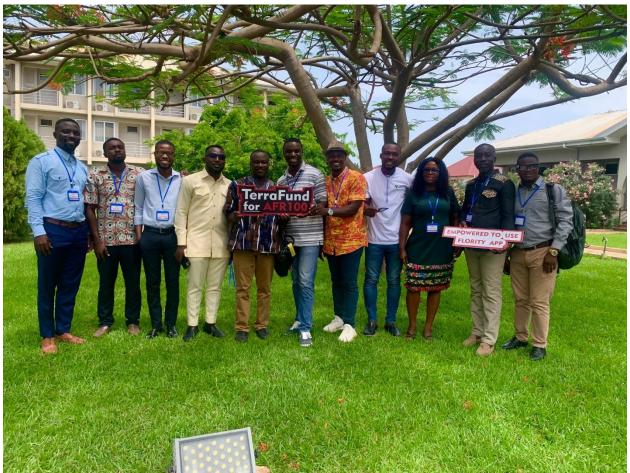
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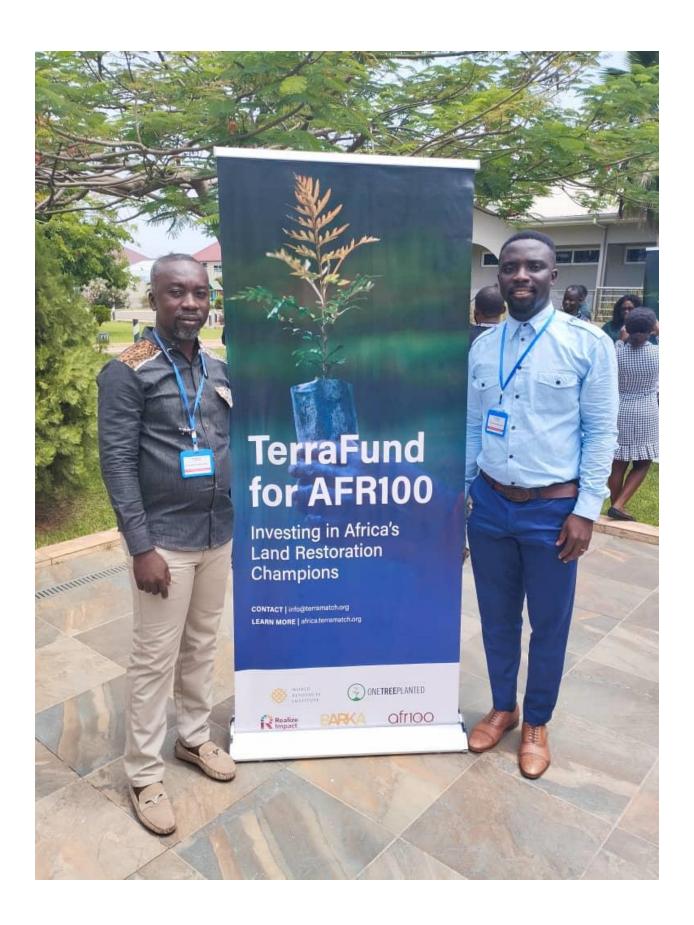
From May 8th to 10th, 2024, three key officials of the Resource Conservation Initiative (RESCONI), including the Programmes Manager, Finance Manager, and GIS Officer, participated in a residential training program at Hill View Guest Center in Abokobi, Accra, in the Greater Accra Region. This Monitoring, Reporting, and Verification (MRV) Workshop was organized for the second cohort of the Restoration Champions undertaking the TerraFund for AFR100/OTP Projects in Ghana. The training extensively focused on Monitoring, Reporting, and Verification (MRV) for the Resource Champions















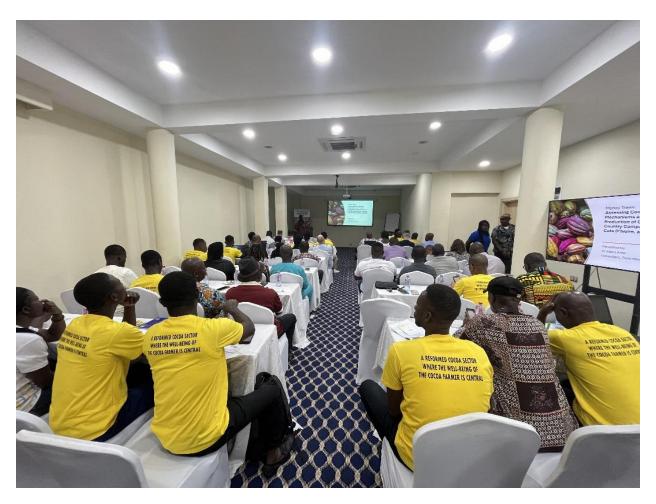


GHANA CIVIL SOCIETY COCOA PLATFORM (GCCP), 2024 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 2024 Annual General Meeting of the Ghana Civil Society Cocoa Platform (GCCP) took place from May 22nd to 23rd, 2024, at the AH Hotel in Accra, with participation from the Resource Conservation Initiative (RESCONI). The meeting focused on four thematic areas: Living Income, Human Rights, Transparency and Accountability, and Environmental Sustainability.







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EUROPEAN UNION DEFORESTATION REGULATION (EUDR)

The Resource Conservation Initiative (RESCONI) participated in a one-day workshop on European Union Deforestation Regulation (EUDR) held on May 30th, 2024, at Alisa Hotel in Accra. The theme of the Technical Workshop was "How are Ghana and the EU preparing for EUDR implementation in the cocoa sector?"

The workshop, organized under the European Union Sustainable Cocoa Programme and the European Forest Initiative and funded by the European Union, aimed to:

- 1. Support EU engagement with Ghana and companies to ensure a successful transition to deforestation-free supply chains.
- 2. Provide an update on preparation for the entry into application of the EUDR.
- 3. Present progress made by Ghanaian institutions in developing and implementing tools and information systems that could support EUDR implementation.
- 4. Discuss questions, implications, and opportunities for Ghana regarding EUDR implementation.
- 5. Facilitate exchanges among cocoa sector stakeholders in Ghana on national efforts to promote sustainable cocoa.
- 6. Discuss remaining challenges and how to address them.

This Technical Workshop brought together representatives from the European Union, the Ghanaian government, the private sector, and civil society to discuss the EUDR and its potential impacts on cocoa sector actors in Ghana. It also covered the use of national information systems to support EUDR implementation, recent progress, and collaboration among all cocoa stakeholders in promoting sustainable cocoa.

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