting, USDA, USA</i>
		<i>Mr. Alfredo Dueñas, CCD, Ecuador</i>
	Presentation of results of discussions	

Programme for the Second Roundtable for a Sustainable Cocoa Economy (RSCE2)

Hyatt Regency Hotel, Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago

24-27 March 2009

OPENING CEREMONY AND PLENARY SESSIONS (continued)	
DATE / TIME	Tuesday 24.03.2009
16:00 – 16:30	Cocoa Break
16:30 – 18:00	<p>SESSION 4: Chair, Mr. Tony Lass MBE, Vice-President of the RSCE2</p> <p>Presentations by representatives of certification schemes on: “How does your certification scheme for cocoa contribute towards the development of a sustainable cocoa economy?”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fairtrade FLO, <i>Mr. Alex Assanvo</i> • Organic/KIT, <i>Ms. Anne Laven</i> • Rainforest Alliance, <i>Mr. Edward Millard</i> • UTZ Certified, <i>Mr. Daan de Vries</i> <p>Presentations by representatives of companies on: “How do your investments in the cocoa supply chain contribute towards the development of a sustainable cocoa economy?”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cadbury, <i>Mr. David Preece</i> • Mars, <i>Mr. Jeff Morgan</i> <p>Presentations by representatives of international organizations on: “How does your organization contribute towards the development of a sustainable cocoa economy?”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COPAL, <i>Mr. Hope Sona Ebai</i> • ICI, <i>Mr. Peter Mc. Allister</i> • WCF, <i>Mr. Bill Guyton</i>
18:30 – 22:00	<p>DINNER RECEPTION HOSTED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO:</p> <p>The Ministry of Agriculture, Land and Marine Resources is hosting a social event at the Hilton Hotel pool-side including a cultural show. The event will showcase excerpts from the 2009 Carnival celebrations with entertainment and cuisine from the diverse culture of the people of Trinidad and Tobago. Transport will be provided for delegates to and from the venue.</p>

FOCUS GROUP SESSIONS SPECIFICATION OF PRIORITY AREAS FOR ACTION AND PRACTICAL NEXT STEPS TOWARDS SUSTAINABILITY			
DATE / TIME	Wednesday 25.03.2009		
08:30 – 10:30	SESSION 5 Each Focus Group session will start with a number of introductory presentations. The speakers in the Focus Groups have been asked to deal with one or two aspects of the Background Documents presented on Day 1, from the perspective of the Public Sector (Group “A”), Private Sector (Group “B”) or Farmers (Group “C”). These presentations should preferably be based on personal experiences in efforts to achieve a sustainable cocoa economy. Simultaneous translation to and from English, French and Spanish will be provided for all Focus Groups.		
	Focus Group “A”: The public sector perspective Chair: <i>Dr. Ismail Azhar, MCB, Malaysia</i> Rapporteur: <i>Dr. Darin Sukha / Ms. Frances Bekele, UWI, Trinidad and Tobago</i> Rapporteur: <i>Mr. Han Loke Fong, ICCO</i>	Focus Group “B”: The private sector perspective Chair: <i>Dr. Martin Gilmour, CAOBISCO</i> Rapporteur: <i>Dr. Jeanne N’Goran, CNRA, Côte d’Ivoire</i> Rapporteur: <i>Mr. Laurent Pipitone, ICCO</i>	Focus Group “C”: The farmers’ perspective Chair: <i>Dr. Yaw Adu-Ampomah, CRIG, Ghana</i> Rapporteur: <i>Dr. Michelle End, CRA, United Kingdom</i> Rapporteur: <i>Mr. Yunusa Abubakar, ICCO</i>
	Introductory presentations:	Introductory presentations:	Introductory presentations:
	1) Farmer <i>Mr. Francis Acquah Otu, Ghana</i>	1) Farmer <i>Ms. Laura Gonzalez, CONCACAO, Ecuador</i>	1) Farmer <i>Mr. Aka Kanga, CNS, Côte d’Ivoire</i>
	2) Farmer <i>Mr. Isidoro de la Rosa, Dominican Republic</i>	2) Union <i>Mr. Dick de Graaf, FNV-B., Netherlands</i>	2) Farmer <i>Mr. Joshua Olawale Oyedele, Nigeria</i>
	3) Public Sector <i>Dr. Ismail Azhar, MCB, Malaysia</i>	3) Public Sector <i>Mr. Pierre Etoa Abena, ONCC, Cameroon</i>	3) Programmes <i>Dr. Stephan Weise, STCP/IITA</i>
	4) Private Sector <i>Dr. Karsten Keunecke, BDSI, Germany</i>	4) Private Sector <i>Ms. Isabelle Adam, ECA</i>	4) Public Sector <i>Mr. Vicente Urrutia, MAGAP, Ecuador</i>
	5) NGO <i>Ms. Marieke Poissonier, Oxfam Wereldwinkels, Belgium</i>	5) NGO <i>Mr. Toussaint N’Guessan, RIAD, Côte d’Ivoire</i>	5) NGO <i>Mr. Savio Wermasubun, BWI, Indonesia</i>
	6) Research <i>Dr. Jan Engels, Bioversity, Italy</i>	6) NGO <i>Mr. Luiz Vicente Facco, CONTAG, Brazil</i>	6) Research <i>Dr. Joao Luis Pereira, CEPEC, Brazil</i>
	7) Research <i>Dr. Luis Zuniga Cernades, ICT, Peru</i>	7) Research <i>Dr. Jeanne N’Goran, CNRA, Côte d’Ivoire</i>	

Programme for the Second Roundtable for a Sustainable Cocoa Economy (RSCE2)

Hyatt Regency Hotel, Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago

24-27 March 2009

FOCUS GROUP SESSIONS	
SPECIFICATION OF PRIORITY AREAS FOR ACTION AND PRACTICAL NEXT STEPS TOWARDS SUSTAINABILITY	
DATE / TIME	Wednesday 25.03.2009
	Moderated group discussions on two themes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Building on the Accra Agenda, review and discuss all RSCE documentation and specify priority areas for action, for the Public Sector (Focus Group "A"), for the Private Sector (Focus Group "B") and for the Farmers (Focus Group "C") respectively. 2. Building on the outcomes arising from the discussions on Theme 1, define practical next steps towards a more sustainable world cocoa economy, respectively by the Public Sector (Focus Group "A"), by the Private Sector (Focus Group "B") and by the Farmers (Focus Group "C").
10:30 – 11:00	Cocoa Break
11:00 – 12:30	SESSION 6 Continuation of Focus Group discussions
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch & Poster Sessions "C" and "D" Poster Session "C": Region - Africa Poster Session "D": Topic - Farmer groups: some recent successes and constraints in sustainable cocoa farming
14:00 – 16:00	SESSION 7 Continuation of Focus Group discussions
16:00 – 16:30	Cocoa Break
16:30 – 18:00	SESSION 8 Chairmen of Focus Groups and their Rapporteurs develop conclusions from the work of their groups.
18:30 – 20:30	COCKTAIL RECEPTION HOSTED BY RSCE/ICCO: RSCE/ICCO will host a cocktail reception at the Hyatt Regency Hotel for invited guests and for all delegates attending the second Roundtable for a Sustainable Cocoa Economy (RSCE2).

Programme for the Second Roundtable for a Sustainable Cocoa Economy (RSCE2)

Hyatt Regency Hotel, Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago

24-27 March 2009

PLENARY SESSIONS AND CLOSING CEREMONY	
DATE / TIME	Thursday 26.03.2009
08:30 – 10:30	<p>SESSION 9: Chair, Mme. Amouan Acquah, President of the RSCE2</p> <p>Presentations by the Chairmen of Focus Groups “A”, “B” and “C” on the conclusions reached in their respective groups.</p> <p>Discussion in Plenary on outputs of Day two.</p>
10:30 – 11:00	Cocoa Break
11:00 – 12:30	<p>SESSION 10: Chair, Mme. Amouan Acquah, President of the RSCE2</p> <p>Synthesis in Plenary on results of Day two.</p>
12:30 – 14:00	<p>Lunch & Poster Sessions “E” and “F”</p> <p>Poster Session “E”: Region - Asia</p> <p>Poster Session “F”: Topic - Consumers: cocoa in retailing (cocoa products in different markets) and consumer NGOs</p>
14:00 – 16:00	<p>SESSION 11: Chair, Mme. Amouan Acquah, President of the RSCE2</p> <p>Discussion in plenary on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The next steps towards achieving a sustainable cocoa economy The future role and organization of the RSCE Development of an RSCE2 declaration
16:00 – 16:30	Cocoa Break
16:30 – 18:00	<p>SESSION 12 – CLOSING CEREMONY</p> <p>Reading of the RSCE2 declaration (the “Trinidad and Tobago Declaration”) <i>Ms. Cynthia Persad, MALMR, Trinidad and Tobago</i></p> <p>Closing Statements from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stakeholder representatives • RSCE2 Presidency <i>Ms. Gine Zwart</i> <i>Mr. Tony Lass, MBE</i> <i>Mme. Amouan Acquah</i> • Representative of Trinidad and Tobago <i>Mr. Patrick Cambridge, MALMR</i>
18:30 – 22:00	<p>CLOSING FETE HOSTED BY THE COCOA AND COFFEE BOARD:</p> <p>The Cocoa and Coffee Board of Trinidad and Tobago will host an event with calypso and steel band music at St. Augustine. Transport will be provided for delegates to and from the venue.</p>

Programme for the Second Roundtable for a Sustainable Cocoa Economy (RSCE2)

Hyatt Regency Hotel, Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago

24-27 March 2009

FIELD TRIP	
DATE / TIME	Friday 27.03.2009
08:00 – 17:00	<p style="text-align: center;">The Ministry of Agriculture, Land and Marine Resources of Trinidad and Tobago invites delegates to an optional field trip on the day after the closure of the RSCE2 Meeting on 27 March 2009.</p> <p>08:00 – Departure from the Hyatt Regency Hotel 17:00 – Tentative return to Port of Spain</p> <p>SAFETY ADVICE: Delegates returning to cocoa producing countries need to be aware of the importance of protecting against the spread of pests and diseases. Sanitization guidelines are being provided for participants; those who attend the field trip will be provided with 'protective gear', that is a T-shirt, track pants and cap which will be left in Trinidad on departure. Disposable 'booties' will be provided and are to be worn over shoes, supplemented by footbaths before entering and leaving the cocoa fields in Trinidad and Tobago.</p> <p>A brochure on the field trip, outlining its agenda and background information on sites to be visited, will be distributed on arrival in Trinidad and Tobago. The trip will include a visit to one of the most important cocoa genebanks in the world (the ICG,T), La Reunion Estate where international and local field trials of the CFC project can be observed, as well as fermentation and drying facilities typical to Trinidad and Tobago. The culmination of the field trip will be a grand luncheon consisting of outdoor cooking and picnicking on the scenic grounds of Centeno, at the Central Experiment Station.</p>