



CONSULTATIVE BOARD ON THE WORLD COCOA ECONOMY

Thirty-seventh meeting

Heden Golf Hotel, Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire

Monday 24 September 2018, 9.30 hrs to 18.00 hrs

DRAFT AGENDA

1. Opening of the meeting
2. Adoption of agenda
3. Update on SPS Measures
4. WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement: Implications for the Cocoa Sector
5. Report of the Standing Committee on Key Performance Indicators for Measuring Progress in the Implementation of the Global Cocoa Agenda
6. Update on the formulation and implementation of National Cocoa Plans
7. Inventory of Cocoa Resources
8. Other business
9. Date and place of next meeting

ANNOTATIONS TO THE DRAFT AGENDA

1. OPENING OF THE MEETING

The thirty-seven 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. UPDATE ON SPS MEASURES

The Board will consider document CB/37/2 containing an update on latest information on SPS measures.

4. WTO TRADE FACILITATION AGREEMENT: IMPLICATIONS FOR THE INTERNATIONAL COCOA TRADE

The Board will consider document CB/37/3 containing a preliminary assessment on the WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement which came into force in February 2017. Emphasis is placed on the implications of the Agreement for the international cocoa trade.

5. REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS FOR MEASURING PROGRESS IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GLOBAL COCOA AGENDA

The Board will consider the substance of document CB/37/4 containing the report of the Standing Committee on Key Performances Indicators and agree on its recommendation to the International Cocoa Council.

6. UPDATE ON THE FORMULATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF NATIONAL COCOA PLANS

The Board will receive an oral update on progress achieved by Countries in formulating and/or implementing National Cocoa Development Plans.

7. INVENTORY OF COCOA RESOURCES

The Board will receive an oral presentation on the technology available to carry out an inventory of cocoa resources at lower costs.

8. OTHER BUSINESS

Matters not on the agenda may be raised for consideration.

9. DATE AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

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