



Regional Cocoa Context: Africa and Latin America

S7 of the Cocoa & Forest: Knowledge Exchange Programme

(Virtual)

15th July 2021

2,5 hours

Co-organized by The World Bank, Alisos and Kinomé

Time Zone	Start Time (0:00) in Time Zone
Eastern Time (ET)	10:00 AM
Greenwich Mean Time (GMT)	14:00 PM
Central European Time (CET)	16:00 PM
Western African (WAT)	15:00 PM

Registration: [Click here](#) to register

Translation: Spanish, French, and English language options will be provided

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

The Cocoa & Forest Knowledge Exchange program is part of the objective of the Forest Carbon Partnership Facility ([FCPF](#)) of leveraging private sector through activities and engagement in specific supply chains to drive reduction in deforestation. [Alisos](#) and [Kinomé](#), with the support of the World Bank FCPF and World Bank country teams is organizing a series of webinars with participants from Ghana, Ivory Coast, Colombia, Peru, Brazil and Dominican Republic to connect actors, exchange, learn and discuss different realities in cocoa producing countries. This initiative seeks to promote and strengthen a global network of sustainable cocoa actors. (For more information please see the [brochure](#))

SESSION 7

TOPIC

REGIONAL COCOA CONTEXT FROM AFRICA AND LATIN AMERICA

Build on the previous session on the international context, this session brings together panellists and key speakers from Africa and Latin America for regional level discussions, in order to create a dialogue amongst the leading cocoa producing countries about the challenges (productive, financial, quality standards, environmental) they are facing and the opportunities of multi stakeholder agreements on sustainable cocoa.

10:00 - 10:05

Introduction video

10:05 - 10:10

Welcome, Zoom instructions, agenda and introductions

Jean-Dominique Bescond, Senior Private Sector Specialist of the World Bank

10:10 - 10:15

Introduction of first panel

Cristina Ruiz, Consultant Private Sector of the World Bank

Introduction of the Latin American key speaker and panel.

10:15 - 10:55

Panel discussion 1- Latin American context

Moderator: Cristina Ruiz, Consultant Private Sector of the World Bank

This panel will tackle which are the main challenges of the Latin American cocoa producing countries.

- *Jose Yturrios, Director Nacional Alianza Cacao Perú*
- *Fernando Leyva, Líder Desarrollo Rural del Fondo Biocarbono del Ministerio de Agricultura de Colombia*
- *Osterman Ramirez, Encargado Nacional del Programa de Capacitación del Departamento del cacao, Ministerio de Agricultura Dominican Republic*
- *Eduardo Sampaio, Consultant CocoaAction Brazil*

10:55 - 11:00

Introduction of first Regional key speaker

Cristina Ruiz, Consultant Private Sector of the World Bank

11:00 - 11:10

First key speaker- Latin American context

Juan Fernando Valenzuela, Director Fomento Agrícola in Compañía Nacional de Chocolates, Grupo Nutresa

11:10 - 11:15

Introduction of second panel

Yohann Fare, Kinome

11: 15 - 11:35 ***Panel discussion 2- African Context***

Moderator: Yohann Fare, Kinome

This panel will tackle which are the main challenges of the African cocoa producing countries.

- *Thomas Gyambrah, Forestry Commission, REDD+ Secretariat Ghana*
- *Koffi Rodrigue N'Guessan, Ministère de l'Agriculture et du Développement Rural Ivory Coast*

11:35 - 11:40 ***Introduction of second key speaker***

Yohann Fare, Kinome

11:40 - 11:50 ***Second key speaker- African context***

Sheu Salau, Senior Agricultural Economist at the World Bank

11:50 - 11:55 ***Introduction of plenary session***

Wendy Arenas, Director of Alisos, Colombia

11:55 - 12:15 ***Plenary session - Africa and Latin America***

Moderator: Wendy Arenas

All panellists and speakers

12:15 - 12:25 ***Closing remarks***

Jean-Dominique Bescond, Senior Private Sector Specialist of the World Bank