

Thames Valley Cocoa Club

Meeting no. 5

Thursday 8th October at 11:00 at ICCO, London§.

Pesticide mitigation and alternative strategies in cocoa production

Agenda

10:50 - 11:10	Introductions (11:10)	Arrive, coffee, introductions
11:20 - 11:40	Martin Gilmour	Chairman's introduction, followed by a cocoa industry view on the state of the residues issue
11.40 - 12:00	Roy Bateman	Overview: possible impact of hazard-based pesticide regulation on the cocoa industry and the need for strengthening research and extension
12:00 - 12:20	Ido Korman	An AgChem industry view on pesticides for cocoa
12:20 - 12:40	Brian Wood	Developing reliable control for key cocoa pests in S.E. Asia with minimal chemical input
12:40 - 13:00	Colin Campbell	Does synthetic CPB pheromone have any future?
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch with discussion	(courtesy Mars Ltd.)
14:00 - 14:20	David Hall (JS)	Pesticide reduction using pheromones - best techniques and timing of implementation, suitability for IPM systems
14:20 - 14:40	Rosalind Smith (RB)	Can better nozzles improve black pod control?
14:40 - 15:00	Nick Jessop (RB)	Pesticide reduction through improved application for mirid control
15:00 - 15:30	MG/CC/RB	Conclusion: possible future pesticides for cocoa, priorities/mechanisms for field trials Brief, focused discussion on medium-term priorities & projects needed

Objective: To have an informed but informal debate on the subject and draw conclusions; **Chatham House rule strictly applies.**

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