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Day 1 – 3rd November

9:00-9:05 **| Welcome remarks** by conference chair Tanya Richard, COO and conference chair, **Innovation Forum**

9:05-9:25 **| Opening farmer discussion**

Farmers sit at the heart of resilient commodity supply chains, yet profitability remains one of the sector's greatest challenges. This opening discussion explores how sustainability requirements, traceability demands and due diligence expectations can be aligned with farmer economics, and how markets and finance can better reward the production of high-quality, sustainable commodities.

Speakers:

- Kenneth Barigye, managing director, **Mountain Harvest**
- Cheptoek Moreen, **Coffee Farmer (Uganda)**

Moderator:
Tanya Richard, COO and conference chair, **Innovation Forum**

9:25-9:55 **| Executive discussion**
Creating value through sustainability: Driving efficiency, resilience and growth across the value chain

Global markets are being reshaped by economic uncertainty, resource pressures and rising expectations from customers, investors and regulators. Leading companies are responding by making sustainability a driver of business transformation, performance and growth.

Speaker:

- Bertrand Conqueret, chief procurement officer and president global supply chain, **Henkel**
- Roel van Poppel, chief sustainability officer, **ofi**

Moderator:
Tanya Richard, COO and conference chair, **Innovation Forum**

9:55-10:35 **| Panel**
Staying competitive: Why sourcing and sustainability strategies must adapt together

The old sourcing playbook is under strain. The model that prioritised cost, scale and efficiency is under pressure from tighter margins, volatile supply chains and increasing regulatory requirements.

At the same time, climate disruption and geopolitical pressures are reinforcing the relationship between sustainability, risk management and business resilience.

Speakers:

- Laura Schacht, head of sustainability and external affairs, **Suntory Beverage & Food Europe**
- Francesco Tramontin, vice president global public affairs and institutional affairs and corporate communications area Europe, **Ferrero**
- Michael Roots, grower relations lead, **Almond Board of California**

Moderator:
Ian Welsh, co-founder and chair, **Innovation Forum**

10:35-11:15 **| Speed networking break**

11:15-11:55 **| Panel**
Nature and biodiversity risk: What the latest data means for supply chains and production

According to Ceres research, nature loss is costing the food sector an estimated $253 billion annually. Nature risk is increasingly becoming commercial risk.

While climate has dominated sustainability discussions for years, businesses are recognising that nature degradation can have equally significant impacts on supply security, productivity and profitability.

Speakers:

- Reineke van Riemsdijk, head of quality, safety, security, environment and sustainability NL, **Nespresso**
- Anne Mette Christiansen, head of sustainability strategy, **Arla Foods**
- Romain Bernard, raw materials buyer, **LUSH**

Moderator:
Ingrid Tungen, head of deforestation-free markets, **Rainforest Foundation Norway**

11:55-12:40 **| Panel**
Who pays for the transition? Rethinking risk and capital in commodity supply chains

The capital needed to support the agricultural transition exists, yet significant barriers remain to deploying finance at scale. Sustainability-linked products are slowing, blended finance programmes remain limited, and farmer finance remains difficult to scale.

This session will examine who should bear the risks associated with the transition and what it will take to unlock meaningful investment across commodity value chains.

Speakers

- Paul O'Connor, head of EMEA sustainable finance, debt capital markets, **JP Morgan**
- Mayke Geradts, global sustainability lead, commodities, food and agriculture, **ING Bank**
- Heske Verburg, managing director Europe, **Solidaridad**

Moderator

Ruth Thomas, head of nature positive agriculture, **WWF**

12:40-13:40 **| Lunch**

13:45-17:00 **| Breakouts and working groups**

***UVA1* 13:45-14:30 -** From soy to scope 3: How competing companies are collaborating on sustainable sourcing Moderator: Steven Ripley, director, investor and supply chain engagement, **SIM** • Wei Peng, global head of sustainability - grains and oilseeds**, Louis Dreyfus Company** • Carl Cooper, head of responsible sourcing, **Westbridge Foods** • Lucas Olmos Woodward, forests manager, **Tesco**	***UVA2* 13:45-14:30 -** Climate risk and adaptation: Practical steps to build resilience against climate shocks for farmers and supply chains Moderator: Lauren Zahringer, market engagement and stakeholder development, **ZDHC** • Madelene Ericson Ryman, sustainability expert – raw material sourcing, **H&M** • Alison Ward, CEO, **CottonConnect** • Danique Lodewijks, sustainable raw materials manager, **BESTSELLER**	***UVA3* 13:45-14:30 -** Buying Well: Connecting responsible purchasing and farmer health Judy Kuszewski, founding partner, **Evermore** • Louisa Marie Truss, head of global partnerships, **Elucid** • Carine Ahekpa, technical advisor, **GIZ Sustainable Cocoa Initiative** • Angela Tejada Chavez, director of sustainable sourcing cocoa, **The Hershey Company**	***UVA4* 13:45-14:30 -** Industry collaboration and shared frameworks for on-farm impact at scale Moderator: Jolanda van de Sande – de Rooij, head of system drivers and solutions, **WWF** • Simon De Nys, corporate partnerships, **Soil Capital** • Luc Beerens, global sustainable sourcing director, **Royal Canin, Mars** • Brigid Norde-McAleer, director of communications, **SAI Platform**

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***UVA1* 14:30-15:15 -** The people behind supply security: Empowering women and young farmers Moderator: Charlotte Opal, executive director, **Forest Conservation Fund** • Lena Schweighöfer, head of sustainable coffee, **Tchibo** • Olivia Jenkins, gender and equality lead, **Ethical Tea Partnership**	***UVA2 14*:30-15:15 -** Regenerative landscapes: How to integrate climate and nature targets into one commercial strategy Moderator: Annelotte Crena de longh, senior programme manager, climate resilience, **IDH** • Sandrine Chiron, group sustainability lead – EMEA, **Cargill** • Hugo Stuurman, corporate sustainability lead, **JDE Peets**	***UVA3* 14:30-15:15** Financial and non-financial incentives to support the adoption of technology, innovation and farmer practice change Moderator: Lauren Zahringer, market engagement and stakeholder development, **ZDHC** • Celia Cholez, head of regenerative and circular business models, **Symrise** • Diedrike Wokke, relationships manager, **Natural Systems Capital** • Rebecka Sancho, chief sustainability officer, **G-Star**	***UVA4 14*:30-15:15 -** Supply shed collaboration: How to address agronomic capacity to scale regenerative approaches Moderator: Reuben Blackie, director of agronomy, **Peterson Solutions** • Arnoud Van Bouven, managing director, **Delphy International** • Lucas Urbano, VP of agriculture, McCain Europe, **McCain** • Raphaelle Peinado, sustainability director, **Volcafe**
15:15-15:45 Networking break			
***UVA1* 15:45-16:30 -** Sustainability Communication workshop: Task: Each table rewrites a	***UVA2* 15:45-16:30 -** Biodiversity outcomes and indicators: How to align industry on measurement,	***UVA3 15:*45-16:30** How the compliance landscape, from EUDR and beyond, is translating to social, financial, and legal risk.	

sustainability claim after receiving "critical feedback" from a regulator, journalist or NGO. Whilst considering: • How do you communicate progress without overclaiming? • Navigating greenwashing scrutiny • Communicating uncertainty and imperfect data • Telling compelling sustainability stories beyond carbon Moderator: Tanya Richard, COO and conference chair, **Innovation Forum**	benchmarks and reporting on nature Moderator: Jacob Sterling, senior director head of sustainability advisory, **Preferred by Nature** • Rachel Vujovic director - international sustainability, **ALDI SÜD** • Juliette Pugliesi, nature service – director, **The Biodiversity Consultancy** • Chiara Solimini, Space Downstream Market Officer, **EU Agency for the Space Programme (EUSPA)**	Moderator: Charlotte Opal, executive director, **Forest Conservation Fund** • Ramesh Panavalli, head of responsible sourcing and human rights **Holland & Barrett** • Marieke Doelman, head of operations and strategy, **Tony's Chocolonely – Open Chain**	
***UVA1* 16:30-17:15** The other room: EUDR smallholder exclusion – do companies care? Moderator: Ian Welsh, co-founder and chair, **Innovation Forum**	***UVA2* 16:30-17:15** Regenerative palm oil in Indonesia: A partnership to support smallholders, increase adoption and safeguard biodiversity Moderator: Jakob Ryding, senior director, **Preferred by Nature**	***UVA3* 16:30-17:15 -** Land Sector and Removals Standard: How leading companies quantify, report and track land-based emissions Moderator: Judy Kuszewski, founding partner, **Evermore**	

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17:15-18:15 - Networking drinks

Day 2 – 4th November

9:00-9:05 **| Welcome remarks by** conference chair Tanya Richard, COO and conference chair, **Innovation Forum**

9:05-9:25 **| Opening farmer discussion**

Speaker

- Dwarkibai Puniya Solanki from Hirapur village of Khargone district in Madhya Pradesh, **Cotton Farmer**
- Mr. Hemant Rajput, coo, **Beatle Regen Solutions (translator)**

Moderator: Tanya Richard, COO and conference chair, **Innovation Forum**

9:25-10:05 **| Panel**
Policy alignment: How linking business strategy to national climate roadmaps can accelerate the shift to net zero

As countries turn climate commitments into policies, incentives and regulation, companies are facing a more complex operating environment. For organisations operating across multiple geographies and supply chains, understanding where to align and where to invest is becoming increasingly challenging.

This session will explore how businesses can align with national climate strategies while strengthening competitiveness and resilience.

Speakers

- Tilmann Silber, head of net zero, **Barry Callebaut**
- David Laborde, director, agrifood economics and policy division, **FAO**

Moderator

Judy Kuszewski, founding partner, **Evermore**

10:05-10:40 **| Case study discussion**
From policy to procurement: How to embed climate risk into purchasing decisions and supplier relationships

Climate targets may be set in the boardroom, but procurement teams are where commitments succeed or fail. As climate impacts increasingly affect supply, cost and availability, procurement teams are being asked to treat climate risk as a business risk.

This discussion will explore how organisations can integrate climate considerations into sourcing decisions, supplier engagement and purchasing practices.

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Speakers

- Niels Wielaard, CEO, **Satelligence**
- Kaya Tanii, head of sustainability strategy, **Nissin Meals**
- Barbara de Penanster, global sustainable sourcing senior director, **Danone**

Moderator

Jacob Sterling, senior director and head of sustainability advisory, **Preferred by Nature**

10:40-11:10 **| Networking break**

11:10-11:40 **| Fireside chat**
In conversation with the European Commission

Speaker

- Emanuele Paolo Sicuro, policy officer, **EU Commission**

Moderator

Ian Welsh, co-founder and chair, **Innovation Forum**

11:40-12:10 **| Panel**
Financial risk: How to align sustainability and finance to drive real decisions and real resources

Sustainability and finance functions increasingly need to speak the same language. Yet many organisations continue to struggle to translate climate and nature risks into financial decision-making and capital allocation processes.

This session will examine how leading organisations are embedding sustainability considerations into investment decisions and business strategy.

Speakers

- Sonya Likhtman, stewardship director, **Federated Hermes**
- Peter van der Warf, head of active ownership, **Robeco**
- Arthur Krebbers, managing director, sustainable finance, **NatWest**

Moderator

Ruth Thomas, head of nature positive agriculture, **WWF**

12:10-12:40 **| Case study session**
Sustainability beyond silos: Can the landscapes approach really catalyse cross-sector collaboration?

Landscape approaches have moved from the margins into the mainstream. Once viewed primarily as sustainability initiatives, they are increasingly expected to deliver climate resilience, nature protection, improved livelihoods and long-term supply security.

Through practical case studies, this session will explore how landscape partnerships are being designed and implemented to tackle shared challenges across commodity value chains.

Speakers

- Angela Tejada Chavez, director of sustainable sourcing cocoa, **The Hershey Company**
- Ethan Budiansky, director sustainable commodities, **Wildlife Conservation Society**

Moderator

Tanya Richard, COO and conference chair, **Innovation Forum**

Lunch 12:40-13:40

13:40-15:10 **Scenario-based sessions and roundtables**

Moderator: Tanya Richard, COO and conference chair, Innovation forum

a. Your budget has been slashed by 30%. What do you prioritise and what do you cut?
    - Patrick Harris, senior procurement manager, **McCormick & Company**
b. Caught between ambition and scrutiny: How do you advance a regenerative programme when greenwashing concerns arise?
    - Daniel Moolenburgh, Netherlands country director, **Enviu**
c. Regenerative ingredients as a nature-based solution: How beauty brands can turn sourcing into verified carbon impact
    - Chandler Frenken, sustainability manager, **Amika**
    - Ariana Day Yuen, founder, **Forested**
d. Amazon soy: What's next?
    - Martina Torma, regional market development and stakeholder affairs manager, Europe, **Round Table on Responsible Soy Association (RTRS)**
e. Scaling Farmer Finance: What's holding us back, what is needed and what can you contribute?
    - Pieter Bos, senior advisor- blended finance, **Rabobank**
f. From fragmented impact to landscape change: Opportunities, barriers and key unlocks for scaling isolated projects through multi-stakeholder collaboration.
    - Erin Hermsen, senior manager regenerative agriculture and smallholder farmer impact programs, **Unilever**
g. There's child labour on a plantation in your supply chain. Develop an effective remediation plan.
    a. Etelle Higonnet, founder, **Coffee Watch**

15:10 **Wrap up**: Tanya Richard, COO and conference chair, Innovation Forum

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