



# **Cocoa Research Review**

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# Cacao Research - the big challenges from 15th ICRC, Costa Rica, 2006

- Cacao genetic resources
- Fungal diseases and their spread
  - Witches Broom
  - Frosty Pod Rot
  - Black Pod (*Phytophthora megakarya*)
- Insect pests and their spread
  - Cocoa Pod Borer
  - Capsids/Mirids

- Cacao plant/soil interactions (nutrient requirements, soil fertility, shade, establishment)
- Residues
  - pesticides
  - mycotoxins
  - others



# Presentations today

- Cacao genetic resources
  - CacaoNet
  - molecular analysis
- Residues
  - pesticides
- Insect pests and their spread
  - capsids