



Regional Meeting: Africa and Latin America

S8 of the Cocoa & Forest: Knowledge Exchange Programme

(Virtual)

26th August 2021

2 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 8

TOPIC

REGIONAL MEETING AFRICA AND LATIN AMERICA

This session follows the sessions on international sustainable cocoa context, we held in June, and the regional context from Africa and Latin America, discussed last July, and will tackle cross-cutting themes and solutions for both of the region's challenges in terms of productivity, viability of a sustainable cocoa value chain, traceability and market differentiation. It will also collect input for the construction of a sustainable cocoa network.

10:00 - 10:05

Welcome, Zoom instructions, agenda and introductions

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

10:05 - 10:08

Introduction of first part

Léa Castellier, Kinomé (TBC)

Introduction of the first part of the session where we will talk about productivity and economic viability of a sustainable and agroforestry cocoa value chain.

10:08 - 10:28

Speakers intervention

- *Sebastien Balmisse, Kaoka*
- *Philippe Bastille, Cocoa agroforestry expert*

10:28 - 10:58

Participants interventions

Moderator: Wendy Arenas, Director of Alisos

Polls and open debate

10:58 - 11:01

Introduction of second part

Luisa Galeano, Alisos

Introduction of the second part of the session where we will talk about traceability at large and medium scale and market differentiation.

11:01 - 11:22

Speakers intervention

- *Erasmus zu Ermgassen, Trase*
- *Ana Sebastian, GMV*
- *Greg D'Alesandre, Dandelion*

11:22 - 11:52

Participants interventions

Moderator: Wendy Arenas, Director of Alisos

Polls and open debate

11:52 - 11:57

Closing remarks

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