



Cocoanet.EU: European network of employee representatives in the cocoa- and chocolate industry

Draft Agenda

Final Conference, May 24th 2011

Venue: Elewijt Center, Tervuursesteenweg 564; 982 Elewijt, Belgium, www.elewijtcenter.be
Conference Room 17

Arrival: Monday, May 23th 2011, afternoon / evening

Departure: Wednesday, May 25th 2011, morning

Monday, May 23th 2011	
- 18:00	Arrival of participants
19:00	Joint dinner in Mechelen
Tuesday, May 24th 2011	
TIME	
09:00 – 10:30	Welcome address / introduction By the hosting unions Belgium ACV & ABVV and EFFAT
	Update on the cocoanet.EU project
	1. Work of the Steering group
	2. Website Cocoanet.EU
	3. "Toolkits" – first results
	4. Sustainability, EU – South solidarity, ILO, OECD
	5. Industry, employment and TNC snapshots
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break in the atrium
11:00 – 12:30	Working groups I – III*
	1. Sustainability from the cocoa bean to the plant
	2. Common issues for EU chocolate workers / Precarious employment
	Interpretation: NL, FR, IT, PL EN, NL, FR, DE
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch in the Breakfast Room
13:30 – 14:00	Reports from the working groups I – III
14:00 – 15:00	Moderated discussion (Question & Answer session)
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee Break in the atrium

15:30 – 17:00	Working groups IV – VI*	Interpretation:
	1. Engage with employers on sustainability issues (both in the EU & in the cocoa producing countries) How to engage with your members	NL, FR EN or PL
	2. How to build a coalition campaign to promote (or to secure) child labour-free cocoa	NL, FR
	3. Labels and certificates: How to respond to companies	DE, IT, PL or EN
17:00 – 17:30	Break	
17:30 – 18:00	Reports from the working groups IV - VI	
18:00 – 18:30	Action Plan and conclusions	
19:00	Joint Barbecue in the Elewijt Center	

Wednesday, May 25th 2011		
Morning	Departure of participants	
09:00 – 12:00	Meeting of the cocoanet.EU steering group	