Cocoa Farmers' Livelihoods and Sector Sustainability - Preparing the Ground for a Multi-Actors-Partnership in Ghana

Exposure and Dialogue Leadership Training (Ghana / 10 to 17 February 2018)
How can farmers and their communities benefit from improved value chain integration and multi-stakeholder cooperation?

Perfect for decision makers - strongly focussed, hands-on, personal and safe!

- Immerse into life and work of cocoa farmers’ and their communities.
- Experience hands-on how the farmers and their families use skills and knowledge acquired from sector stakeholders’ initiatives.
- Learn about areas of concern that need interventions to improve farmers’ livelihoods, youth perspectives and community well-being.

Exposure
How can my exposure experiences become fruitful for a changed course of action?

Decision-makers reflect on personal and organizational values

- Reflect on your experiences related to farmers’ and communities’ aspirations for social and economic change
- Share your lessons learnt with other decision-makers from cocoa businesses, science, international development co-operation and politics.
- Elaborate key stories that highlight the need of change in well-defined areas of concern.

Reflection
Join a programme that facilitates international networking and strengthens strategic alliances along the value chain

Added value for your business

Meet (inter-) national stakeholders and sector experts helping you to assess experiences on the ground vis-à-vis political, economic and socio-cultural frameworks.

Become part of a process stimulating creativity and “out-of-the-box thinking”.

Contribute to new perspectives for concerted action in new forms of business and development partnerships.

Dialogue
Interested in a change of perspective?

Exposure & Dialogue tailor-made for action-oriented decision makers

Representatives of Cocoa Businesses, Traders and Service Providers
- Attain new insights from the sharp edge of the value chain
- Learn from best-practices in multi-stakeholder cooperation in the cocoa sector
- Strengthen your strategic alliances with other stakeholders and international development partners

Representatives of International Development Cooperation
- Benefit from an experiential learning programme with a multi-disciplinary group of participants and stakeholders of the cocoa value chain
- Get to know innovative ways of multi-stakeholder cooperation
- Discuss best-practise models of PPP

Legislators & Representatives of the Political Arena
- Make use of hands-on personal experiences in sensitive areas of globalisation in line with the Agenda 2030
- Reflect the roles of official development assistance and public-private partnerships (PPP)
- Evaluate and help amend or re-design international development policies and instruments

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Your Benefit
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<td>Arrival at Accra Kotoka International Airport – overnight at hotel in Accra 21hrs Welcome by EDP staff</td>
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<td>09 hrs Prelude: Welcome; introductions, project information, Exposure group formation / Travel by air or bus to respective partners’ stations and transfer to respective Exposure sites; overnights at cocoa producers</td>
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<td>Monday, 12 February until Wednesday, 14 February 2018</td>
<td>Exposure: sharing life and work with respective cocoa producers’ families Wednesday afternoon: transfer to central venue for Reflection</td>
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<td>Dialogue Workshop with national &amp; international cocoa sector stakeholders Farewell Cocktail Reception</td>
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<td>Identifying follow-up steps and wrap-up with partners’ experts 11:30 hrs End of Programme Leisure time / private excursions / sight seeing in Accra; Regular overnight flight to Europe</td>
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EDP e.V. is a non-profit association under the roof of the German Commission for Justice and Peace (Catholic Church). By facilitating better understanding of the lives and the work of people in the Global South and Eastern Europe, we support innovative approaches in economic and social development. To cover the cost of programme preparation and implementation, we kindly request EDP participants for a...

Financial contribution at the amount of EUR 2,700* as well as taking over travel cost to/from Kumasi/Ghana

Our Services:

- Assist in preparing yourself for programme participation and advise on logistics
- Provide information materials
- Domestic travels and transfers; inclusive of booking your air ticket Accra-Kumasi-Accra the cost of which you will refund to us (c. €150.-)
- Board and lodging
- Professional support provided by English-speaking local facilitators (interpreters)
- Assistance and guidance through our own staff and through Ghanaian partners’ staff during all programme phases

Your Responsibility:

- Book international flight to/from Accra and refund to us cost of onward domestic flight to/from Kumasi (early booking c. €150.-)
- Travel & health insurances
- Vaccinations and other health prevention measures; purchase of prescribed medicines
- Visa procurement for Ghana
- Active participation in all programme phases
- Openness for personal encounters
- Cooperation in personal preparation and programme follow-up
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