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2017

Promoting Advances in Research to Enhance
the Profitability of Cocoa Farming

PROGRAMME

13 – 17 November 2017
Swissôtel, Lima, Peru



Brigitte Laliberte, Bioversity International - Chair of the 2017 ISCR Scientific Committee



Objective and General Theme

Objective - Review recent advances in technology and innovations, share information and agree on common strategies

- Aimed at accelerating the development of the world cocoa sector.
- To improve livelihoods in cocoa farming communities.

ISCR general theme -

**Promoting Advances in Research
to Enhance the Profitability of Cocoa
Farming**



Specific Thematic Areas

Research papers invited for oral presentation, poster and full paper in proceedings:

	Thematic Area	Including
1	Genetics & Breeding	Genetic resources and diversity, genomics, accelerated/traditional breeding and propagation
2	Agronomy, agroforestry & physiology	Soil and water management, cocoa nutrition management, heavy metals, crop mechanization and irrigation
3	Cocoa pests & diseases	Emerging threats, management etc.
4	Environmental issues in the cocoa sector	Climate change adaptation and mitigation, sustainability for smallholders, intensified and mechanized systems
5	Cocoa quality, flavour, chocolate manufacturing, consumption & food safety	Efficient utilization of cocoa and cocoa by-products
6	Cocoa marketing & socio-economic analysis	Role of cocoa farmers' livelihood strategies, living income, improved value chains and market access)
7	Adoption of technologies & efficient utilization of results from research	Focus on understanding and addressing the constraints to adoption



Abstract submission

Deadline 31 May 2017

	Thematic Area	English	French	Spanish	Total
1	Genetics & Breeding	29	5	16	50
2	Agronomy, agroforestry & physiology	35	4	24	63
3	Cocoa pests & diseases	37	5	13	55
4	Environmental issues in the cocoa sector	10	1	4	15
5	Cocoa quality, flavour, chocolate manufacturing, consumption & food safety	32	3	9	44
6	Cocoa marketing & socio-economic analysis	22		3	25
7	Adoption of technologies & efficient utilization of results from research	19		6	25
	Total	184	18	75	277



Scientific Committee

Appointed by ICCO – To review papers, develop the programme and advice to ICCO on organization

- 1. Brigitte Laliberté** - Bioversity International, Italy - **Chair**
- 2. Carlos Leyva** - Senasa, Peru
- 3. Christian Cilas** - CIRAD, France
- 4. David Guest** - The University of Sydney, Australia
- 5. Elizabeth Johnson**, IICA, Jamaica
- 6. Franklin Manu Amoah** - CRIG, Ghana
- 7. Martin Gilmour** - Mars Global Chocolate, UK
- 8. Michelle End** - CRA Ltd. UK
- 9. Nanga Coulibaly** - CCC, Côte d'Ivoire
- 10. Path Umaharan** – CRC/UWI, Trinidad and Tobago
- 11. Paul Hadley** - University of Reading, UK
- 12. Siela Maximova** - Penn State University, USA
- 13. Soetanto Abdoellah** - ICCRI, Indonesia
- 14. Verina Ingram** - Wageningen University, The Netherlands
- 15. Wilbert Phillips-Mora** - CATIE, Costa Rica



Abstract Review

- **June** – Review of all 277 abstracts submitted by the Scientific Committee (SC)
- **11-13 July** – Meeting of the SC at Bioversity in Rome to select abstracts and develop the first version of the Programme
- **August – Oct** - All authors informed by ICCO and confirmed participation
- **November** – Detailed Programme finalized
- **Thematic Areas revised** - based on actual abstract submissions
- Competitive process

Thematic Area	Total
• Oral presentations – <i>10 minutes – 10 slides</i>	85
• Keynote presentations – <i>15 minutes – 15 slides</i>	9
• Poster slam - oral presentation – <i>1 minute</i> – to present key features and invite people to visit!	70
• Posters displayed from this PM until Friday	130
• Full paper invited – to be included in the proceedings	215

Thematic Areas Revised

	Thematic Area	NEW
1	Genetics & Breeding	T1 - Genetics & Breeding
2	Agronomy, agroforestry & physiology	T2 - Agronomic or Crop systems
3	Cocoa pests & diseases	T3 - Pests & Diseases
4	Environmental issues in the cocoa sector →	T4 - Climate Change Adaptation & Mitigation
5	Cocoa quality, flavour, chocolate manufacturing, consumption & food safety →	T5 - Quality, Flavour & Sensory Evaluation & Post Harvest
6	Cocoa marketing & socio-economic analysis →	T6 – Contaminant & Food Safety – focus on Cadmium
7	Adoption of technologies & efficient utilization of results from research →	T7 - Marketing, Socio-Economics & Technology/ innovation adoption/transfer



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Monday - 13 Nov

Plenary all day

	Plenary opening and Thematic Session
10:00-12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Opening of the ISCR 2017
12:00-12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to the Programme and logistics
12:30-14:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lunch
14:00-15:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation
15:30-16:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coffee break
16:00-17:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Climate Change - <i>session continued</i>
19:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conference dinner – offered by the Government of Peru- Room where lunches are served



Tuesday – 14 Nov

Track sessions

	Track session	Track session
08:00-10:00	Genetics & Breeding	Marketing & Technology Transfer
10:00-10:30	Coffee break	
10:30-12:30	Genetics & Breeding	Marketing & Technology Transfer
12:30-13:15	Lunch	
13:15-14:00	Poster session – Climate Change, Genetics/Breeding, Marketing & Technology Transfer	
14:00-16:00	Genetics & Breeding	Marketing & Technology Transfer
16:00-16:30	Coffee break	
16:30-18:00	Agronomy	Free



Wednesday – 15 Nov

Track sessions

	Track session	Track session
08:00-10:00	Pests & Diseases	Quality & Flavour Assessment
10:00-10:30	Coffee break	
10:30-12:30	Pests & Diseases	Quality & Flavour Assessment
12:30-13:15	Lunch	
13:15-14:00	Poster session – Pests & Diseases, Quality & Flavour Assessment	
14:00-16:00	Pests & Diseases	Agronomy – continued
16:00-16:30	Coffee break	
16:30-18:00	Quality & Flavour Assessment	Agronomy - continued



Thursday – 16 Nov

Plenary all day

	Plenary Thematic session and Conclusion / closing
08:30-10:30	Thematic Session–Contaminants & Food Safety-focus Cadmium
10:30-11:00	Coffee break
11:00-12:30	Reports from each of the 7 Thematic Sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advances / Constraints / Opportunities• Any other key aspect of that session Discussion
12:30-14:00	Lunch
14:00-15:30	Minister of Agriculture of Peru Conclusions of the Symposium
15:30-16:00	Coffee break
16:00-17:00	Recommendations from the ISCR 2017 Report for the WCC 22-25 April, Berlin, Germany Plans for the next ISCR Closing at 17:00

Surprise – stay tuned



General Format of Session

Thematic – sub-theme – Chair moderating

- Quick intro and any logistic information – changes, announcements etc
- Keynote Presentation - in some sessions
- Oral Presentations
- Poster slam session - grouped – for about 5-10 minutes
- Group discussions – 30 – 45 minutes
- Break (coffee / lunch / end of day)

Note – Chair will make adjustments if discussion is needed between oral presentations

Booklet of Abstracts available on-line – by themes at time of submission - <https://www.icco.org/iscr2017/programme.html>



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Friday – 17 Nov – IN-Cocoa

<http://incocoa.org>

INGENIC, INCOPEd, INAFORESTA, INCOSOM

Informal groups **set up to facilitate collaboration** and coordination in different areas of cocoa research

- **INGENIC** - cocoa genetics and breeding
- **INCOPEd** - cocoa pests and diseases
- **INAFORESTA** - cocoa agroforestry and Environmental Interaction
- **INCOSOM** - cocoa soil management
- Discussion to establish a new one on cocoa quality – **INCOQUALITY**
- Announcements send out with **request to register** - Thank you those registered
- **Space for additional people** but limited to 150 so must contact the INCOCOA secretariat to attend- Michelle End – email: info@incocoa.org
- Please note: **MEETING IN ENGLISH** and people can translate when needed



Friday – 17 Nov – IN-Cocoa

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	INGENIC, INCOPED, INAFORESTA, INCOSOM
08:00-09:00	Plenary Joint session - future direction of the groups and if additional groups should be created on other topics - INCOQUALITY Opening remarks from ALL groups
09:00-10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Global collaboration in cocoa research: the case of genetic resources...• Discussion on defining the role of In-groups
<i>10:00-10:30</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Coffee break</i>
10:30-12:00	Individual IN-Groups meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none">• INGENIC/INCOPED – Regional reports• INAFORESTA/INCOSOM – Cocoa AFS and Climate Change
<i>12:00-13:30</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Lunch – self organized</i>
13:30-18:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• INGENIC/INCOPED - Climate change, pests and diseases, use of GR• INAFORESTA/INCOSOM - Cocoa AFS and Ecosystem Services analysis• <i>15:30-16:00 – joint coffee break</i>
18:15	JOINT SESSION - Closing remarks from all IN-Groups



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What to expect

- A few changes – adjustments as needed
- 2 Thematic sessions proposed for plenary – Climate Change and Cadmium – the rest in track sessions to maximize presentations
- Pay attention to start and end of each day:
 - Monday – closing at 17:30
 - Tuesday – 08:00-18:00 – track sessions
 - Wednesday 08:00-18:00 – track sessions
 - Thursday – 08:30-17:00 – plenary
 - Friday – IN-Cocoa groups – 08:00-18:15
- As you experience this first ISCR – think about feedback – we will provide an opportunity at the end
- Presenters – please upload your presentation in advance of sessions
- Be on time and keep to time – Keynote 15 and others 10 minutes
- Thanks to ICCO for this opportunity



Enjoy!
