

# CONFERENCE PROGRAM

## Arctic Choco Conference, 13th October 2021

**12.45 pm Finnish Time/ 09.45 am Ghana Time**  
Arrival of participants

**13.00 pm Finnish Time/ 10.00 am Ghana Time**  
**MODERATOR: Ms. Teija Lehtonen, Senior Advisor, HAMK**

### **Welcome to the Arctic Choco Conference**

Dr Heidi Ahokallio-Leppälä, Vice Rector, HAMK  
Professor, David Teye ,Deputy Director, Research, Innovation and Consultancy  
Mr. Olli-Poika Parviainen, Major of Hämeenlinna  
Mr. Juri Kaskela, Chair of Board, Partner, Arctic Kultasuklaa

**13.30 pm Finnish Time/ 10.30 am Ghana Time**  
**Understanding the Cocoa Industry in Ghana**

COCOBOD research work to ensure sustainability  
Dr. Francis Baah, Rector, Bonso Cocoa College, COCOBOD  
Mr. Benjamin Gyan-Kesse, Director of Ag-innovate

**14.00 pm Finnish Time/ 11.00 am Ghana Time**  
**Ensuring better standards for farmers of Cocoa**

Ms. Anu Kultalahti, Researcher, Finnwatch

**14.10 pm Finnish Time / 11.10 am Ghana Time**  
**Collaborative research for sustainable cocoa business**  
**What has been done? Opportunities for collaboration**

Dr. Maritta Kymäläinen, Principal Research Scientist, HAMK Bio Research Unit  
Prof. Festus Annor-Frempong, Associate professor,  
Department of Agricultural Economics & Extension, University of Cape Coast



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**BREAK - 15 min**

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**Student Presentations: Sustainability of cocoa**

Led by Ms Satu Kivimäki, Senior Lecturer, HAMK BIOS

Team 1: Social sustainability

Team 2: Economic sustainability

Team 3: Cocoa side streams for local bio gas & bio char production

**15:00 pm Finnish Time / 12.00 pm Ghana Time**

**Break out Room Discussions**

**15.20 pm Finnish Time / 12.20 pm Finnish Time**

**Break out Room presentations**

Led By: Ms. Jenna Kankaanpää  
Community Manager, Crazy Town

**15.30 pm Finnish Time / 12.30 pm Ghana Time**

**The way forward**

Findings from discussions

Dr Eija Laitinen, Principal Research Scientist,  
HAMK Bio Research Unit

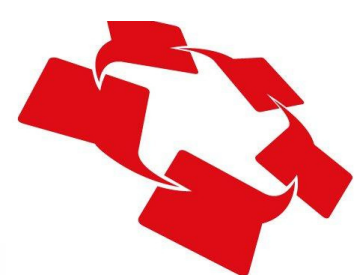
**16.00 pm Finnish Time/ 13.00 pm Ghana Time**

**Closing remarks**

Ms. Teija Lehtonen, Senior Advisor, HAMK



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