

3rd Palm Oil AFRICA

(include Rubber & Cocoa Investments)

13-14 Oct 2014, Accra Ghana
Labadi Beach Hotel



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Day 1 - Oct 13, Monday

- 08:00 Registration
- 09:00 Chairman's Introduction
- 09:10 **Sustainability in Rubber and Oil Palm Plantations of the SIAT GROUP in Africa**
Gert Vandermissen, Executive Director SIAT
- 09:50 **Liberia Perspective on the Oil Palm Sector and the Rubber Value Chain**
• Our accomplishments and challenges that have shaped our experience in the revitalization and growth of the industry
Tupin Morgan, Managing Director Agro Inc
- 10:20 Discussion followed by Coffee
- 11:00 **Olam's Sustainable Cocoa Program and Value Chain Activities in Ghana**
• Downstream processing, production of cocoa fertilisers
• Replicating our international sustainability efforts to improving livelihood of Ghanaian farmers
• Working towards producing 'climate smart' cocoa in the Bia landscape
• Working with COCOBOD and the Forestry Commission on the World Bank's Emission Reduction Programme for Ghana - an update
Gurinder Goindi, Head of Cocoa Business Olam Ghana
- 11:30 **Upstream and Downstream Investment Opportunities in the Rubber Industry in Nigeria**
*Dr Kenneth Omokhafa
Research Director & Head of Department Rubber Research Institute of Nigeria*

- 12:00 **Collaboration of Presco-PalmElit Project in Nigeria – An Update**
Pieter Van Dessel, Chief Operating Officer and Executive Director of Presco PLC
- 12:30 Discussion followed by Lunch
- 14:00 **Cameroon Palm Oil Plantations and the Governments Implementation Program to Improve the Industry**
*Emmanuel Ngom
National Coordinator of Palm oil Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development*
- 14:30 **POME Use for Energy and Fertilization – First Largest Biogas in Africa (Nigeria and Ghana)**
Alex Bulnes, Project Manager Africa Biotec International
- 15:00 **Development Equity and its Role in the Palm Oil Sector - AAF's Palm Oil I Investments in Sierra Leone and DRC**
*Vince McAleer
CEO - AAF Palm Oil Platform Golden Oil Holdings*
- 15:30 Discussions followed by Tea
- 16:00 **Reviving and Expanding the Sangha Palm and RNPC National Plantations Projects in Congo**
*Jean-Christophe Matouala
Plantation Director, Eco Oil Energy*
- 16:40 **Developing Large Scale Sustainable Plantations in Public Private Partnerships**
*Gagan Gupta
Olam International*

17:10 Discussion. End of Day 1

17:15 - 18:30
Dinner Reception for Speakers & Delegates
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Day 2 - Oct 14, Tuesday

- 09:00 Chairman's Remarks
- 09:10 **Extraction of Energy Biomass from Rubber Plantations in Ghana**
J. F. Guillon, Managing Director Africa Renewables Ltd
- 09:50 **Have The Economics of Cocoa Production Changed Sufficiently for the Crop To Compete with Oil Palm and Rubber**
*Inviting Doug Hawkins
Hardman & Co*
- 10:20 Discussion followed by Coffee
- 10:50 **Rejuvenating Cameroon's Cocoa Industry – Challenges in Increasing Yield and Quality**
Dieudonné ABOLO, Cocoa Agronomist Institute of Agricultural Research for the Development (IRAD)
- 11:20 **WWF Role in Implementation of Responsible Palm Oil Development through POIG (Palm Oil Innovation Group) Guidelines**
*Ludovic Miiaro
WWF*

- 11:50 **Oil Palm Smallholders: Farm Characteristics, Contribution to World Production and Comparison of Development Schemes**
Sylvain Rafflegeau, Researcher, CIRAD
- 12:20 **Enhancing Productivity of Smallholders with Improved Distribution of High-Quality Agricultural Inputs, Fertilisers & Credit Facilities**
William Kotey, Managing Director Wienco
- 12:50 Final Discussion. End of Conference
- 13:00 Closing Lunch

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