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3rd AFRICA Palm Oil (Rubber & Cocoa)

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Day 1 - September 21st, Monday

08:00 Registration & Coffee

09:00 CMT's Welcome

09:05 **Official Opening Address**
Masterplan for Ghana's Agriculture Industry including New Regulations and Policies for Investment
Hon. Minister Fiifi Kwetey, Minister of Agriculture Ministry of Food & Agriculture, Ghana

09:35 Chairman's Welcome & Introduction

09:45 **Sustainability in Rubber and Oil Palm Plantations of the Siat Group in Africa**
Gert Vandersmissen, Chief Operating Officer Siat Gabon

10:15 **Olam's Sustainable Cocoa Program and Value Chain Activities in Ghana**

- Downstream processing, production of cocoa fertilisers - replicating our international sustainability efforts to improving livelihood of Ghanaian farmers
- Working towards producing 'climate smart' cocoa in the Bia landscape
- Working with COCOBOD and the Forestry Commission on the World Bank's Emission Reduction Programme for Ghana - an update

Gurinder Goindi, Vice President Olam International Limited

10:45 Discussions followed by Morning Refreshments

11:15 **Boosting Palm Oil Production in Ghana - the Role of OPDAG (Oil Palm Development Association in Ghana)**
Samuel Avaala, President Oil Palm Development Association Ghana

11:45 **Liberia Perspective on the Oil Palm Sector and the Rubber Value Chain**

- Our accomplishments and challenges that have shaped our experience in the revitalization and growth of the industry

Tupin Morgan, Managing Director Agro Inc

12:15 **Helping Small & Medium Scale Farmer Increase Productivity & Profitability in the Oil Palm Sector**
Isaac Gyamfi, Director Solidaridad West Africa

12:45 Discussion followed by Lunch

14:00 **Cameroon Palm Oil Plantations and the Governments Implementation Program to Improve the Industry**
Emmanuel Ngom, National Coordinator of the Small Holding Project Ministry of Agriculture & Rural Development

14:30 **Development Equity and its Role in the Palm Oil Sector - AAF's Palm Oil Investments in Sierra Leone and DRC**
Vince McAleer, CEO - African Agriculture Fund - Palm Oil Platform Golden Oil Holdings Ltd

15:00 Discussion followed by Afternoon Refreshments

15:30 **Upstream and Downstream Investment Opportunities in the Rubber Industry in Nigeria**
Dr. Kenneth Omokhafa Director & Head of Department Rubber Research Institute of Nigeria

16:00 **Gabon Developing Large Scale Sustainable Plantations in Public Private Partnerships**
Gagan Gupta, Managing Director Olam Gabon

16:30 **Cocoa and the Fragile State of The African Production Sector - Has African Cocoa Production Peaked ?**
Doug Hawkins, Partner Hardman & Co

17:00 Discussion followed by End of Day 1

17:30 - 18:30 **Networking and Dinner Reception**
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Day 2 - September 22nd, Tuesday

09:00 Chairman's Introduction

09:05 **Rejuvenating Cameroon's Cocoa Industry - Challenges in Increasing Yield and Quality**
Dieudonne Abolo Cocoa and Coffee agronomist Researcher Institute of Agricultural Research for the Development (IRAD)

09:35 **Biomass Origination from West Africa from Palm Kernel Shells & Rubber Woodchips**
Jean-Francois Guillon Founder and Managing Director Africa Renewables Ltd.

10:10 Discussion followed by Morning Refreshments

10:40 **Latest on Oil Palm Breeding and Disease Resistance**
Michel Cazemajor, Breeder PalmElit SAS

11:10 **Palm Oil Processing Technology in West Africa - Opportunities & Barriers**
Inviting Palm Oil Miller in Ghana

11:40 **Stepping into the Future of Palm oil Production and Processing in Nigeria**

12:10 Final Discussion followed by End of Conference

12:30 Closing Lunch

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Day 3 - September 23rd, Wednesday

Optional Site Visit to GOPDC
(7 am - 5 pm)

GOPDC, an integrated agro-industrial company is a subsidiary of SIAT Group. Its plantation has cultivation of oil palm

- 7,300 ha planted in Kwae & Okumaning Estates (total concession 14,000 ha) - expansion & replanting phase
- 10,000 ha of outgrower farms outside GOPDC concession with about 6,000 farmers

And rubber trees

- Started in 2012 with 305 ha as at 2014
- Planting of 224 ha in 2015 and Plans to reach 4000 ha own and 5500 ha Outgrowers by 2020
- Factory coming up in 2019

Processing facilities

- 60 mt/h fresh fruit bunch palm oil mill
- 60 mt/day palm kernel oil mill
- 100 mt/day refinery and fractionation plant
- 2 mt/h palm kernel cake pellet plant
- Jerrycan Filling plant was added to GOPDC's industrial in 2012

07:00 **Depart from Labadi Beach Hotel**

10:30 **Arrive GOPDC Plantations and Mills Tour facilities for 2-3 hours Lunch will be provided**

13:30 **Leave GOPDC**

17:00 **Arrive back to Hotel**

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