

- Draft Programme for the RSCE2 Preparatory Meeting in Abidjan -

CAISTAB, Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire

10-12 February 2009

OPENING CEREMONY & PLENARY SESSIONS 1-4¹	
DATE / TIME	Tuesday 10.02.2009
07:30 – 08:30	Registration
08:30 – 10:30	SESSION 1 - Opening Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome note, Master of Ceremony • Mayor of Abidjan Plateau • Representative of Sponsors of the RSCE2 • One of the Co-Chairs of RSCE2 • Representative of the Government of Côte d'Ivoire
10:30 – 11:00	Cocoa Break
11:00 – 12:30	SESSION 2 Leaders of the Expert Groups present background documents: conclusions for principles and RSCE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RSCE2/3: Best Known Practices in the Cocoa Value Chain <i>Dr. Jean-Marc Anga</i> • RSCE2/6: Social Issues <i>Mme. Amouan Acquah</i> (incl. ICVB) • RSCE2/5: Traceability and Tracking RSCE <i>Mr. Tony Lass MBE</i> • RSCE2/4: Sustainability Initiatives and the Challenge of Compliance <i>Mr. Simon Schnetzer</i> Discussion with the plenary
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 16:00	SESSION 3 Contd. leaders of the Expert Groups present background documents: conclusions for principles and RSCE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RSCE2/2b: Modus operandi of RSCE <i>Mr. Tony Lass MBE</i> • RSCE2/7: Draft Principles for a Sustainable Cocoa Economy <i>Mr. Marcel Vernooij</i> Discussion with the plenary
16:00 – 16:30	Cocoa Break
16:30 – 18:00	SESSION 4 World "Cocoa": 3 sessions a 30 min with 3 topics. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. Sustainable production and use of cocoa: what are your personal success stories and challenges? B. How can you as an engaged stakeholder contribute to a more sustainable cocoa economy? C. How could the RSCE help you in producing or using cocoa in a more sustainable way?

¹ Simultaneous translation to and from English and French will be provided throughout the meeting.

PLENARY SESSIONS 5-8	
DATE / TIME	Wednesday 11.02.2009
08:30 – 10:30	SESSION 5 Public Sector perspective: programmes and responsibilities for a more sustainable cocoa economy Panel discussion and introductory presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cameroon • Côte d'Ivoire • Ghana • Nigeria • Gabon / Madagascar / Togo
10:30 – 11:00	Cocoa Break
11:00 – 12:30	SESSION 6 Private Sector perspective: sharing experiences for a more sustainable cocoa economy Panel discussion and introductory presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traders • Transport/Shipping • Processors • Manufacturers
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 16:00	SESSION 7 NGOs, Research Institutes, Certification Initiatives sharing experiences for a more sustainable cocoa economy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NGOs • Research Institutes • Certification Initiatives
16:00 – 16:30	Cocoa Break
16:30 – 18:00	SESSION 8 Panel of farmers' representatives present short introduction on challenges and success stories towards more sustainability and reflect in discussion on the presentations from the different groups: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Farmers' representative from Cameroon • Farmers' representative from Côte d'Ivoire • Farmers' representative from Gabon • Farmers' representative from Ghana • Farmers' representative from Madagascar • Farmers' representative from Nigeria • Farmers' representative from Togo Discussion with the plenary

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PLENARY SESSION & CLOSING CEREMONY	
DATE / TIME	Thursday 12.02.2009
08:30 – 10:30	<p>SESSION 9</p> <p>Output from the World “Cocoa” (Session 4): Some table moderators present the results from their tables on topics A, B and C <i>Table moderators, World cocoa</i></p> <p>Presentation of “conclusions, recommendations and action points resulting from discussions on the second day of the meeting <i>Chairs and Rapporteurs for Sessions 5-8</i></p> <p>Discussion with the Plenary</p>
10:30 – 11:00	Cocoa Break
11:00 – 12:30	<p>SESSION 10</p> <p>Contd. presentation of “conclusions, recommendations and action points resulting from discussions on the second day of the meeting <i>Chairs and Rapporteurs for Sessions 5-8</i></p> <p>Discussion with the plenary and agreement on draft conclusions</p>
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 16:00	<p>SESSION 11</p> <p>Contd. discussion with the plenary and agreement on draft conclusions</p>
16:00 – 16:30	Cocoa Break
16:30 – 18:00	<p>SESSION 12</p> <p>A presentation of a summary of the meeting and the official closing ceremony</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Producing country representative</i> • <i>Representative from Trinidad and Tobago, host of the RSCE2</i> • <i>One of the RSCE2 Co-Chairs</i> • <i>Representative of the Government of Côte d'Ivoire</i>
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