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Energizing climate action with sustainable crops: How yerba mate, cocoa and peanut boost incomes and cut <u>emissions</u> Sunday, 10 December 2023 14:00–15:00 (GMT +4) Zayed Sustainability Prize Pavilion, Energy Transition Hub, Green Zone

Food for the climate

How can investment in highly prized commodities like yerba mate, cocoa and peanuts improve livelihoods, preserve Indigenous knowledge, halt deforestation and increase climate resilience? Join our session on how sustainable crops energize climate action and take a bite out of deforestation with chocolate from Côte d'Ivoire!



Maria Mercedes Proaño Climate Finance Officer, FAO (Moderator)



Benjamin Kouame Cocoa producer, Fairtrade Africa Board Member, Côte d'Ivoire

Speakers



Ethel Estigarribia Climate Change National Director, Secretary of Environment, Paraguay



Dr. **Freddie Kabango**, Assistant Commissioner, Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries, Uganda



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Blue zone

Venue The Zayed Sustainability Prize pavilion, Stand #103, Energy Transition Hub

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