

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Arctic Choco Conference, 13th October 2021

12.45 pm Finnish Time/ 09.45 am Ghana Time
Arrival of participants

13.00 pm Finnish Time/ 10.00 am Ghana Time
MODERATOR: Ms. Teija Lehtonen, Senior Advisor, HAMK

Welcome to the Arctic Choco Conference

Dr Heidi Ahokallio-Leppälä, Vice Rector, HAMK
Professor, David Teye, Deputy Director, Research, Innovation and Consultancy
Mr. Olli-Poika Parviainen, Major of Hämeenlinna
Mr. Juri Kaskela, Chair of Board, Partner, Arctic Kultasuklaa

13.30 pm Finnish Time/ 10.30 am Ghana Time
Understanding the Cocoa Industry in Ghana

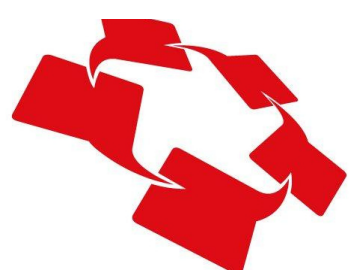
COCOBOD research work to ensure sustainability
Dr. Francis Baah, Rector, Bonso Cocoa College, COCOBOD
Mr. Benjamin Gyan-Kesse, Director of Ag-innovate

14.00 pm Finnish Time/ 11.00 am Ghana Time
Ensuring better standards for farmers of Cocoa

Ms. Anu Kultalahti, Researcher, Finnwatch

14.10 pm Finnish Time / 11.10 am Ghana Time
Collaborative research for sustainable cocoa business
What has been done? Opportunities for collaboration

Dr. Maritta Kymäläinen, Principal Research Scientist, HAMK Bio Research Unit
Prof. Festus Annor-Frempong, Associate professor,
Department of Agricultural Economics & Extension, University of Cape Coast



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BREAK - 15 min

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Student Presentations: Sustainability of cocoa

Led by Ms Satu Kivimäki, Senior Lecturer, HAMK BIOS

Team 1: Social sustainability

Team 2: Economic sustainability

Team 3: Cocoa side streams for local bio gas & bio char production

15:00 pm Finnish Time / 12.00 pm Ghana Time
Break out Room Discussions

15.20 pm Finnish Time / 12.20 pm Finnish Time
Break out Room presentations

Led By: Ms. Jenna Kankaanpää
Community Manager, Crazy Town

15.30 pm Finnish Time / 12.30 pm Ghana Time
The way forward

Findings from discussions

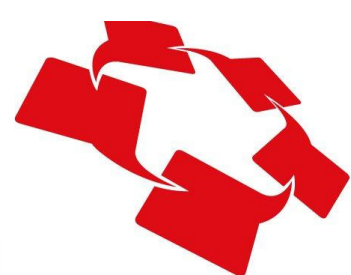
Dr Eija Laitinen, Principal Research Scientist,
HAMK Bio Research Unit

16.00 pm Finnish Time/ 13.00 pm Ghana Time
Closing remarks

Ms. Teija Lehtonen, Senior Advisor, HAMK



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