

1ST LATIN AMERICAN SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE ON COCOA

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24-25 NOVEMBER 2021 | 9:00 – 11:30 | 14:00 – 16:30 EST

REGISTRATION FEE: 50 USD PER PERSON

Official language: Spanish. Live Translation to English and Portuguese.

The 1st Latin American Scientific Conference on Cocoa will be an opportunity for cocoa stakeholders to come together to network, share research and find ways to strategically collaborate for the advancement of the sector.

SIX THEMES OF THE CONGRESS

1. Genetics, selection, evaluation and breeding
2. Agronomy, integrated pest/diseases management and mechanization
3. Nutrition (organic/synthetic) and mitigation of cadmium
4. Agroforestry, environment, and climate change
5. Training, extension, and information technology
6. Quality, traceability, markets and sustainability

SPEAKERS

Dr. Rey Gaston Loo

INIAP-Ecuador

Genetic diversity of cocoa at the center of its origin

Dr. Johanna Jacobi

UTH-Zurich, Switzerland

Agronomic and environmental performance of full-sun cocoa vs. shaded cocoa

Dr. Olivier Deheuvels

CIRAD-CEDAF, Dominican Republic

Assisted pollination to increase cocoa yields: The Dominican Republic case

Dr. Eduardo Somarriba

CATIE, Costa Rica

The cocoa agroforestry system of the 21st century

Dr. Zoi Papalexandratou

Zoto-Belgica/ Regional

A regional flavor map as a strategic tool for trading and marketing

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- Acknowledgement on the official program and logo featured throughout
- Opportunity to present four videos during the conference and in between speeches
- Dedicated speaker during at least three panel discussions
- 10 complimentary registrations



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- 4 Complimentary registrations



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- Dedicated speaker during at least one panel discussion
- 2 Complimentary registrations

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