

TIMETABLE OF THE MEETING

MONDAY, 17 NOVEMBER 2025

06:00 – 18:00 Delegates Arrival and Check in at the Meeting Hotel, The Berkeley Hotel Pratunam, Bangkok

TUESDAY, 18 NOVEMBER 2025

08:00 – 09:30 Arrival and Registration of Delegates

Venue: Registration Desk at The Berkeley Hotel Pratunam, Bangkok

09:30 – 11:30 **Agenda Item 1**

Inaugural Session (Refer to Separate Program)

Venue: Mayfair Ballroom B, The Berkeley Hotel Pratunam, Bangkok

Group Photo

12:00 – 13:00 **Networking Lunch Break**

13:00 – 16:55 **ICC SESSION MEETING**

Government of Thailand/Chair of ICC Presides as Chair of the Meeting

Venue: Jubilee Room, The Berkeley Hotel Pratunam, Bangkok

13:00 – 13:05 **Agenda Item 2**

Adoption of the Provisional Agenda

13:05 – 13:20 **Agenda Item 3**

Remarks by National Ministers present:

- **H. E. Elina Akinaga**, Secretary, Department of Resources & Development, Federated States of Micronesia
- **H. E. Maiava Fuimaono Tito Asafo**, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, Samoa

13:20 – 16:55 **Country Statements by Plenipotentiary Delegates on Their Respective National Coconut Development Agendas. These Statements may Cover Key Topics including:**

- Relevant National Policies and Legislative Updates
- Replanting, Rehabilitation and Rejuvenation Programs
- Updates on Coconut Area and Production/Productivity
- Strategies to Improve Palm and Farm Productivity, and to Increase Farmers' Income
- Development and Promotion of New Coconut-based Products
- Exports Performance and Trade Challenges; Market Outlook
- Selling Prices and Domestic Market Trends
- Climate Resilience Strategies and Sustainable Efforts
- Youth Engagement and Labor Dynamics in the Coconut Sector
- Investment Opportunities and Enabling Business Environments
- National Regulations Governing Coconut Germplasm Exchange for Research & Varietal Improvement
- Other Relevant Information

- 13:20 – 13:40 **Côte d'Ivoire – Prof. Angui Kouassi Tehua Pascal**, Director General, Production and Food Security, Ministry of State, Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development and Food Production, Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire
- 13:40 – 14:00 **Federated States of Micronesia – H. E. Elina Akinaga**, Secretary, Department of Resources & Development, Pohnpei, Federated States of Micronesia
- 14:00 – 14:20 **Fiji – Mr. Sefanaia Buitaqa Nakidakida**, Senior Research Officer Tree Crops Agronomy Section, Ministry of Agriculture and Waterways, Suva, Fiji
- 14:20 – 14:40 **India – Dr. Prabhat Kumar**, Horticulture Commissioner, Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture, Chief Executive Officer, Coconut Development Board, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Kerala, India
- 14:40 – 14:55 **Networking Tea/Coffee Break**
- 14:55 – 15:15 **Indonesia – Mr. Natan Kambuno**, Director of Interregional and International Organization Negotiation, Directorate General of International Trade Negotiation, Ministry of Trade, Jakarta, Indonesia
- 15:15 – 15:35 **Jamaica – Dr. Wayne Myrie**, Director of Research and Development, Coconut Industry Board, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Kingston, Jamaica
- 15:35 – 15:55 **Kenya – Ms. Anne Wangu Gichuru-Gikonyo**, Director, Agriculture and Food Authority, Nuts and Oil Crops Directorate, Nairobi, Kenya
- 15:55 – 16:15 **Malaysia – Dato' Luqman Bin Ahmad**, Deputy Secretary General (Development), Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security, Putrajaya, Malaysia
- 16:15 – 16:35 **Papua New Guinea – Mr. Alan Aku**, Managing Director, Kokonas Industri Koporesen, Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea
- 16:35 – 16:55 **Samoa – Mr. Tanu J. Toomata**, Assistant Chief Executive Officer, Crops Division, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Apia, Samoa
- 19:00 – 22:30 **Dinner Hosted by Department of Agriculture/Horticulture Research Institute, Government of Thailand and International Coconut Community**
Venue: Mayfair Ballroom B, The Berkeley Hotel Pratunam, Bangkok

WEDNESDAY, 19 NOVEMBER 2025

Agenda Item 3 (Continued from 18 November 2025)

- 09:00 – 09:20 **Philippines – Ms. Ma Odessa M. Pacaul**, Department Manager, PCA Corporate Planning Service, Philippine Coconut Authority, Quezon City, Philippines
- 09:20 – 09:40 **Solomon Islands – Mr. Cornelius Donga**, Deputy Secretary Technical, Ministry of Commerce, Industries, Labour and Immigration, Honiara, Solomon Islands
- 09:40 – 10:00 **Sri Lanka – Mr. K. S. Wijayakeerthi**, Additional Secretary (Coconut and Allied Crops Development), Ministry of Plantation and Community Infrastructure, Sri Lanka
- 10:00 – 10:20 **Thailand – Dr. Wilawan Kraikruan**, Deputy Director-General, Department of Agriculture, Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives, Bangkok, Thailand

- 10:20 – 10:40 **Tonga – Mr. Elisaia Sylvester Ika**, Chief Executive Officer, Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Forests, Nuku ‘alofa, Tonga
- 10:40 – 11:00 **Networking Tea/Coffee Break**
- 11:00 – 11:20 **Vietnam – Mr. Cao Ba Dang Khoa**, General Secretary, Vietnam Coconut Association, Ministry of Industry and Trade, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
- Agenda Item 4**
Statement by Observer Organizations and Observer Countries
Official Observers are Offered 10 Minutes of Courtesy Time to Make a Brief Presentation Relating to the Nature and Extent of Involvement in the Coconut Sector with Reference to Collaboration with the Community.
- 11:20 – 11:30 Non-Aligned Movement Centre for South-South Technical Cooperation (NAM-CSSTC) – **H. E. Ambassador Diar Nurbintoro**, Director, Jakarta, Indonesia
- 11:30 – 11:40 Philippine Council for Agriculture, Aquatic, and Natural Resources Research and Development (DOST-PCAARRD), Department of Science and Technology, Philippines – **Dr. Leilani D. Pelegrina**, Director, Crops Research Division, Laguna, Philippines
- 11:40 – 11:50 Sustainable Coconut Partnership – **Mr. Gregory Bardies**, Executive Director, Paris, France
- 11:50 – 12:00 Global Crop Diversity Trust (Crop Trust) – **Dr. Stefan Schmitz**, Executive Director, Bonn, Germany
- 12:00 – 13:00 **Networking Lunch Break**
- 13:00 – 13:10 French Agricultural Research Centre for International Development (CIRAD) – **Dr. Francois Roger**, CIRAD Regional Director, Continental Southeast Asia, Hanoi, Vietnam
- 13:10 – 13:20 Australian Center for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR) – **Professor Wendy Umberger**, Chief Executive Officer, Canberra, Australia
- 13:20 – 13:30 Green Power Development Cooperation of Japan (GPDJ) – **Mr. Motoharu Ochiai**, Director, Tokyo, Japan
- 13:30 – 13:40 Brazilian Agricultural Research Corporation (EMBRAPA) – **Dr. Emiliano Fernandes Nassau Costa**, Researcher, Brasilia, DF, Brazil
- 13:40 – 13:50 **Agenda Item 5**
Statement by **Dr. Prabhath Kumar**, Chairman, ICC Technical Working Group (TWG)
- 13:50 – 14:00 **Agenda Item 6**
Statement by **Dr. Fabian M. Dayrit**, Chairman, ICC Scientific Advisory Committee on Health (SACH)
- 14:00 – 14:10 **Agenda Item 7**
Report & Plan of Activities of International Coconut Genetic Resources Network (ICC-COGENT) – **Mr. A. H. N. Chinthaka**, Deputy Director General, ICC

14:10 – 14:20 **Networking Tea/Coffee Break**

THURSDAY, 20 NOVEMBER 2025

- 09:00 – 10:00 **Agenda Item 8**
Annual Report of the Director General
8.1. Update on Global Scenario of Sustainable and Resilient Coconut Sector
8.2. Highlights of Activities of CY 2024
8.3. Updated activities of CY 2025
8.4. Proposed Program and Activities for CY 2026
- 10:00 – 10:20 **Agenda Item 9**
Major International Programs for 2026
9.1. 52nd International COCOTECH Conference
9.2. Other Major program of ICC
- 10:20 – 10:40 **Networking Tea/Coffee Break**
- 10:40 – 11:10 **Agenda Item 10**
Inspector Manual for Sorting Non-Standard Coconut
- 11:10 – 11:30 **Agenda Item 11**
Establishment of a New Post – Agricultural Economics & Global Market Strategy Director
- 11:30 – 11:40 **Agenda Item 12**
New Structure of the ICC Technical Working Group (TWG)
- 11:40 – 11:50 **Agenda Item 13**
New Structure of the International Thematic Action Group 04
- 11:50 – 12:10 **Agenda Item 14**
Coconut Germplasm Exchange Program
- 12:10 – 12:25 **Agenda Item 15**
New Structure of the ICC Session and Ministerial Meeting
- 12:25 – 13:10 **Agenda Item 16**
Administration Matters
16.1. Calling for Nominations for the Next Director General of ICC – Term Beginning 2027
16.2. Recruiting a New Secretary for the Secretariat – Term Beginning October 2026
16.3. Amendment to the Staff Rules and Regulations
16.4. Amendment to the ICC Rules of Procedures
- 13:10 – 14:10 **Networking Lunch Break**
- 14:10 – 15:00 **Agenda Item 17**
Financial Matters
17.1. Audit Report of Financial Statements for CY 2024

- 17.2. Proposed ICC Secretariat Budget for CY 2026
- 17.3. Annual Membership Contributions for CY 2026
- 17.4. Outstanding Contributions

15:00 – 15:15

Agenda Item 18

ICC Session Matters

- 18.1. Presentation and Adoption of the 61st ICC Session
- 18.2. Venue and Date of the 62nd ICC Session & Ministerial Meeting

15:15 – 16:00

Agenda Item 19

Closing Session

- 19.1. Hand Over of the ICC Chair
- 19.2. Statements by Outgoing Chair and Incoming Chair
- 19.3. Vote of Thanks (Plenipotentiary Delegates Present)
- 19.4. Remarks by ICC Director General

Brief Presentation on Field Visit Scheduled on Friday, 21st November 2025

FRIDAY, 21 NOVEMBER 2025

07:00 – 18:00

Field Visit
