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Day 1 - 25 Apr 2018, Wednesday

08:00	Registration & Networking Refreshment				
08:50	Chairman's Welcome & Introduction				
09:00	<p>Are We Heading Towards Higher Palm Oil & Rubber Prices?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Palm oil planting has slowed down rapidly in SE Asia. How large is this effect and when will it be felt in the market place? If palm oil output slows, can other oils bridge the supply gap? What effect will this have on palm oil prices, and when? As oil palm and rubber compete for land, will rubber prices follow palm oil? <p><i>Mr. David Jackson</i> Director of Oils Research LMC International</p>	10:30	Discussion followed by Coffee		
09:30	<p>Integrating Africa with the Global Industry</p> <p><i>Mr. Ranveer Singh Chauhan, MD & CEO - Edible Oils & Natural Rubber Business</i> Olam International Limited</p>	11:30	- TBA -		
10:00	<p>Backward Integration & Maximizing Local Content : FMN's Perspective</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oil palm demand/supply projections Palm plantation investment update Developing downstream processing industry 	12:00	<p>Sustainability in Natural Rubber Supply Chain. Between Standards, Commitments & Assessments - Expectations of a Rubber Grower</p> <p><i>Mr. Pierre Bois d'Enghien</i> Head of Sustainability Socfin</p>	12:30	Discussion followed by Networking Lunch
			<p>Sustainability Strategies in Supply Chain – Unilever's Perspective</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improving supply-chain traceability and transparency of sustainable palm oil Sourcing and implementation challenges <p><i>Mr. Seamus Gunton, West Africa Regional Agriculture Development Director</i> Unilever Ghana Limited</p>	13:40	Chairman's Introduction
			<p>Maximising local content & supply chain strategy</p> <p><i>Mr. Sadiq Usman</i> Head Corporate Business Development Flour Mills of Nigeria Plc</p>	13:45	<p>Responsible and Sustainable Development of Palm Oil & Rubber Sectors in Central Africa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Context, Objectives and Action Plan of the Regional Strategy Approved strategies by Ministers of the 11 ECCAS country's members <p><i>Dr. Tabuna Honoré, Coordinator, Biodiversity and Environmental Economics</i> Communauté Economique Des Etats De L'Afrique Centrale (CEEAC) / ECCAS</p>
			<p>Managing Rubber Plantations during Current Low Rubber Prices</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Effective measures adopted to improve quality of rubber produced by smallholders in Ivory Coast <p><i>Mr. Yao Boue, Head of Plantations</i> Tropical Rubber Cote d'Ivoire</p>	14:15	<p>Managing Major Diseases of the Oil Palm (Elaeis guineensis Jacq.)</p> <p><i>Dr. Godswill Ntsomboh Ntsefong</i> Head of Laboratory, Chief of Improved Oil Palm Seed Production Unit Institute of Agricultural Research for Development (IRAD)</p>
			<p>Sustainable Fertilization in Oil Palm Plantations by Using Controlled Release Fertilizers</p> <p><i>Mr. Ronald Clemens</i> Global Market & Product Development Manager Controlled Release Fertilizers ICL Specialty Fertilizers</p>	14:45	<p>New Technologies - Migrating Traditional to Precision Agriculture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uses of drones & Artificial Intelligence (AI) – a key technology for future of agriculture Improving efficiency and productivity Detecting soil diseases Making agriculture more accessible <p><i>Mr. Joseph-Olivier Biley, CEO</i> WeFly Agri</p>
			Discussion followed by Networking Refreshment	15:15	Discussion followed by End of Day One
				15:45	

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Day 2 - 26 Apr 2018, Thursday

- 09:00 Chairman's Introduction
Dr. Godswill Ntsomboh Ntsefong
Head of Laboratory, Chief of Improved Oil Palm Seed Production Unit
Institute of Agricultural Research for Development (IRAD)
- 09:05 **Potentials of the Oil Palm Industry in Contributing in the Bank's Feed Africa Strategy**
• Investment opportunities in the sub-sectors
Mr. Léandre Gbeli
Principal Agricultural Economist
African Development Bank Group
- 09:35 **Facilitating & De-risking Investments along the Palm Oil Value Chain in Nigeria**
Mr. Aliyu Abdulhameed, CEO
Nigeria Incentive-Based Risk Sharing Agriculture (NIRSAL)
- 10:05 **Sustainable Palm Oil Sourcing Policies - its Implementation Challenges: A Personal Care's Perspectives**
• palm oil processing for home & personal care products
Mr. Kolawole Shawana, Senior Sourcing Manager - Raw Materials and TPO
PZ Cussons Nigeria Plc
- 10:35 Discussion followed by Networking Refreshment

- 11:05 **Sustainable Materials & Rubber Industry – A Tyre Manufacturer's Perspective**
- 11:35 **Organic Palm Oil: From Seeds to Soaps**
Mr. Safianu Moro, CEO
Serendipalm Co. Ltd.
- 12:05 **Kobe Marine's Biomass Fuels Generation Plans for Ghana**
• Oil Palm Biomass (PKS, EFB, Palm Pellets & etc) for Biomass Fuels
• Benefits of One District, One Factory Program
• Improvements of CPO manufacturing process (Quality improvements, hygiene control, work environment improvement)
• Optimisation of CPO manufacturing process (Plant efficiency and self-production & consumption improvements)
Prof. Kiyozo Okada, Professor
Kobe Marine Corporation
- 12:35 Final Discussion followed by Networking Lunch
- 14:00 End of Conference

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“Moving Forward with Sustainable Oil Palm in Africa & Improving Smallholder's Productivity” “Continued Resilience of Natural Rubber in the face of Challenges”

Unstoppable demand for palm oil products over the next five years with global market estimated to be worth US \$88 billion by 2022.

Malaysia and Indonesia together produce more than 80% of the global palm oil supply. In recent years both countries are focusing on Central and West Africa with an estimated 22 million hectares of land is being converted to oil palm plantations.

- Indonesia interested in Angolan industry (16 Nov 2017, Angola Press ANGOP)
- Malaysian firms to assist Nigeria revitalise oil palm sector (13 Aug 2017, New Telegraph Newspaper)

Nigeria is revitalizing the nation's oil palm sector and plans to restore its position as the leader in palm oil production. It is forging closer partnership with Malaysian companies, bringing in their know-hows and technologies to ensure quality production.

With accelerating expansions in West Africa especially in the Congo Basin, palm oil investors are committing themselves towards sustainable productions and responsible investments. With NDPE ('No Deforestation, No Peat, No Exploitation') policies rolled out, more companies are excluding unsustainable palm oil from their supply chains and investment portfolios. How effective is the implementation in Africa?

- Cameroon: Nyong Et Kelle - First Oil Palm Mill Inaugurated (7 Nov 2017, All Africa)
- SIFCA to joint venture with GVL to build palm oil factory in Liberia (9 Oct 2017, Executive Mansion Liberia)
- DekeOil pressing ahead with its next Ivorian palm oil project (31 Jan 2018, Webfg.com)

Natural Rubber is gaining fresh interests and investments in West Africa. With projections of increased demand till 2020 the outlook for global natural market is positive.

- The government of Ghana, identified the rubber sector as holding tremendous potential to create jobs and reduce poverty, contributing to the development of the economy.
- Sierra Leone attracted investments from Hainan Natural Rubber Group to develop a 35,000-hectare rubber plantation

CMT's 5th Africa Oil Palm & Rubber Summit engages all stakeholders, including the public and the private sectors, downstream processors to come together in Accra to jointly discuss the opportunities and challenges surrounding oil palm and natural rubber production.

Key Highlights:

- Breakthrough LMC assesses where the industry is heading with palm oil and rubber prices.
- Olam talks on Integrating Africa with the Global Industry
- Sustainability strategies in Unilever Ghana's Supply Chain
- Communauté Economique Des Etats De L'Afrique Centrale (CEEAC) / ECCAS' regional strategies and action plans for Responsible and Sustainable Development of Palm Oil & Rubber Sectors in Central Africa
- Flour Mills Nigeria brings their experience on Backward Integration & Maximizing Local Content
- Sime Darby's Model for Outgrower Schemes in Liberia
- PZ Cussons talks on their Sustainable palm oil sourcing policies and its implementation challenges
- Socfin lists their expectations on Sustainability in Natural Rubber Supply Chain. Between Standards, Commitments and Assessments
- Tropical Rubber Cote d'Ivoire's strategies on Managing Rubber Plantations during Current Low Rubber Prices
- Introduction of PalmElit's New Planting Materials and Procedures, Improving Cultivation Techniques & Yields IRAD Cameroon on Managing Major Diseases of the Oil Palm (*Elaeis guineensis* Jacq.)
- WeFly Agri on New Technologies Migrating Traditional to Precision Agriculture using drones & Artificial Intelligence (AI)
- Potential of Oil Palm Industry in Contributing in African Development Bank's Feed Africa Strategy
- NIRSAL facilitates & De-risk investments along the Palm Oil Value Chain in Nigeria
- Control Union Certifications guidelines on Developing Sustainable-Certified Palm Oil Products for Exports
- Kobe Marine's Biomass Fuels Generation Plans for Ghana

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