



UNIVERSITY OF GHANA



Scientific Workshop

Sustainability in Ghana: Challenges and Opportunities

March 20, 2018

International House - Legon Campus
Accra, Ghana

Agenda

08:30 - 09:00 Welcome coffee and networking

09:00 - 09:15 Opening Remarks

Dr. Filippo **Tessari**, FEEM Pathways to Sustainability in Africa Coordinator

09:15 - 11:15 SESSION 1 – Sustainability in Ghana Challenges and Opportunities

Chair: Prof. Sam **Codjoe**, UG Regional Institute for Population Studies Director

- *A general picture of sustainability and sustainable development in Ghana*

Dr. Kwadwo **Owusu**, UG Climate Change Working Group

- *Measuring SDGs, which data are available?*

Prof. Felix Ankomah **Asante**, Institute of Statistical, Social & Economic Research Director

- *The Role of Agriculture in Poverty Reduction*

Prof. Ramatu M. **Al-Hassan**, UG Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness Head

- *Biodiversity conservation and ecosystem management initiatives*

Prof. Erasmus H. **Owusu**, UG Centre for Climate Change and Sustainability Studies Director

- *Climate change, flood threats and resilient infrastructure*

Dr. Delali **Dovie**, UG Regional Institute for Population Studies Senior Research Fellow

Open discussion

11:15 - 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 - 13:30 SESSION 2 — Assessing sustainability: an overview of potential research collaboration

Chair: Prof. Manfred **Hafner**, FEEM Energy Scenarios and Policy Research Program Coordinator

- *Ghana, SDGs and Mitigation Policies. A modelling, indicator-based assessment*
Dr. Luca **Farnia**, FEEM Climate and Sustainable Innovation Research Program Senior Researcher
- *Ghana's Energy Markets and the Role of Natural Gas for Local Development*
Dr. Simone **Tagliapietra**, FEEM Energy Scenarios and Policy Research Program Senior Researcher
- *Access to Energy and Economic Development in Ghana*
Dr. Jacopo **Bonan**, FEEM Climate and Sustainable Innovation Research Program Junior Researcher
- *Urban growth, economic development and social inclusion: Outlook on Africa*
Dr. Gianni **Guastella**, FEEM Society and Sustainability Research Program Associate Researcher

Open discussion

13:30 - 14:30 Lunch

14:30 - 16:30 SESSION 3 — Improving future sustainability: the way forward

Chair: Prof. Elias **Ayuk**, The United Nations University - INRA Director

- *Sustainability as a strategic business driver - the case of Eni Ghana*
Mr. Giancarlo **Ruiu**, Eni Ghana Managing Director
- *The Ghana Climate Innovation Center*
Mrs. Rukayatu **Sanusi**, GCIC Executive Director
- *Sustainability Sciences: tools for future leadership*
Dr. Adelina **Mensah**, UG Institute for Environment and Sanitation Studies Research Fellow
- *Innovations for Poverty Action Ghana*
Dr. Madeleen **Husselman**, IPA Country Director

Open discussion

16:30 - 16:45 Closing Remarks

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