

WEBSOC - PROJECT

(Green Cohesive **Water, Energy** from **Biomass, Soil, Organics and Crop** Management Strategies)

ANNOUNCEMENT

STAKEHOLDERS CONFERENCE

**8th November
2019**

10:00AM

Venue

**Academic Board
Chamber, UCC**

HOSTS

Prof. Joseph Ghartey Ampiah
(Vice Chancellor, University of Cape Coast)

Prof. Moses Joojo Eghan
(Provost, CANS, University of Cape Coast)

Prof. Elvis Asare-Bediako
(Dean, School of Agriculture, University of Cape Coast)

RESEARCH THEMES

Energy and Biochar from Agricultural Residues
Soil Fertility Improvement in Ghana by Biochar Amendment

Green and Sustainable Irrigation Techniques for Smallholder Farmers

Boosting Crop Yield by Biochar Amendment and Irrigation

Economic Evaluation of Costs and Benefits of WEBSOC Technologies

GUESTS

Prof. M. N. Andersen
(Aarhus University, Denmark)

Hon. Kwamena Duncan
(Central Regional Minister)

Naja Møller Jørgensen
(Danish Embassy)

Prof. D.B. Sarpong
(Dean, School of Agriculture, University of Ghana)

Sight seeing: Elmina Castle @ 3:30pm

Participating
Institutions:



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STAKEHOLDERS CONFERENCE WEBSOC Project

Programme

Registration (Coffee and Snacks)	10:00 am
Welcome Address by Vice Chancellor, UCC <i>Prof. Joseph Ghartey Ampiah</i>	10:00 - 10:35 am
The WEBSOC Project in Ghana: An Overview <i>Prof. M.N. Andersen</i>	10:35 - 10:50 am
Impact of Agricultural Research in Ghana <i>Hon. Kwamena Duncan, Central Regional Minister</i>	10:50 - 11:00 am
Needs and Market Opportunities within Food and Agriculture in Ghana <i>Naja Møller Jørgensen, Danish Embassy</i>	11:00 - 11:10 am
PRESENTATIONS FROM PROJECT RESULTS	
Clean Pyrolysis Stove for Palm Oil Clarification and Biochar Production <i>Dr. Stephen Abenney-Mickson</i>	11:10 - 11:25 am
Improving Soil Fertility and Soil Structure with Biochar <i>Dr. Emmanuel Amoakwah</i>	11:25 - 11:40 am
A New Simple Irrigation Technique for Ghanaian Small-scale Farmers <i>Dr. Eric Opong Danso</i>	11:40 - 11:55 am
How to Double Farmer's Yield in Ghana by Use of Biochar and Irrigation <i>Dr. Kwadwo Kusi Amoah</i>	11:55 - 12:10 pm
Lunch	12:10 - 13:30 pm
Profitability of Smallholder Agriculture in Ghana Using WEBSOC Technology <i>Mr. Isaac Baidoo</i>	13:30 - 13:45 pm
Agricultural Research and Community Development A Chief's Perspective <i>Nana Kow Nkrumah II, Chief of Antado</i>	10 minutes
Use of Biochar and Irrigation - A Farmer's Experience <i>Mr. Alfred Asafo Agyei</i>	10 minutes
Biochar, Agriculture and Community Development - An NGO's Perspective <i>Mrs. Veronica Kittie (ASA initiative)</i>	10 minutes
Poster session, Questions/Interactions by Stakeholders	30 minutes
The Way Forward - Interactions by Stakeholders	20 minutes
Closing remarks: <i>Prof. D.B. Sarpong, Dean, SOA, University of Ghana</i>	5 minutes
Departure	

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Sightseeing: Elmina Castle - 15:30 pm