

Thames Valley Cocoa Club

Meeting 19 December 2007 at ICCO, London

Chairman Martin Gilmour

Present: George Ameyaw, Frank Amoah, Roy Bateman, Colin Campbell, Nick Cryer, Andrew Daymond, Henry Dzahiniobiately, Michelle End, Julie Flood, Paul Hadley, David Hall, Prakash Hebbar, Nathan Leibel, Rob Lockwood, Morag McDonald, David Preece, Eric Rosenquist, Anne Salifu, Penny Tricker, Tim Wheeler

How Can Cocoa Physiology Impact on Farmers' Livelihoods?

- 1030 Chairman's welcome
- 1035 Tim Wheeler – climate change scenarios for the W African moist forests
- 1055 Discussion/coffee
- 1115 Paul Hadley – delivering research outputs in cocoa: a physiology roadmap
- 1135 Discussion
- 1145 Morag McDonald – the role of native trees in cocoa cultivation in W Africa
- 1205 Discussion
- 1215 Colin Campbell – shade-insect interactions
- 1235 Discussion
- 1245 Lunch
- 1355 Andrew Daymond – shade effects on cocoa: implications for water, light and temperature in a changing environment
- 1415 Discussion
- 1425 Penny Tricker – linking physiology with molecular biology
- 1445 Discussion
- 1455 Anne Salifu – juvenility and vigour in cocoa
- 1515 Discussion
- 1525 Henry Dzahiniobiately – Infection process with cocoa swollen-shoot virus in genotypes varying in resistance to infection
- 1545 Discussion
- 1555 Rob Lockwood – the implications of epi-genetic change for breeders and physiologists
- 1615 Discussion
- 1630 Chairman's closing remarks
- 1645 Close