



International Symposium on Cocoa Research

● 5, 6, 7 December 2022, LE CORUM, Montpellier, France ●

PROGRAMME

INNOVATIONS TO SUPPORT MARKET DEVELOPMENT AND PROMOTE THE SUSTAINABILITY OF COCOA FARMING FOR BETTER FARMER INCOME

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Sunday 4 December 2022

- 13:00 – 18:00 • Registration

Monday 5 December 2022

- 08:00 – 09:00 • Registration

- 09:00 – 11:00 •

OPENING CEREMONY (INAUGURAL SESSION)

Welcome speeches

Introduction by Master of Ceremony, Mr. Martijn ten Hoopen
 A representative of the Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs
 Mayor of the Montpellier City Council or another Local Representative
 Narcisse Olinga - Vice Chairman of the International Cocoa Council (ICC)
 Michel Arrion - Executive Director (ICCO)
 Jean Paul Laclau - Directeur du département Persyst - CIRAD
 A Representative from MUSE (Université de Montpellier d'Excellence)

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“Cocoa agroforestry at ofi: An opportunity for ecologically, economically and socially resilient landscapes”

Dr Léonie Bonnehin-Verrier, West Africa Cocoa Agroforestry Head

Symposium Keynote Speaker

Juan Lucas Restrepo

Director General of the Alliance of Bioversity International and the International Center for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT)

- 11:00 – 11:30 • Coffee break

SESSION 1

COCOA CULTIVATION: INNOVATIVE APPROACHES AND PRACTICES FOR SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTION AUDITORIUM PASTEUR - PLENARY SESSION

BAYER

“Maoyé, a Bayer initiative for a certified cocoa”

- 11:30 – 12:40 •

Farmers living incomes

Christopher L. Gilbert

The Impact on Farmers of the Cocoa Living Income Differential, SAIS Europe, Johns Hopkins University.

Yuca Rosalinde Waarts

How to achieve a living income for different types of cocoa and coffee farming families? Wageningen University & Research.

Ludovic Temple

Sustainable competitiveness of the cocoa sector in Ecuador: issues of integrated socio-ecological governance, CIRAD.

Maja Slingerland

Standardization of Living income benchmarking and knowledge gaps in farmer income assessment in cocoa farming. How to proceed? Wageningen University & Research.

Hammond Mensah

Service delivery models in the West African cocoa sector: is a smart mix able to close the income gap for cocoa farmers in a responsible and sustainable manner? Solidaridad.

Q&A session

Monday 5 December 2022

• 12:40 – 14:00 • Lunch

AUDITORIUM PASTEUR - PLENARY SESSION

• 14:00 – 16:00 •

Soil fertility & fertilizers**Rich Kofi Kofituo**

Processes for Knowledge Transfer and Related Efficiencies: A case of the CocoaSoils, International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA).

Lotte Suzanne Woittiez

The CocoaSoils nutrient offtake model: preliminary results from on-farm trials, Wageningen University & Research.

Thomas Fungenzi

Evaluating long term soil organic matter dynamics of cocoa farms in Indonesia, Cranfield University.

Deo-Gratias J. M. Hougni

The role of litter decomposition in nutrient cycling in cocoa, Wageningen University & Research.

Q&A session**Ekatherina Vasquez**

Innovative data collection in collaborative cocoa fertilizer trials, Wageningen University & Research.

Leonard Rusinamhodzi

A stepwise approach to achieve the best agronomic management practices and sustainable fertilizer use in West African cocoa production, International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA).

Joost van Heerwaarden

Multi-locational nutrient response trials for the development of cocoa fertilizer recommendations, Wageningen University & Research.

Q&A session

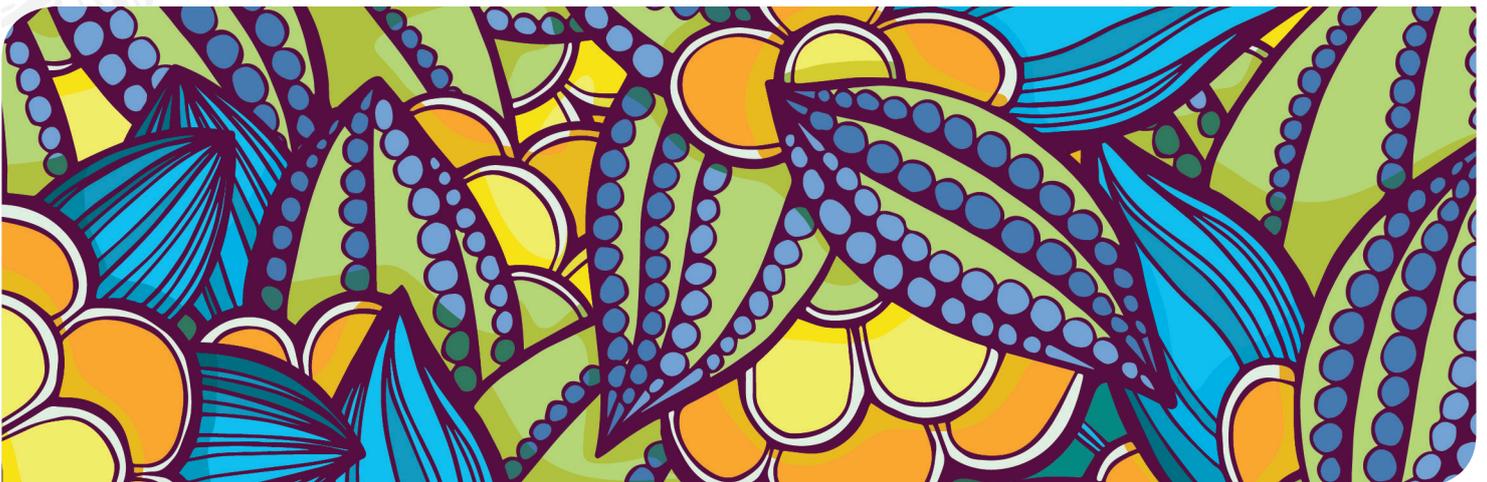
• 16:00 – 16:30 • Coffee break

Keynote Speaker Session 1**Teja Tschardtke**

Professor of Agroecology at the University of Göttingen

Q&A session

• 17:15 – 18:00 • POSTER SESSION



Tuesday 6 December 2022

PARALLEL SESSIONS

SESSION 1
**COCOA CULTIVATION:
 INNOVATIVE APPROACHES AND
 PRACTICES FOR SUSTAINABLE
 PRODUCTION
 (CONTINUED)**
AUDITORIUM PASTEUR

Pest and disease

Jacqueline Mary Barnett

Development of immunoassays to detect Cocoa Swollen Shoot Virus, University of West of England.

Marcos Javier Ramos Chera

A novel method for estimating pest and diseases related yield loss in cacao pods in the Peruvian Amazonia, CIRAD.

Régis Babin

The « BarCo » project: for the promotion of barrier crops to curb the expansion of the Cocoa swollen shoot virus in Côte d'Ivoire, CIRAD.

Uilson Vanderlei Lopes

Preventive Development and Testing of Clones Resistant to Frosty Pod Rot in Brazil, Cacao Research Center (CEPEC/CEPLAC).

Mónica Arias

Several enemies at the same time: interaction between two cocoa pod diseases and a cocoa pod borer and their impact in Peruvian agroforestry systems, CIRAD.

Lina Tennhardt

How does labour availability influence pesticide use on cocoa farms? Research Institute of Organic Agriculture (FiBL).

Ade Rosmana

*Composted plant residue amendments in integration with *Trichoderma asperellum* suppresses above-ground diseases and improves the growth of cacao (*Theobroma cacao* L.) Hasanuddin University.*

SESSION 2
**SUSTAINABLE COCOA
 AND CLIMATE CHANGE: THE WAY
 FORWARD THROUGH MITIGATION AND
 ADAPTATION**
AUDITORIUM EINSTEIN

Overview and Intro

Keynote Speaker Session 2
Rolando Cerda

Researcher and professor in the Tropical Agricultural Research and Higher Education Center (CATIE).

Q&A session

Wiebke Niether

The contribution of cocoa agroforestry on yields, soil, pests, biodiversity and climate change: a multi-dimensional meta-analysis, University of Giessen.

Fiona Lahive

The importance of empirical data in accounting for the long-term and interactive effects of climate change on cocoa, University of Reading.

Alina Găinușă-Bogdan

Towards a climate-smart dynamic cocoa cropping calendar? Climate42.

Maja Slingerland

Using the Cool Farm Tool and Perennial crop model used to benchmark the climate change mitigation potential of cocoa systems, Wageningen University & Research.

• 08:00 – 10:00 •

• 10:00 – 10:30 • Coffee break



Tuesday 6 December 2022



• 10:30 – 12:30 •

AUDITORIUM PASTEUR

Good Agricultural practices

Kam Rigne Laossi

Impact of pruning intensities on cocoa tree productivity, pest (mirids) and disease (black pod disease) infestations on farmer field trials in Côte d'Ivoire, ofi.

Stéphane N'Dah Konan

DEXiCacao: a new tool to assess the overall sustainability of cocoa-based cropping systems, Université Félix Houphouët-Boigny.

Luis Orozco Aguilar

The MOCCA project-Cocoa Pod Survivorship Curves to Improve Yield Forecasting Method, Lutheran World Relief.

Arun Kumar Pratihast

Digital tools and Ontology: A Collaborative Pathway For Managing & Sharing Cocoa Data, Wageningen University & Research.

Tatiana Inés Restrepo Quiroz

Development of new cacao elite cultivars for the sustainability and competitiveness of the supply chain in Colombia, Compañía Nacional de Chocolates S.A.S.

Abigail Tettey

An Overview of The Potential of Regenerative Agriculture in Cocoa Production, International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA).

Celine Diaz

Effectiveness of Biostimulants as a sustainable solution for improving production of cocoa trees in Ecuador: enhancing flowering and fruit setting to improve final number of pods, weight and yield by tree, Agritecno Fertilizantes S.L.

AUDITORIUM EINSTEIN

Physiology of cocoa and climate

Sandrine Okayo Minakou

Leaf density, adult vegetative vigor and flushing intensity as relevant criteria for evaluating drought resistance of cocoa trees (Theobroma cacao L.), CNRA.

Bénédicte Rhoné

Deciphering the genetic basis of adaptation to environment in T. cacao using resequenced genome, CIRAD.

Julian Fernando Mateus-Rodriguez

Combined effects of elevated [CO2] and increased temperatures on cacao reproductive development, The University of Reading.

Dominique Dessauw

Agronomic and economic performances of improved cacao clones under different agro-ecological conditions in Costa Rica, CATIE/ CIRAD.

Surja Chakrabarti

Exploiting the Cocoa genetic variation for flowering time and pod development period for climate adaptation: relationship to selected yield components, Cocoa Research Centre, The University of The West Indies.

Antonio Jesús Ariza Salamanca

Vulnerability of cocoa-based agroforestry systems to climate change in West Africa, University of Cordoba.

Viviana Ceccarelli

Climate change impact on cultivated and wild cacao in Peru and the search for climate change tolerant propagation material, Bioversity International.

• 12:30 – 14:00 • Lunch break



Tuesday 6 December 2022

AUDITORIUM PASTEUR

• 14:00 – 16:00 •

Botany/Genetics, breeding

Renaud Boulanger

Genetic bases of fruity and flora aroma of the Nacional cocoa variety, CIRAD.

Christian Cilas

How many years of evaluation are needed to select new productive cocoa clones? CIRAD.

David Guest

Mapping candidate genes for resistance to Vascular-streak dieback disease of cocoa, University of Sydney.

Boguinard Sahin Honorine Brigitte Guiraud

*Breeding of cocoa (*Theobroma cacao* L.) genotypes tolerant/resistant to cocoa swollen shoot virus (CSSVs) in cocoa orchards infected by the disease in Côte d'Ivoire, CNRA.*

Claire Lanaud

*Past domestication of *T. cacao* in Latin America revealed by paleogenomics and analysis of methylxanthines, CIRAD.*

Ramesh S.V.

*Transcriptomic response of cocoa (*Theobroma cacao* L.) genotypes to water-deficit stress: Implications for drought tolerance-ICAR-Central Plantation Crops Research Institute.*

Evelyn Kulesza

*Unwrapping the Chocolate Transcriptome: The Gene Expression Atlas of the Tropical Crop *Theobroma cacao*, Penn State University.*

• 16:00 – 16:30 •

Coffee break

• 16:30 – 17:10 •

Alexis Zambrano

*Genetic origin of Venezuelan cacao (*Theobroma cacao* L.), Universidad Central de Venezuela.*

Yves-Laurent Brou Assoua

Drone-based estimation of trees biophysical parameters in complex cocoa-based agroforestry systems, Université Félix Houphouët-Boigny.

• 17:10 – 18:00 •

POSTER SESSION

SESSION 3 INNOVATIONS TO SUPPORT THE COCOA PROCESSING & MARKET DEVELOPMENT AUDITORIUM EINSTEIN

Cocoa by-products

Keynote Speaker Session 3

Andrea Doucet Donida

Cacao Barry Global Brand Leader

Q&A session

Anna Laven

Juicy beans: an integrated concept towards cocoa pulp use and living income, independent consultant in chocolate & cacao.

Thomas Bickel Haase

Influence of Origin and Thermal Processing on the Aroma Quality of Cocoa Fruit Pulp for its Use as a Food Ingredient, Fraunhofer Institute for Process Engineering and Packaging IVV.

Simeon Deo Hannes Human

Consumer perceptions of the circular economy and the Ivorian cocoa value chain, Royal Agricultural University.

Digital tools

Martin Notaro

Characterisation of the digital divide and assessment of the impact of the use and non-use of digital tools in the Ivorian cocoa sector, CIRAD.

Neil Slettehaugh

Applying computer vision to cocoa bean cut test images: towards an efficient and accessible tool for evaluating physical quality Cocoa of Excellence, Alliance of Bioversity International and CIAT.

Tuesday 6 December 2022

Gala Dinner

19:00

[participants have to register prior to the event]

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PARALLEL SESSIONS

SESSION 2**SUSTAINABLE COCOA AND CLIMATE CHANGE: THE WAY FORWARD THROUGH MITIGATION AND ADAPTATION (CONTINUED)****AUDITORIUM PASTEUR**

• 08:00 – 10:00 •

Climate Smart Cocoa**Ebagnerin Jérôme Tondoh**

Changes in key soil health indicators in cocoa landscapes around Tene Forest Reserve, Université Nangui Abrogoua.

Andrew James Daymond

A Physiological Model to Quantify Impacts of Climate Change Variables on Cocoa Productivity, University of Reading.

Jean-Michel Harmand

Afforestation of savannah using cocoa agroforestry: impacts on ecosystem services and effects of associated tree species on soil fertility, CIRAD.

Christian Andres

Dynamic agroforestry – a tool for successful smallholder-grown cocoa in times of climate uncertainty, ETH Zurich / Obrobibini Peace Complex.

Johanna Rueegg

Cocoa and by-crop yields in three organic production systems entering mature stage, Research Institute of Organic Agriculture (FiBL).

Evelyne Marise Assi

Perception of climate change and adaptations of cocoa producers in the Divo production area, Centre National de Recherche Agronomique (CNRA).

Antoine Kouamé Kouadio

Fish farming as a way for diversifying sources of income in the cocoa sector in Ivory Coast, APDRA Pisciculture Paysanne.

SESSION 3**INNOVATIONS TO SUPPORT THE COCOA PROCESSING & MARKET DEVELOPMENT****AUDITORIUM EINSTEIN****Origin, Genetics, Quality and flavour evaluation****Christina Rohsius**

Quality of traded raw cocoa: origin specific variation, correlations of quality determining factors and development of a “cocoa quality system, Rausch Management, Cocoa and Research.

Louis Ban Koffi & Kassi Dorine

Physical, aromatic and sensory evaluation of cocoa beans developed by agricultural research in Côte d'Ivoire and improvement of harvesting activities and quality of cocoa beans during primary processing activities-CNRA.

Ariza Budi Tunjung Sari

Virgin Cocoa Butter from Modified Cocoa Bean Processing, Indonesian Coffee and Cocoa Research Institute (ICCRI).

Dolores Ixmucané Alvarado Rupflin

Development of cocoa physical reference samples for training and calibration of sensory evaluation panels: perspectives from a range of food products, Cocoa of Excellence, Alliance of Bioversity International and CIAT.

Fernando Antonio Teixeira Mendes

First Sensory Map of Cocoa Almonds in the State of Pará, Brazil, CEPLAC.

Lisa Ullrich

Decoding the fine flavour properties of dark chocolates, Zurich-University of Applied Sciences.

• 10:00 – 10:30 • Coffee break



• 10:30 – 12:30 •

Social Ecological Interactions and Climate

Bonna Antoinette Tokou

Accompanying Research on Strategies for Income Improvement of Farming Families and Sustainable Cocoa Production in Côte d'Ivoire, University Félix Houphouët Boigny and Leibniz Centre for Agricultural Landscape Research (ZALF).

Marieke Sassen

Variation in environmental risks from cocoa expansion and intensification in West Africa requires context specific responses, Wageningen University & Research.

Jean Michel Harmand

Path Dependency and Cocoa Landscape Dynamics A Cameroon case study, World Agroforestry (ICRAF).

Renée Brunelle

Implementing agroforestry systems in cocoa production as climate change adaptation methods - Case study from Ivory Coast, SOCODEVI.

Dietmar Stoian

Diversity, resilience and market orientation: A private-sector driven approach to cocoa agroforestry in Ghana, CIFOR-ICRAF.

Sholahuddin Akbar

Analysis of farmers income on various cocoa intercropping patterns in Indonesia, Indonesian Coffee and Cocoa Research Institute (ICCRI).

Cadmium

Gideon Ramtahal

The effect of soil and foliar Zn and Mn application on the uptake of Cd levels in cacao grown on Cd-rich soils, Cocoa Research Centre, University of the West Indies.

Erik Smolders

Is chocolate consumption truly enhancing dietary cadmium intake in the general population? A Belgian consumption survey, KU Leuven.

Carlos Alberto Adarme Duran

Ureolytic bacteria that induce carbonate precipitation from cocoa farms in Santander, Colombia: cadmium distribution, isolation and application of rhizobacteria, Universidad Nacional de Colombia.

Francisco Miguel Menéndez-Burns

Metal Transporters involved in Cd uptake and distribution in cacao: gene function, evolution, and expression, Penn State.

Eduardo Francisco Chavez

Agronomic countermeasures for reducing cadmium (Cd) uptake in cacao plantations in Ecuador, Escuela Superior Politecnica del Litoral (ESPOL).

Caleb Lewis

Understanding cadmium accumulation in cacao and its implications for developing tools for mitigation of cadmium in cocoa beans, Cocoa Research Centre and Department of Life Sciences, University of the West Indies.

• 12:30 – 14:00 • Lunch break

Wednesday 7 December 2022

AUDITORIUM PASTEUR - PLENARY SESSION

• 14:00 – 14:10 •

AFREXIMBANK

“Opportunities for Shared Services in the Cocoa Value Chain”
 Kingsley Mbah - Senior Manager, Advisory and Capital Market
 Abah Ofon - Senior Manager, Export Development Advisory

• 14:10 – 15:30 •

Presentation of session reports

15:30 – 16:30

Discussions

• 16:30 – 17:00 •

Coffee break

• 17:00 – 18:00 •

Closing Remarks of the 2nd ICSR, suggestions for the next ICSR



Thursday 8 December 2022

• 09:00 – 18:00 •

ICCO SPECIAL COUNCIL SESSION

Meetings of INCOCOA GROUPS
 (INGENIC, INCOPED, INCOSOM, INAFORESTA, INCOQUALITY, INCOSOCIO)

A close-up photograph of a hand holding a sliced cacao pod. The pod is cut open, revealing a white, textured interior. The background is a large pile of colorful cacao pods in various stages of ripeness, ranging from green to yellow to red. The image is overlaid with a pattern of small, white, circular bokeh lights. The text 'Posters Sessions' is written in a large, white, sans-serif font, centered over the image.

Posters Sessions

- S1.1. Rayanne França Pereira**, Genetics resources to study *Moniliophthora perniciosa*, Universidade Estadual de Santa Cruz – UESC
- S1.2. Alexander Altamirano Salazar**, Determination of hormone efficiency for propagation of cocoa (*Theobroma cacao* L.) by twigs in microtunnels, Asociación Peruana de Productores de Cacao – APPCACAO
- S1.3. Mar Asunción Gárate Navarro**, Optimization of somatic embryogenesis expression of high-value cocoa clones in the region of san martin - peru, Asociación Peruana de Productores de Cacao – APPCACAO
- S1.4. Dr. Fatima Cerqueira Alvim**, Molecular chaperone modulation in cocoa leads to plant resistance to *Moniliophthora perniciosa*, Universidade Estadual de Santa Cruz – UESC
- S1.5. Leidy Paola Delgadillo**, Transcriptomic (RNA-seq) analysis of genes responsive to cadmium stress in *Theobroma cacao*, Colombian Corporation Agriculture Research
- S1.6. Prof. Alejandro Caro-Quintero**, Exploring the use of endophytes to improve grafting of *T. cacao* regional material with fine flavor potential, Departamento de Biología, Facultad de Ciencias, Universidad Nacional de Colombia
- S1.7. Mónica Juliana Chavarro**, Participatory methodologies for sustainable technological innovation in cocoa systems: at the Colombian southwest region, Bioversity-CIAT
- S1.8. Martin Notaro**, Innovative co-designed agro-ecological transition pathways that vary according to the historical loops of cocoa production areas, CIRAD-UMR ABSys
- S1.9. Dr. Siela Maximova**, Advances of Functional Genomics of *Theobroma cacao*'s defense against *Phytophthora palmivora*, Penn State University
- S1.10. Rolando Cerda**, Evaluation of the resistance against Frosty Pod Rot and Black Pod Rot of clones preserved in the International Cacao Collection of CATIE, CATIE (Centro Agronómico Tropical de Investigación y Enseñanza)
- S1.11. Juan Pablo Rojas Bustos**, Real-time Image detection of cocoa pods in natural environment using deep learning algorithms, CIRAD, UMR AGAP
- S1.12. Sardou Jean-Denis**, Regeneration of the cocoa agroforestry system: an innovative approach for small family farms in northern Haiti, Agronomes et Vétérinaires Sans Frontières (AVSF)
- S1.13. Dr. Régis Babin**, Infestation dynamics of mealybug vectors of the Cocoa swollen shoot virus in young cocoa plots surrounded by barrier crops in Soubré (South-West of Côte d'Ivoire), CIRAD, UMR PHIM
- S1.14. Ohôh Bernadette Assoh**, In vitro and in vivo screening and selection of microorganisms from five composts with antagonistic effects on *Phytophthora* spp., the causal agent of brown rot of cocoa pods (*Theobroma cacao* L.) in Côte d'Ivoire, Centre National de Recherche Agronomique
- S1.15. Allan Mata-Quirós**, Promissory cacao clones with high yield potential, disease tolerance and quality to increase production in Latin America, CATIE (Centro Agronómico Tropical de Investigación y Enseñanza)
- S1.16. Dr. Katharina Krumbiegel**, Sustainable Cocoa Production – Current Practices in Côte d'Ivoire and Ghana, Joint Research Centre, European Commission
- S1.17. Dr. Zokou Franck Oro**, Do abiotic soil factors influence the spread of Swollen Shoot disease in the Soubré area - South-West Côte d'Ivoire?, Université Peleforo Gon Coulibaly (UPGC)
- S1.18. Dr. Régis Babin**, Effect of temperature on the Cacao swollen shoot virus (CSSV, Badnavirus) vection by the mealybug *Planococcus citri* to cocoa seedlings in the laboratory, CIRAD, UMR PHIM
- S1.19. Dr. Adalbert Adibimé Onana**, Influence of soil physico-chemical properties and cocoa growth characteristics on yield components, International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA)
- S1.20. Dr. Francois Olivier Ruf**, The “bean tegument” innovation system: bringing back to smallholders’ cocoa farms the fertility lost or transferred to agro-industry, CIRAD, UMR ART-Dev

S1.21. Giulia Bongiorno, *Monitoring framework of ecological performance indicators for soil health and climate smartness in cacao production systems*, Wageningen University & Research

S1.22. Dr. Jorge Ronny Díaz-Valderrama, *The morphological and genetic diversity of the cacao pathogen *Moniliophthora perniciosa* in the Peruvian Upper Amazon*, Universidad Nacional Toribio Rodríguez de Mendoza de Amazonas

S1.23. Dr. Anna Laven, *Changing gender norms for sustainable cocoa production*, KIT Royal Tropical Institute / Mars Wrigley

S1.24. Selma van der Haar, *Cocoa rehabilitation in Western-Ghana: Farmers' self-selection and short-term livelihood effects*, Centre for International Forestry Research (CIFOR)

S1.25. Marine Marchetti, *Improving cocoa bean quality in the supply chain by mitigating free fatty acid accumulation in beans through improved farm practices*, ofi, Outspan Ivoire SA

S1.26. Dr. Laura Armengot, *Locally selected cacao cultivars perform better than international cultivars in both agroforests and monocultures*, FiBL

S1.27. Rich Kofi Kofituo, *Towards a Sustainable Cocoa Production: Drivers of Adoption of Farm Management Practices among Smallholder Cocoa Farmers in West and Central Africa*, International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA)

S1.28. Urcil Papito Kenfack Essougong, *Using decision supports tools to foster good agricultural practices among cocoa farmers, what is needed for success? A case study from Cameroon*, Plant Production Systems Group, Wageningen University & Research

S1.29. Dr. Xavier Argout, *Pangenome analysis of *Theobroma cacao* reveals new genes and provides new insights into the diversity of the species*, CIRAD, UMR AGAP

S1.30. Dr. Olivier Deheuvels, *Designing cocoa-based agroforestry systems based on farmers' perception of cultivated biodiversity*, CIRAD-UMR ABSys

S1.31. Dr. Boguinard Sahin Honorine Brigitte Guiraud, *Isolates of Cocoa Swollen shoot virus from tolerant/resistant cocoa trees (*Theobroma cacao* L.) collected in cocoa orchards in Côte d'Ivoire show high genetic diversity*, Centre National de Recherche Agronomique (CNRA), Programme cacao, Opération Amélioration génétique

S1.32. Dr. Ruth Vanderschueren, *Cadmium uptake and translocation in *Theobroma cacao* L.: A ¹⁰⁸Cd stable isotope pulse chase experiment*, KU Leuven

S1.33. Dr. Jean-Philippe Marelli, *Development of an in-field detection kit for Cocoa Swollen Shoot Disease in Côte d'Ivoire and Ghana*, Mars Wrigley

S1.34. Diannefair Duarte Hernández, *Pollination, a matter beyond the visible*, Federación Nacional de Cacaoteros

S1.35. Dr. Franziska Ollendorf, *Different households – different challenges? Understanding the impacts of cocoa producers' household characteristics on their ability to apply sustainable production techniques*, Leibniz Centre for Agricultural Landscape Research (ZALF)

S1.36. Samuel Alfred Brülisauer, *Beyond Certification: A Typology of Instruments of Private and Community-Based Sustainability Governance in Agri-Food Value Chains*, Centre for Development and Environment (CDE), University of Bern; Institute of Geography, University of Bern

S1.37. Nana Okyir Baidoo, *Effects of Cocoa Policies in Ghana on the Achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in The Cocoa Sector*, University of Ghana

S1.38. Dr. Andrew James Daymond, *Procedures for Safe Movement of Cocoa Germplasm*, University of Reading

S1.39. Dr. Mariela E. Leandro-Muñoz, *Determining the risk of cacao pod diseases and yield losses through survival analysis and microclimate*, Centro Agronómico Tropical de Investigación y Enseñanza (CATIE)

S1.40. Dr. Kayode Olufemi Ayegboyin, *Genotypic responses of cocoa (*Theobroma cacao* L.) under field establishment stress in Nigeria*, Cocoa Research Institute of Nigeria

S1.41. Leidy Paola Delgadillo, *A dual transcriptomic in the *Phytophthora palmivora* and *Theobroma cacao* interaction*, Colombian Corporation Agricultura Research-AGROSAVIA

S1.42. Timothée Faurie, *Development of the DEXiCacao multi-criteria decision support tool adapted to the Vietnamese cocoa production context*, Marou Faiseurs de Chocolat

S1.43. Dr. Pierre Walet N'Guessan, *Inventory of ant species associated with mealybugs, vectors of cocoa swollen shoot virus at the CNRA-Divo research station*, Côte d'Ivoire, Centre National de Recherche Agronomique (CNRA)

S1.44. Thomas Wibaux, *Is morphological distinction of cacao trees still relevant in seedling-based hybrid populations? Study of the links between morphological descriptors, growth and yield.*, CIRAD-UMR ABSys / CEA-CCBAD

S1.45. Dr. Norbert N'Dri Kouame, *The insect Pseudothrips devastans Distant (Hemiptera: Coreidae), a new threat to cocoa production in the Haut-Sassandra region of Côte d'Ivoire*, Centre National de Recherche Agronomique (CNRA)

S1.46. Marike Sassen, *Understanding the links between cocoa management, productivity, biodiversity and ecosystem services in West Africa*, Wageningen University & Research

S1.47. Thomas Wibaux, *Farmer's perception of development opportunities of cacao agroforestry in growing cocoa-producing districts of Uganda*, CIRAD-UMR ABSys

S1.48. Dr. Inago Caudou Trebissou, *The level of competition between cocoa trees depends on the average diameter of the trees and their genetic origin*, Centre National de Recherche Agronomique (CNRA)

S1.49. Dr. Emmanuelle Muller, *Identification and Distribution of Novel Badnaviral Sequences Integrated in the Genome of Cacao (Theobroma cacao)*, CIRAD, UMR AGAP

S1.50. Patrick Henri François Jagoret, *Cocoa4Future: A research in partnership project contributing to the agroecological and organizational transition of cocoa production in West Africa*, CIRAD-UMR ABSys

S1.51. Karol Brighton Rubio Rojas, *Somatic embryogenesis in native cacao from Amazonas using Thidiazuron*, Universidad Nacional Toribio Rodriguez de Mendoza de Amazonas

S1.52. Ambra Tosto, *The Effect of Pruning on Light capture, Flushing and Pod production in adult cocoa plants*, Wageningen University & Research

S1.53. Ambra Tosto, *Developing a functional-structural plant model for cocoa trees to explore pruning-shade interactions*, Wageningen University & Research

S1.54. Nawalyath Soule Adam, *Performance of agricultural innovation support services : the case of cocoa agroforestry in savannah in Cameroon*, CIRAD, UMR Innovation

S1.55. Dr. Balé Françoise Gogbe-Dibi, *Identification of new host plants of swollen shoot virus other than cocoa in Côte d'Ivoire*, Centre National de Recherche Agronomique (CNRA)

S1.56. Dr. Ayu Kartini Parawansa, *An investigation of species associated with stem cancer of cacao in Sulawesi under climate change*, Muslim University of Indonesia

S1.57. M'Bo Kacou Antoine Alban, *Screening of markers for drought tolerance in cocoa hybrids*, WASCAL/CEACCBAD Université Félix-Houphouët-Boigny (UFHB)

S1.58. Dr. Christian Gael Nembot Fomba, *On the use of Mathematical Modeling to improve control strategies in the cocoa and black pod disease pathosystem*, University of Yaoundé I

S1.59. Jean Paul Nlend Nkott, *Partnership for Delivery: A sustainable pathway to generate and transfer knowledge from research to cocoa farmers*, International Institute for Tropical Agriculture - IITA

S1.60. Marie Ella Ahou Gbla, *Promoting gender equality and social sustainability in cocoa-producing communities: an analysis of best-practices in Cote d'Ivoire*, Institut National Polytechnique Félix-Houphouët-Boigny

S1.61. Simeon Human, *Transportation inefficiencies in the cocoa value chain in Ivory Coast: Is sustainability possible?*, Bern University of Applied Sciences, School of Agricultural, Forest and Food Sciences

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