



ECONOMICS COMMITTEE

Sixteenth meeting

ICCO Headquarters, Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire, or Videoconference, 20-23 April 2021

DRAFT AGENDA

1. Opening of the meeting
2. Adoption of agenda
3. Report of the 41st meeting of the Consultative Board
4. Pro Memoria
 - i. European Union Cocoa Talks with Côte d'Ivoire and Ghana
 - ii. Concept Note on Supply Management
 - iii. National and International Standards for the Assessment of Cocoa Quality and Flavours (ISCQF)
 - iv. Capacity Building for Superior Quality – Contributing to Better Living Incomes for Smallholder Cocoa Farmers
 - v. Postponement of the fifth edition of the World Cocoa Conference (WCC5) and second edition of the International Symposium on Cocoa Research (ISCR2)
5. The World Cocoa Market: Current Situation and Forecasts
6. Update on ICCO-commissioned studies on Payments for Environmental Services (PES) and Cocoa Farm Model
7. Report on the Implementation of the Work Programme of the Secretariat for the 2020/2021 cocoa year
8. Draft Work Programme of the Secretariat for the 2021/2022 cocoa year
9. Other Business
10. Record of Decisions

ANNOTATIONS TO THE DRAFT AGENDA

1. OPENING OF THE MEETING

The sixteenth meeting of the Economic Committee will be opened by its Chairman, HE Mrs. Guisell Morales-Echaverry (Nicaragua).

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

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

3. REPORT OF THE 41ST MEETING OF THE CONSULTATIVE BOARD

The Chairman of the Consultative Board will inform the Members of the Economic Committee on the Board's recommendations made during its 41st meeting.

4. PRO MEMORIA

Agenda items 4(i) – 4(v), which were addressed at the 41st meeting of the Consultative Board, will only be discussed again if Members want to make additional observations or comments.

5. THE WORLD COCOA MARKET: CURRENT SITUATION AND FORECASTS

The Committee will receive a presentation on the current situation of the world cocoa market and its future prospects, with reference to document EC/16/2.

6. ICCO-COMMISSIONED STUDIES ON PAYMENTS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES (PES) AND COCOA FARM MODEL

The Secretariat will provide an oral update on the above-mentioned commissioned studies.

7. REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE WORK PROGRAMME OF THE SECRETARIAT FOR THE 2020/2021 COCOA YEAR

The Committee will receive a report on the implementation of the annual work programme for the 2020/2021 cocoa year, with reference to document EC/16/3.

8. DRAFT WORK PROGRAMME OF THE SECRETARIAT FOR THE 2021/2022 COCOA YEAR

The Committee will receive a draft work programme for the 2021/2022 cocoa year, with reference to document EC/16/4, in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 3 of the ICA, 2010.

9. OTHER BUSINESS

Matters not on the agenda may be raised for consideration.

10. RECORD OF DECISIONS

The Board will take its record of decisions as read.