ECONOMICS COMMITTEE
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Conference on the trends and future prospects for the supply and demand of cocoa

22 September 2015, London
Part I: Overview on global supply and demand for cocoa

Part II: Supply outlook and the economics of cocoa farming
- The determinants of cocoa supply
- The recent developments in Africa, Asia & Oceania and in the Americas
- Smallholding cocoa farming: productivity and income
- Large commercial estates: increasing contribution?

Part III: Cocoa prices development and futures markets
- The determinants of cocoa prices
- Recent developments on cocoa futures trading

Part IV: The economics of cocoa processing and manufacturing
- The recent trends in cocoa processing
- The economics of cocoa processing and chocolate manufacturing
- Market concentration and vertical integration

Part V: The chocolate market: diverse and buoyant