

LABELS DO THEY HELP OUR SOUTHERN PARTNERS?



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OIKOCREDIT FAIR TRADE CONFERENCE

DONDERDAG 14 MAART | JEUDI 14 MARS | THURSDAY MARCH 14th

AULA PROVINCIE OOST-VLAANDEREN - HET ZUID - GENT - at 19:30

19:30 → • Welcome by **Tine Heyse**, Deputy Mayor of Ghent.

19:40 → • Video-testimonials from cocoa producers in Ecuador and Dominican Republic.
• 2 partners from Ivory Coast present themselves and reflect on the challenges of labels, sustainable cocoa and a living income for producers.
Solène Prince, from Oikocredit Regional Office West Africa, will interview
- **Djénéba Coulibaly**, president of the cooperative Katana
- **Aminata Bamba**, responsible for sustainable development at ECOOKIM (an association of 23 cooperatives)

20:45 → • Presentation of different studies relating to certification and living income.

21:00 → • How can we strengthen producers in their fight for sustainable livelihood?
- **Bart Van Besien**, Oxfam-Wereldwinkels
- **Johan Declercq**, expert agricultural value chain
- **Solène Prince**, Oikocredit Office in Abidjan

21:40 → • Concluding remarks by **Thos Gieskes**, managing director of Oikocredit International

21:50 → • Closing by **Leentje Grillaert**, deputy Development Cooperation of the Province East-Flanders.

22:00 → • Drink, videos and presentation of a new interactive tool

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DO THEY LEAD TO A BETTER INCOME FOR OUR COCOA FARMERS?



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ACADEMIC SESSION ON FAIR TRADE

VRIJDAG 15 MAART | 15 MARS | FRIDAY MARCH 15th

UGENT - HET PAND - ONDERBERGEN 1 - GENT - at 9:00

9:00 → • Welcome by **Patrick Van Damme**, president of the Africa Platform of Ghent University Association and **Mathias De Clercq**, Mayor of Ghent

9:10 → • Presentation of different studies on sustainable agriculture, certification and living income

- **Johan Elsen**, Oikocredit Belgium
- **Samuel Poos**, coordinator of Trade for Development Centre
- **Charles Snoeck**, Fairtrade Belgium
- **Michael Hinneh**, Researcher UGent

10:00 → • How can we strengthen producers in their fight for sustainable livelihood?

- **Djénéba Colibaly**, president of the cooperative Katana
- **Aminata Bamba**, responsible for sustainable development at ECOOKIM (an association of 23 cooperatives)
- **Friedel Huetz-Adams**, SÜDWIND e.V.
- **Johan Declercq**, expert agricultural value chain

10:45 → • Fairtrade Coffee Break

11:10 → • Panel on the future of certification: "Beyond Certification or Certification and beyond" **Kawien Ziedses des Plantes**, Oikocredit International, moderates a panel discussion with

- **Patrick Van Damme**, UGent
- **Solène Prince**, Oikocredit Regional Office West Africa
- **Bart Van Besien**, Oxfam-Wereldwinkels

12:00 → • Concluding remarks by **Thos Gieskes**, managing director of Oikocredit International