

Session Brief

PANAP Side Event: The sustainable mutation of the Cacao Supply Chain: challenges and opportunities for Africa

Date: Tuesday 6th June 2023@ 1630 – 1830 SAST

Format: In-room session

Venue: Accra A

Synopsis

The primary objective of our proposed side-event is to create awareness of the importance of the sustainable cocoa initiative and its objective to transform the cocoa supply chain, for the benefits of producers, processors and consumers. Specifically, we aim to:

- Highlight the challenges facing the cocoa sector in Africa and the need for sustainable practices
- Discuss the benefits for the different stakeholders of sustainable cocoa
- Share best practices and innovative solutions for sustainable cocoa farming, processing, and trade
- Facilitate partnerships between stakeholders in the cocoa value chain to promote sustainable practices and increase the competitiveness of African cocoa in the global market

Program

Time	Activity	Facilitator
1630 - 1645	Welcome and Introduction Pascal Tillie (JRC)	
1645– 1730	Panel Discussion Challenges and opportunities for a more sustainable cocoa food chain Abubakar Afful – Regional coordinator Fairtrade Africa, Ghana Francis Padi – Executive Director CRIG, Ghana Benjamin Garnier – Nitidae Country Representative, Côte d'Ivoire	Pascal Tillie
1730- 1800	Questions and Answers from the audience	Pascal Tillie
1800– 1815	Sustainable Practices in cocoa production in Côte d'Ivoire and Ghana	
1815– 1830	Wrap-Up and Conclusions	Panel

Panellists



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