

INVITATION: Sustainable Cocoa in Ghana

The suitable area for cocoa cultivation is predicted to decrease substantially due to climate change, with dire consequences for farmers' livelihood and the cost of chocolate. Can shade-grown cocoa offer a solution?

This event presents results from the **Climate Smart Cocoa in Ghana (CLIMCOCOA)** project, which investigated the biophysical and socioeconomic aspects of cocoa agroforestry in times of climate change.



About the CLIMCOCOA project

The project studied cocoa agroforestry in Ghana, the second largest producer of cocoa in the world, focusing on:

- How agroforestry can become a sustainable and profitable pathway;
- The context-specific socioeconomic and biophysical factors that impact the potential of agroforestry;
- The potential of multidisciplinary approaches for studying sustainable cocoa.

Programme

	Speakers	Topic
9:00	Aske Skovmand Bosselmann and Anders Ræbild	Welcome and introduction
9:15	Richard Asare, International Institute for Tropical Agriculture	Cocoa agroforestry in Ghana – why and how? Introduction to the CLIMCOCOA project
10:00	Coffee and cocoa break	
10:30	Anders Ræbild, IGN/University of Copenhagen.	Is shade good for cocoa? How shade affects cocoa under stress
10:50	Aske Skovmand Bosselmann, IFRO/University of Copenhagen	Is shade good for farmers?
11:10	Mette Fog Olwig, Roskilde University	How to make shade good for cocoa and farmers
11:30	All participants	Discussion: How can we increase adoption of cocoa agroforestry?

We invite key stakeholders in the Danish cocoa sector to a half-day seminar on cocoa, people, agroforestry, sustainability and climate change.

Time and venue:

The event takes place on **December 13 from 9-12** at University of Copenhagen, Rolighedsvej 23, Frederiksberg, in Auditorium Landscape.

Registration:

Please register by following this link before December 1st: [Sustainable Cocoa Seminar](#)

