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3rd AFRICA Palm Oil (Rubber & Cocoa)

13-15 Oct 2015 | Accra, Ghana (Labadi Beach Hotel)

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Day One - Tuesday, October 13th

Optional Site Visit to GOPDC (7 am - 5 pm)

GOPDC, an integrated agro-industrial company is a subsidiary of SIAT Group. Its plantation has cultivation of oil palm

- 7,300 ha planted in Kwae & Okumaning Estates (total concession 14,000 ha) - expansion & replanting phase
- 10,000 ha of outgrower farms outside GOPDC concession with about 6,000 farmers

And rubber trees

- Started in 2012 with 305 ha as at 2014
- Planting of 224 ha in 2015 and Plans to reach 4000 ha own and 5500 ha Outgrowers by 2020
- Factory coming up in 2019

Processing facilities

- 60 mt/h fresh fruit bunch palm oil mill
- 60 mt/day palm kernel oil mill
- 100 mt/day refinery and fractionation plant
- 2 mt/h palm kernel cake pellet plant
- Jerrycan Filling plant was added to GOPDC's industrial in 2012

07:00 Depart from Labadi Beach Hotel

10:30 Arrive GOPDC Plantations and Mills
 Tour facilities for 2-3 hours
 Lunch will be provided

13:30 Leave GOPDC

17:00 Arrive back to Hotel

Per Person Fee for Conference:	(USD)
Regular Fee for 1	1395.00
Group Fee for 3 or more	1195.00
Site Visit (Per Person)	(USD)
Site Visit to GOPDC Plantations & Mills (13 Oct)	150.00
Online Payment Discount (per person)	(USD)
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Day Two - Wednesday, October 14th

08:00 Registration & Coffee

09:00 CMT's Welcome

09:05 **Official Opening Address**
Masterplan for Ghana's Agriculture Industry including New Regulations and Policies for Investment
Akoto Osei, Director
Ministry of Agriculture

09:35 **Chairman's Welcome & Introduction**
Ranveer Singh Chauhan
Managing Director, Palm & Natural Rubber
Olam International Limited

09:45 **Sustainability in Rubber and Oil Palm Plantations of the Siat Group in Africa**
Gert Vandersmissen, Chief Operating Officer
Siat Group

10:15 **Olam's Sustainable Cocoa Program and Value Chain Activities in Ghana**

- Downstream processing, production of cocoa fertilisers - replicating our international sustainability efforts to improve 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

Kennedy Ntoso, Sustainability Head - Cocoa
Olam International Limited

10:45 Discussions followed by Morning Refreshments
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11:15 **Boosting Palm Oil Production in Ghana - the Role of OPDAG (Oil Palm Development Association in Ghana)**
Samuel Awaala, President
Oil Palm Development Association Ghana

11:45 **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

12:15 **Côte d'Ivoire: West Africa's Palm Oil Giant**
Victoria Crandall, Soft Commodities Specialist
Group Ecobank

12:45 Discussion followed by Lunch

13:55 **Chairman's Introduction**
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14:00 **Controlled Release Fertilizers; The Sustainable Plant Nutrition Concept for Tropical Crops**

Ronald Clemens, Global Product Manager
Controlled Release Fertilizers
ICL Specialty Fertilizers

14:30 **Development Equity and its Role in the Palm Oil Sector - AAF's Palm Oil Investments in Sierra Leone and DR Congo**
Vince McAleer, CEO - African Agriculture Fund - Palm Oil Platform
Golden Oil Holdings Ltd

15:10 Discussion followed by Afternoon Refreshments

15:40 **Upstream and Downstream Investment Opportunities in the Rubber Industry in Nigeria**
Kenneth Omokhale
Director & Head of Department
Rubber Research Institute of Nigeria

16:10 **Gabon Developing Large Scale Sustainable Plantations in Public Private Partnerships**
Ranveer Singh Chauhan
Managing Director, Palm & Natural Rubber
Olam International Limited

16:40 Discussion followed by End of Day 1

17:00 - 18:00 **Networking and Dinner Reception**
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Day Three - Thursday, October 15th

09:00 **Chairman's Introduction**
Gert Vandersmissen, Chief Operating Officer
Siat Group

09:05 **Cameroon Palm Oil Plantations and the Governments Implementation Program to Improve the Industry**
Emmanuel Ngom, National Coordinator of the Small Holding Project
Ministry of Agriculture & Rural Development

09:35 **Rejuvenating Cameroon's Cocoa Industry - Challenges in Increasing Yield and Quality**
Dieudonne Abolo
Cocoa and Coffee agronomist Researcher
Institute of Agricultural Research for the Development (IRAD)

10:10 **First Large Scale Biogas Plants in Africa, a Sustainable Option for Palm Sector**
Alex Bulnes, Project Manager, Africa
Biotec International

10:40 Discussion followed by Morning Refreshments

11:10 **Latest on Oil Palm Breeding and Disease Resistance**
Michel Cazemajor, Breeder
PalmElit SAS

11:40 **Stepping into the Future of Palm Oil Production and Processing in Nigeria**
Graham D Hefer, Managing Director
The Okomu Oil Palm Company Plc

12:15 Final Discussion followed by End of Conference

12:30 Closing Lunch