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## **CONSULTATIVE BOARD ON THE WORLD COCOA ECONOMY**

Thirty-fifth meeting

Radisson Blu Hotel, Abidjan Airport, Côte d'Ivoire

Monday, 18 September 2017, 09.30 hrs to 18.00 hrs

### **DRAFT AGENDA**

1. Opening of the meeting
  2. Adoption of agenda
  3. Recommendations from the Multi-Stakeholder Platform on Declining Cocoa Prices
  4. Preparations towards the fourth edition of the World Cocoa Conference (WCC4)
  5. Monitoring of the Implementation of the Global Cocoa Agenda
  6. Update on the preparations for the International Symposium on Cocoa Research (ISCR 2017)
  7. Update on the preparations for the Indonesian International Cocoa Symposium (INCOSY 2017)
  8. MOSH-MOAH in cocoa beans and cocoa products: raising awareness on the batching oils used for preparation of jute bags in cocoa
  9. Report on Cadmium projects and other related food contaminants
  10. Other business
  11. Date and place of next meeting
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## ANNOTATIONS TO THE DRAFT AGENDA

### 1. OPENING OF THE MEETING

The thirty-fifth meeting of the Consultative Board on the World Cocoa Economy will be opened by its Chairman, Ms. Cathy Pieters, Director, Cocoa Life Programme, Mondelez International, Switzerland.

### 2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

The Board will consider the draft agenda contained in this document as a basis for adopting its agenda.

### 3. RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE MULTI-STAKEHOLDER PLATFORM ON LOW COCOA PRICES

The Board will consider document ICC/96/5 containing the recommendations of the meeting of the Multi-Stakeholder Platform on Low Cocoa Prices held in Brussels, Belgium from 19–20 July 2017.

### 4. PREPARATIONS TOWARDS THE FOURTH EDITION OF THE WORLD COCOA CONFERENCE (WCC4)

The Board will review the preparations underway to hold the fourth edition of the World Cocoa Conference (WCC4) to take place from 22-25 April 2018 in Berlin, Germany with reference to document ICC/96/6.

### 5. MONITORING OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GLOBAL COCOA AGENDA

The Board will receive a progress report on the study on “Review of Key Performance Indicators for Measuring Progress in the Implementation of the Global Cocoa Agenda”.

### 6. UPDATE ON THE PREPARATIONS FOR THE INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON COCOA RESEARCH (ISCR 2017)

The Board will review the preparations underway to hold the International Symposium on Cocoa research (ISCR 2017), planned to take place in Lima, Peru from 13-17 November 2017, with reference to document CB/35/2.

### 7. UPDATE ON THE PREPARATIONS FOR THE INDONESIAN INTERNATIONAL COCOA SYMPOSIUM (INCOSY 2017)

The Board will review the preparations underway to hold the Indonesian International Cocoa Symposium (INCOSY 2017), planned to take place in Bali, Indonesia from 18-20 October 2017, with reference to document CB/35/3.

### 8. MOSH-MOAH IN COCOA BEANS AND COCOA PRODUCTS: RAISING AWARENESS ON THE BATCHING OILS USED FOR PREPARATION OF JUTE BAGS IN COCOA

The Board will receive a presentation from a representative from the ECA-FCC Committee on MOSH-MOAH, followed by discussions and a recommendation to the International Cocoa Council.

**9. REPORT ON CADMIUM PROJECTS AND OTHER RELATED FOOD CONTAMINANTS**

The Board will receive an update from the Secretariat with reference to document CB/35/4 on the study on “Mitigation and Remediation of Cadmium Contamination in Cocoa Beans in Latin America and the Caribbean”.

**10. OTHER BUSINESS**

Matters not on the agenda may be raised for consideration.

**11. DATE AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING**

The Board will agree the date and place of its next meeting, to coincide with the hosting of the meetings of the International Cocoa Council and its subsidiary bodies.

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