

Addendum to

Memorandum of Understanding

between *(in alphabetic order)*

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and

Swiss Platform for Sustainable Cocoa (SWISSCO)
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- hereinafter referred to as 'the Partners' –

relating to the

Collaborative Partnership between the European Initiatives for Sustainable Cocoa

- hereinafter referred to as 'the Partnership' -

WHEREAS:

- (A) Beyond Chocolate, German Initiative on Sustainable Cocoa (GISCO), Dutch Initiative on Sustainable Cocoa (DISCO), Swiss Platform for Sustainable Cocoa (SWISSCO) are parties ("**Parties**") to an agreement ("**Agreement**") signed on January 13th, 2021, with regard to the following objectives ("**Objectives**"):
1. To bundle efforts for a sustainable cocoa value chain through collaborative action specifically in the following key areas of action which are the sectors main challenges:
 - o To enhance the transparency in the cocoa value chain and promote the production and consumption of sustainable cocoa;
 - o To contribute to a living income for cocoa farmers and their families;
 - o To halt cocoa-related deforestation and promote sustainable reforestation and biodiversity in cocoa producing countries; and
 - o To end the worst forms of child labor and forced labor in the cocoa value chain.
 2. To coordinate and align activities on the operational level and among the working groups of the individual platforms;
 3. To streamline the communication and engagement with multi-national companies with membership in more than one initiative; and
 4. To harmonize the monitoring and evaluation systems of the individual platforms
- (B) The Parties agree to the French Initiative on Sustainable Cocoa (FRISCO) becoming a party to the Agreement; and a partner to the Partnership as defined in the agreement.
- (C) The Parties now wish to amend the Agreement as described in this Addendum;

THE PARTIES HEREBY AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

1. This Addendum is an integral part of the Agreement and except as set forth herein, subject to its terms and conditions.
2. In the event of any conflict between the Agreement and/or this Addendum, this Addendum is leading.
3. Except as to those Articles of the Agreement which are modified by this Addendum within the scope of this Addendum, the terms and conditions of the Agreement shall continue in full force and effect.
4. That FRISCO will become party to the Agreement, and a partner to the Partnership as defined in the agreement.
5. That in addition to article 3 of the Agreement, the following will be added:

The French Initiative on Sustainable Cocoa (FRISCO) is a public-private partnership which brings together actors in the French cocoa and chocolate sector: the State, manufacturers, traders, retailers, civil society organizations, research institutes and academic bodies. It is committed to a prosperous and sustainable cocoa production system, for the benefit of producers and the entire supply chain.

In the spirit of "shared responsibility", it aims to federate the resources of all these actors within a network oriented towards collaboration and action to achieve common ambitions and contribute to making the cocoa sector more sustainable by 2030:

- Improve the income of cocoa farmers and their families, to enable them to earn a

decent living (in the meaning of “The Living Income Community of Practice”) by 2030 at the latest, in collaboration with producing countries;

- Work with all stakeholders so that, by 2025 at the latest, the French cocoa industry and its partners stop imports from deforested areas after January, 1st, 2020, combat forest degradation and protect remaining forests and areas of high environmental value;
- Take the necessary measures to combat and ensure progress on forced labour and child labour in cocoa producing regions by 2025, while helping to promote the rights of children and their access to education, and the empowerment of women within the cocoa industry.

FRISCO acknowledges the complexity of the root causes behind the critical social, economic, and environmental sustainability issues in the cocoa sector. By working in partnership with the other European Platforms, FRISCO signatories are better able to coordinate and initiate efforts and interventions with stakeholders in the cocoa sector outside France. This should lead to more efficiency and effectiveness in the national and international efforts aimed at making the cocoa sector more sustainable.

5. SIGNATURES

The authorized representatives of the Partners hereby sign three originals of this agreement, on the day, month and year stated below:

Beyond Chocolate

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Daan Wensing
CEO IDH

Philippe de Selliers,
Steering Committee
Chairman, witness to the
below signatures

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Dutch Initiative on Sustainable
Cocoa (DISCO)

Daan Wensing
CEO IDH

Arjen Boekhold,
Steering Committee
Chairman, witness to the
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German Initiative on Sustainable
Cocoa (GISCO)

Merit Buama,
Board Chair

Dr. Christiane Hellar
Board member

Swiss Platform for Sustainable
Cocoa (SWISSCO)

Filippo Veglio
President

Urs Furrer
Board Member

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French Initiative on Sustainable
Cocoa (FRISCO)

Thibault Mourgues
Steering Committee member
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Date: September 1st, 2022