

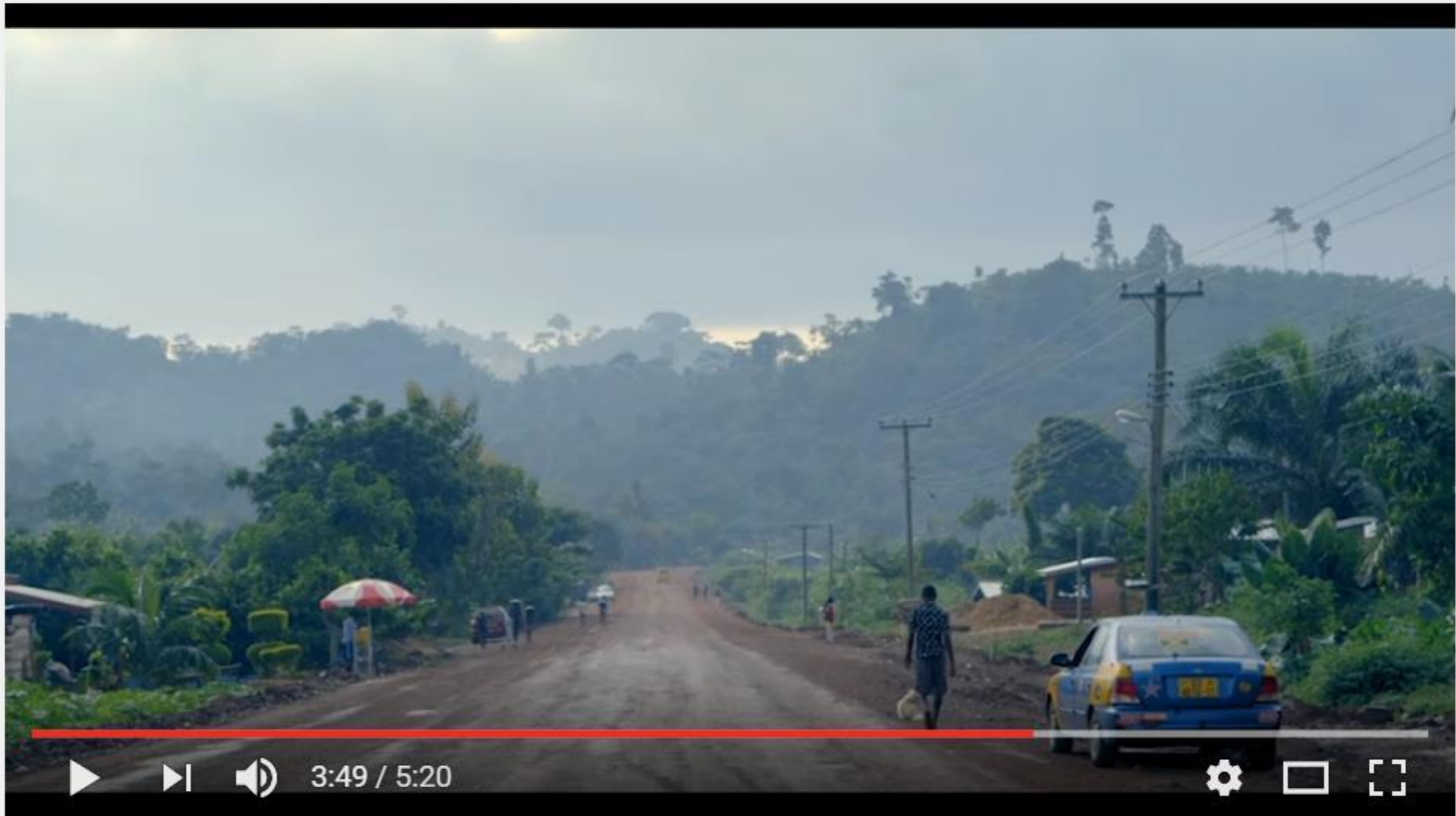


Cocoa & Forests Initiative



First Roundtable of June 15, 2017 | Accra





Atewa Till Eternity - Obour, Nero X, MzVee, Sherifa Gunu, Kojo Rana, Kuami Eugene and Heleen



Lynx Entertainment

[Subscribe](#) 13K

18,097 views

[+](#) Add to [Share](#) [...](#) More

[👍](#) 235 [🗨️](#) 19



CONTEXT

- The cocoa sector is committed to ending deforestation and forest degradation in the sector
- Major private and public sector players have pledged to present a Joint Framework of Action to end deforestation and forest degradation in the cocoa sector
- COP 23 in Bonn in November 2017




WHAT

The Joint Framework of Action will build on existing policies, structures, programs and funding commitments and as such aims to bring together the wide ranging of experience and expertise.

Sust Production



Protection

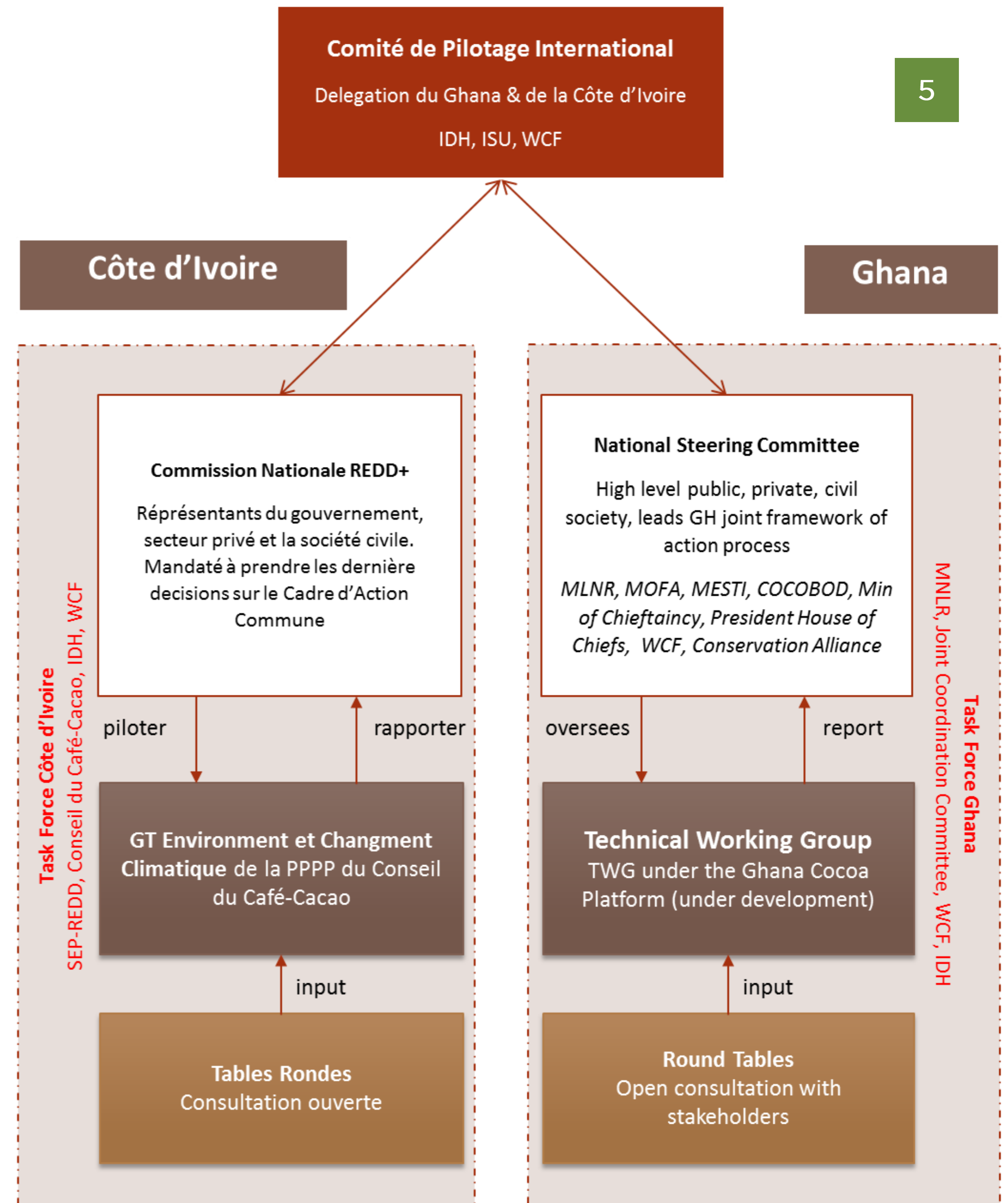


Inclusion



HOW

- By organizing a series of Roundtables an inclusive process is designed to develop the Joint Framework of Action
 - Round Table 1: general input
 - Round Table 2: input based on first draft JFA
 - Round Table 3: share provisional JFA
- TWG provides detailed review of draft JFA
- National Steering Committee steers JFA drafting and validates final JFA content
- IDH / WCF in the lead on facilitation of the process together with the Coordination Team



PLANNING

Progress

- Industry Declaration signed
- The governments of Ghana and Côte d'Ivoire are committed to drive the Initiative forward
- The Initiative's governance has been established together with the government and private sector partners
- The first Round Tables have been programmed

Next steps

- ✓ June
Technical Working Group
- ✓ July
First exchange between Côte d'Ivoire and Ghana
- ✓ September
Third Roundtable
- ✓ July 25
Second Roundtable
- ✓ July-August
Direct consultations with partners
- ✓ September
Validation by the National Steering Committee



TODAY'S PROGRAM

8.00-9.00h	Arrival of participants
9.00h	Introductory of the Cocoa and Forests Initiative <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation of the Industry Declaration by WCF• Presentation of the process by IDH
9.30h	Speech from COCOBOD Opening of the First-Round Table by the Minister of Land and Natural Resources
9.45h	State of the forest in Ghana & Overview of existing policies and strategies <ul style="list-style-type: none">• presentation MLNR• presentation of GhREDD+ program
11.00h	Cocoa break
11.15h	How are agricultural sectors dealing with deforestation and forest degradation? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• COCOBOD strategy• Climate Smart Cocoa (presented by WCF)• Palm Oil TFA2020 (presented by Proforest)
12.30h	Lunch
13.30h	Group work
16.00h	Cocoa break
16.15h	Sharing of outcomes of the group work
16.45h	Next steps and closing of the First-Round Table



FOR MORE INFORMATION

Please contact us



info@cocoaandforests.org
www.cocoaandforests.org



MERCI!

