

# 4<sup>th</sup> AFRICA Palm Oil Value Chain

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## Day One - 1 Sep 2016, Thursday

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08:50 Chairman's Welcome  
*Mr. Anirban Deb, Vice President - Edible Oils Africa & Mideast, Olam International*

09:00 **Opening Speech**  
**Cote D'Ivoire Agriculture Roadmap and Reformation of the Oil Palm Sector**  
*H E. Mamadou Sangafowa Coulibaly  
Minister of Agriculture & Rural Development  
Ministère de l'Agriculture et du Développement Rural de Côte d'Ivoire*

09:30 **Keynote Speech**  
**Association Interprofessionnelle de la fili re Palmier   huile (AIPH), its importance in the ECOWAS subregion and the challenges we face**  
*Mr. Berte Abdoulaye, Executive Secretary AIPH (Association Interprofessionnelle de la fili re palmier   huile en Cote d'Ivoire)*

10:00 Morning Reception  
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10:35 **Sustainable large scale and fully integrated palm oil production operations in West Africa**  
*Mr. Youval Rasin, Chief Executive Officer DekeIOil CI SA*

11:05 **Bringing good quality cooking oil and margarine to every African home**  
• our new world class Palm Oil refinery in Abidjan  
*Mr. Jean-Louis Kodo, Director General SANIA Cie*

11:35 **Sharing of experience from a smallholder's perspective**  
• access to financial support  
• coping with market instability  
• constraints against sustainability  
• alternative collaborations and initiatives with private sectors  
*Mr. Porquet Desire, Associ  G rant Les Plantations Porquet*

12:05 **Creating added value for smallholders through smart processing solutions**  
*Mr. Tom Verschuere, CEO Rentec NV*

12:35 Discussion followed by Lunch  
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14:00 **Role of R&D in Sustainable Plantations development**  
*Surantran Periasamy, Manager R & D - Palm & Rubber Olam International Limited*

14:30 **African Development Bank's commitment to finance agriculture development in Cameroon**  
*Aminata Sow, Principal Rural Infrastructure Engineer African Development Bank*

15:00 **Challenges in implementing a zero deforestation policy within the supply chain**  
*Mr. Pierre Bois d'Enghien, Head of Sustainability / RSPO Lead Auditor Socfin*

15:30 Discussion followed by Afternoon Reception

16:00 **Shared value in Ghana's oil palm value chain - leveraging networks and creating feedback loops**  
*Mr. Jai Mirchandani, CEO Avnash Industries*

16:30 **Irrigation and water use efficiency - experience in Africa**  
*Mr. Shyam Ponnappa, Agriculture Expert Agri B2B Consulting*

17:00 **The fauna of oil palm pollinating insects and fruit-set rates in the C te d'Ivoire**  
*Dr. Hala Nklo  
CNRA - The National Center for Agricultural Research in C te d'Ivoire*

17:30 Discussion. End of Day 1

## Day Two - 2 Sep 2016, Friday

08:00 Chairman's Introduction  
*Fr d ric Grelet, Sales Representative PalmElit SAS*

08:05 **Unlocking the potential of smallholders in Africa - our experience in Ghana & Sierra Leone**  
• Producing organic, fair trade and sustainable palm oil  
*Peter Pijpers, Country Manager - Sierra Leone, Natural Habitats*

08:35 **Oil palm farming in Liberia**  
*Franklin Jackson, Managing Director Local Farms Inc*

09:05 **Delivering value for outgrowers with soap production facility**  
*Florentin Mpundu  
Cikar SA*

09:40 **Increasing smallholder productivity with GeoT Farm Business Plan Module**  
*Mr. Mian Amoakon, Country Manager Geotraceability*

10:10 Discussion followed by Morning Reception

10:40 **Public Private Partnerships for Oil Palm development - the Uganda Experience**  
*Mrs. Connie Magomu Masaba  
Project Manager  
Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries (MAAIF)*

11:10 **Sustainable West Africa Oil Palm Program: Results and Lessons**  
*Isaac Gyamfi, Director Solidaridad West Africa*

11:40 **Improving smallholders competitiveness and role of CIRAD**  
• perception of high yielding planting material,  
• development schemes, environment impacts,  
• land access  
*Mr. Sylvain Rafflebeau, Agronomist CIRAD*

12:10 Final Discussion. End of Conference

12:30 Lunch

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