

Regional Cocoa Symposium

*Next Generation of Cocoa Research for
West and Central Africa*

Program Outline

Day 1. 08 November 2016: Tuesday: Conference center	
Session - I	
0900-1100	Opening Ceremony of the First Regional Cocoa Symposium
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MC Welcome • Organizing Committee Chair (Dr. R. Bhattacharjee) • African Cocoa Breeders' Group Chair (Dr. A. Muyiwa) • CRIN Executive Director (Dr. O. Olubamiwa) • IITA Director General (Dr. N. Sanginga/Dr. K. Dashiell) • WCF President (Mr. R. Scobey/Mr. P. Macek) • The Executive Governor of Oyo State (Host) will be speaking on behalf of other Governors of cocoa producing states present • The Honourable Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development • The Ooni of Ife • MC/Vote of Thanks (Mr. S. Ebai) 	
1100-1200	Exhibition Opening, Group Photo and Cocoa Break
1200-1230	Keynote: Dr. Chiji Ojukwu <i>African Development Bank</i>
1230-1300	Keynote: Mr. Ed Seguire Guittard Chocolate Co.
1300-1500	Group Lunch (by invitation only)
Session – II (Plenary Session)	
1500-1700	Keynote Speakers <i>Rapporteur: Festus Olasupo, CRIN</i>
1500-1530	Prof. M. Akoroda, CRIN
1530-1600	Dr. Rita Owusu-Amankwah, SED Consult
1600-1700	Panel Discussion
1700-1800	Visit to Exhibition Stands
1900 onwards	Welcome Cocktail (by invitation only)