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Day One - 1 Sep 2016, Thursday

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09:00 **Opening Speech**
Cote D'Ivoire Agriculture Roadmap and Reformation of the Oil Palm Sector
His Excellency Mamadou Sangafowa Coulibaly
Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development, Cote D'Ivoire

09:30 **Keynote Speech**
Association Interprofessionnelle de la fili re Palmier   huile (AIPH), its importance in the ECOWAS subregion and the challenges we face
Mr. Berte Abdoulaye, Executive Secretary AIPH (Association Interprofessionnelle de la fili re palmier a huile en Cote d'Ivoire)

10:00 Morning Reception
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10:35 **Sustainable large scale and fully integrated palm oil production operations in West Africa**
Mr. Youval Rasin, Chief Executive Officer DekeOil CI SA

11:05 **Bringing good quality cooking oil and margarine to every African home**

- our new world class Palm Oil refinery in Abidjan

Mr. Jean-Louis Kodo, Director General SANIA Cie

11:35 **Sharing of experience from a smallholder's perspective**

- access to financial support
- coping with market instability
- constraints against sustainability
- alternative collaborations and initiatives with private sectors

Mr. Porquet Desire, Associ  G rant Plantation Porquet

12:05 **Creating added value for smallholders through smart processing solutions**
Mr. Tom Verschuere, CEO Rentec NV

12:35 Discussion followed by Lunch
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14:00 **Role of R&D in Sustainable Plantations development**
Suranthran Periasamy, Manager R & D - Palm & Rubber Olam International Limited

14:30 **African Development Bank's commitment to finance agriculture development in Cameroon**
Aminata Sow, Principal Rural Infrastructure Engineer African Development Bank

15:00 **Challenges in implementing a zero deforestation policy within the supply chain**
Mr. Pierre Bois d'Enghien, Head of Sustainability / RSPO Lead Auditor Socfin

15:30 Discussion followed by Afternoon Reception

16:00 **Improving smallholders competitiveness and role of CIRAD**

- perception of high yielding planting material,
- development schemes, environment impacts,
- land access

Mr. Sylvain Rafflegeau, Agronomist CIRAD

16:30 **Irrigation and water use efficiency – experience in Africa**
Mr. Shyam Ponnappa, Agriculture Expert Agri B2B Consulting

17:10 **The fauna of oil palm pollinating insects and fruit-set rates in the C te d'Ivoire**
Dr. Hala Nklo
CNRA - The National Center for Agricultural Research in C te d'Ivoire

17:30 Discussion. End of Day 1

Day Two - 2 Sep 2016, Friday

09:00 Chairman's Introduction

09:10 **Unlocking the potential of smallholders in Africa – our experience in Ghana & Sierra Leone**

- Producing organic, fair trade and sustainable palm oil

Mr. Jan Hein de Vroe, Chief Financial Officer Natural Habitats

09:40 **Increasing smallholder productivity with GeoT Farm Business Plan Module**
Mr. Mian Amoakon, Country Manager Geotraceability

10:10 Discussion followed by Morning Reception

10:40 **Public Private Partnerships for Oil Palm development - the Uganda Experience**
Mrs. Connie Magomu Masaba
Project Manager
Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries (MAAIF)

11:10 **Delivering Value for Outgrowers with Soap production facility**
Florentin Mpundu
CIKAR SA Burundi

11:40 **Shared value in Ghana's oil palm value chain - leveraging networks and creating feedback loops**
Mr. Jai Mirchandani, CEO Avnash Industries

12:10 Final Discussion. End of Conference

12:30 Lunch

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