



Networking

S9 of the Cocoa & Forest: Knowledge Exchange Programme

(Virtual)

15th September 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 9

TOPIC

NETWORKING

This 9th session, follows the sessions on the international sustainable cocoa context, we held in June, the regional context from Africa and Latin America, discussed in July, and the cross-cutting themes and solutions for both of the region's challenges addressed last August. This session aims to facilitate access among key stakeholders and strategic partners of the cocoa value chain, to promote and boost a Global Sustainable Cocoa Network. Furthermore, **S9: Networking** will build our final session in October where we will create a joint vision 2030 for the construction of a global 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 - 10:15

Recap the journey so far

Cristina Ruiz Gonzalez, Private Sector Consultant of the World Bank

Summary of the different sessions and achievements of the program will be presented.

10:15 - 10:55

Country intervention

Core-groups from Colombia, Perú, Brazil and Ivory Coast will present what they have achieved so far, as well as their present and future commitments to develop a sustainable and deforestation-free cocoa.

10:55 - 11:15

Sounding board

Key members of the industry, government/donors and financial institutions will comment, give feedback and share their vision of a global sustainable cocoa network.

- *Fernando Gómez, USAID Colombia*
- *Beate Weiskopf, German Initiative on Sustainable Cocoa (GISCO)*
- *Andrew Brooks, Olam*
- *Guillaume Nadeau, Ecotierra*
- *Oliver Hanke, 12Tree*

11:15 - 12:15

Co-creation of the globalF sustainable cocoa strategy (Interactive exercise)

Moderator: Wendy Arenas, Director of Alisos

S9 participants will become part of a dialogue with the objective of building a joint vision for a global sustainable cocoa network.

12:15 - 12:30

Recap of the session and next steps

Moderator: Wendy Arenas, Director of Alisos

12:30 - 12:35

Closing remarks

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