



Working towards responsible labour standards for cocoa growing



Oeuvrer pour des normes de travail responsables dans le cacao

INTERNATIONAL
C O C O A
INITIATIVE

*“Sharing lessons learned and developing ways forward”
London, 1-2 April 2008*

Agenda

Monday 31 March 2008

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.: Reception and Introduction

Venue:

Trades Union Congress (TUC) Council Chamber, Congress Centre, 28 Great Russell Street, London WC1B 3LS. UK

Opening Statements:

- Peter McAllister, Executive Director, International Cocoa Initiative
- Ron Oswald, General Secretary of IUF and ICI Co-President
- John Long, Vice President, Corporate Social Responsibility, Hershey Foods

Keynote speaker:

- Mme Acquah Assouan Amouan, Cabinet du 1er Ministre de Côte d'Ivoire, Conseiller Spécial Chargé des Matières Premières
- Mme Akosua Frema Osei Opare, Deputy Minister (Social Development), Ministry of Manpower, Youth & Employment, Ghana

Tuesday 01 April 2008

Venue:

Clement House, London School of Economics, Houghton Street, London WC2A 2AE, UK

08:30 a.m.: Arrival of participants

08:45 a.m. – 09:30 a.m.: Plenary Session

Welcome and Programme introduction

09:30 a.m. – 12:30 a.m.: Working Group Session

Group work on the identification of key lessons learned and issues to be further explored

[10:00 a.m. -10:45 a.m.: Coffee available, Café Pepe, Clement House]

12:30 p.m. -1:30 p.m.: Lunch break, Shawn Library, Main Building



Working towards responsible labour standards for cocoa growing



Oeuvrer pour des normes de travail responsables dans le cacao

INTERNATIONAL
C O C O A
INITIATIVE

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.: Plenary Session

Report back by working groups on lessons learned and issues to be further explored

[3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.: Tea available, Café Pepe, Clement House]

3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.: Plenary Session

Report back by working groups continued

4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.: Planning the open space

Conference to identify themes for second day discussion

Wednesday 02 April 2008

Venue:

Clement House, London School of Economics, Houghton Street, London WC2A 2AE, UK

08:30 a.m.: Arrival of participants

08:45 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.: Plenary Session

Based on the discussion of the previous day a variation on the "open space" methodology will be used for the participants themselves to set the agenda for the second day. This way the most relevant issues to inform the ways forward will be selected by the participants for this session.

09:30 a.m. - 12:30 a.m.: "Open Space" Working Groups

Identification of concrete recommendations and next steps within thematic areas

[10:00 a.m. -10:45 a.m.: Coffee available, Café Pepe, Clement House]

12:30 p.m. -1:30 p.m.: Lunch break, Shawn Library, Main Building

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.: Plenary Session

Report back by the various "open space" groups on their recommendations for ways forward and discussion.

[3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.: Tea available, Café Pepe, Clement House]

3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.: Plenary Session

The workshop does not seek to have a unified agreed set of recommendations but will capture the recommendations for the various organisations present and others to make use of going forward.

4:30 – 5:30 Closing session

Providing input for conference reporting group.