



WCF Mission



“To promote a sustainable cocoa economy through economic and social development and environmental stewardship in cocoa growing communities”



Welcome Participants!



- Government Representatives
- Ambassadors and Diplomatic Staff
- Cocoa Producing Country Representatives
- Key Partners and Stakeholders
- World Cocoa Foundation Members & Industry
- Guests



Washington Meeting Theme:

**“Building the Capacity
for a Sustainable
Cocoa Sector”**





Opening Remarks



Mr. Kip Walk (Blommer Chocolate)

WCF Chairman

Mr. Gerry Manley (Olam International)

WCF Co-Vice-Chairman-Elect



Day 1 Agenda



- Opening Remarks
- *Cocoa Break*
- Cocoa Value Chain
- *Lunch*
- Workshops:
 - (1) Building Capacity of Communities
 - (2) Building Institutional Capacity
 - (3) Building Individual Capacity



Day 1 Agenda (cont.)



➤ *Cocoa break*

➤ Roundtables:

(1) Applied Science and Extension

(2) Community Health & Safety

(3) Environmental Stewardship

➤ *Reception*



Day 2 Agenda



- Standard Systems in the Cocoa Sector
- New Initiatives in Cocoa Science
- *Cocoa break*
- Recent Trends in Cocoa Production and Outlook
- *Lunch*
- Social Issues in Commodity Supply Chains
- Closing Remarks



Next Partnership Meeting

May 18-20, 2010: Utrecht, The Netherlands





The Cocoa Value Chain: Connecting the Farmer to the Consumer



Moderator: Dag Kjetil Øyna, Norwegian Association of Chocolate Manufacturers

- ➔ Max Wax, Rizek Cacao C. Por A.
- ➔ James Hallworth, Port of Amsterdam
- ➔ Steve Laning, ADM Cocoa International
- ➔ Alessandro Cagli, Ferrero



Standard Systems in the Cocoa Sector

Co-Facilitators:

Stephan Weise, Bioversity International

Wiebke Herding, ISEAL Alliance





New Initiatives in Cocoa Science

Moderator: Tony Simons, World Agroforestry Centre

Howard Shapiro, Mars Inc.

Bernard Masseret, Nestle R&D Centre





Recent Trends in Cocoa Production and Outlook for the Future

Steve Wateridge, Tropix Capital





Social Issues in Commodity Supply Chains – A Holistic View

H.E. Charles Michel

Minister for Development Cooperation,
Government of Belgium





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