COMMITTEE ON COMMODITY PROBLEMS
COMITE DES PRODUITS
COMITE DE PROBLEMAS DE PRODUCTOS BASICOS

TWENTY-THIRD SESSION OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUP ON TEA
VINGT-TROISIÈME SESSION DU GROUPE INTERGOUVERNEMENTAL SUR LE THÉ
23ª REUNIÓN DEL GRUPO INTERGUBERNAMENTAL SOBRE EL TÉ

Hangzhou, China, 17-20 May 2018
Hangzhou (Chine), 17-20 mai 2018
Hangzhou (China), 17-20 de mayo de 2018

LIST OF DELEGATES AND OBSERVERS
LISTE DES DÉLÉGUÉS ET OBSERVATEURS
LISTA DE DELEGADOS Y OBSERVADORES

Chairperson        )
Président          ) Mr Ruan Jianyun (China)
Presidente         )

First Vice-Chairperson )
Premier Vice-président ) Mr Ramaz O. Chanturiya (Russian Federation)
Primer Vicepresidente )

Second Vice-Chairperson )
Deuxième Vice-président ) Mr Prabhat Bezboruah (India)
Segundo Vicepresidente )

This document incorporates amendments provided to the Secretariat.
MEMBER NATIONS – ETATS MEMBERS – ESTADOS MIEMBROS

ARGENTINA - ARGENTINE
Delegada
Sra. Patricia PARRA
Director of Food Chains
Secretariat of Food and Bioeconomy
Ministerio de Agroindustria
Buenos Aires

AUSTRALIA - AUSTRALIE
Delegate
James SHEN
Chairman
Australia Tea Association
Brighton, Victoria

CANADA
Delegate
Ms Louise ROBERGE
President
Tea and Herbal Association of Canada
Toronto

CHINA - CHINE
Delegate
YANG Lisheng
Deputy Director/Department of Crop Production
Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs
Beijing

Alternates
LI Zengyu
Division Chief/Department of Crop Production
Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs/Climate Change
Beijing

ZHAO Zhuo
Division Chief/Department of Market and Economic Information, Market Analysis and Trade Promotion
Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs
Beijing

Ms YU Lina
Officer/Department of International Cooperation
Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs/Smallholders
Beijing

CHEN Zongmao
CAE Academician, Professor/Tea Research Institute, Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences/MRLs and MRLs in Tea Brew
Beijing

Ms ZHANG Fei
Research Assistant, Doctor/Tea Research Institute, Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences/Market Analysis and Trade Promotion
Beijing

WANG Ge
Deputy Director General/National Agro-Tech Extension and Service Centre/Climate Change
Beijing

LENG Yang
Deputy Division Chief/National Agro-Tech Extension and Service Centre/Organic Tea
Beijing

PANG Wei
Research Investigator/Department of Foreign Trade, Ministry of Commerce Market Analysis and Trade Promotion
Beijing

TANG Deliang
Division Chief/General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine of the People's Republic of China Tea Trade and Quality
Hangzhou

Ms YANG Xiaofeng
Deputy Director/Hangzhou Tea Research Institute, All China Federation of Supply and Marketing Cooperatives (China Co-op)/MRLs and MRLs in Tea Brew
Hangzhou

RUAN Jianyun
Deputy Director
Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences
Hangzhou
CHINA-CHINE (cont – suite)
Ms YU Lu
Vice President/China Chamber of Commerce of I&E of Foodstuffs, Native Produce and Animal By-Products/Smallholders
Beijing

MEI Yu
Secretary General/China Tea Marketing Association/Tea Trade and Quality
Beijing

CHEN Xuda
Deputy Secretary General/China International Tea Culture Institute/MRLs and MRLs in Tea Brew
Hangzhou

Ms SUN Wei
Secretary General/Chinese Teaman Friendship Association/Market Analysis and Trade Promotion
Beijing

LIN Jiandong
Director/Provincial Agricultural Department of Zhejiang/Tea Trade and Quality
Hangzhou

WANG Jianyue
Deputy Director/Provincial Agricultural Department of Zhejiang/Tea Trade and Quality
Hangzhou

GERMANY- ALLEMAGNE - ALEMANIA
Delegate
Ms Bianca KEILBACH
Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture
International Trade Policy
Berlin

INDIA - INDE
Delegate
Prabhat BEZBORUAH
Chairman
Tea Board of India/Ministry of Commerce and Industry
Kolkata

Alternates
Rajan ANNAMALI
Statistician
Tea Board of India
Kolkata

Joydeep PHUKAN
Secretary and principal Officer
Tea Research Association (TRA)
Kolkata

A.K. BAROOAH
Director and Coordinator on WG on MRL’s Tea Research Association (TRA)
Jorhat

A. MONEM
Chairman
Indian Tea Association (ITA)
Kolkata

Jayaram THANGAVELU
President
The United Planters Association of Southern India (UPASI)
Tamilnadu

Ullas MENON
Secretary General
The United Planters Association of Southern India (UPASI)
Tamilnadu

B. RADHAKRISHNAN
Director, UPASI-TRF
The United Planters Association of Southern India (UPASI)
Valparai

P.K. BHATTACHARJEE
Secretary General
Tea Association of India (TAI)
Kolkata

Bijoy Gopal CHAKRABORTY
President
Confederation of Indian Small Tea Growers Association (CISTA)
Jalpaiguri

Bidyananda BORKAKOTY
Vice Chairman
Tea Board of India
Guwahati

Rajdeep SIKAND
Director of Primary Buying
Tata Global Beverages Ltd
Kolkata

Soundarrarajan SOUNDAPPAN
Tea Board of India
Kolkata

Arijit RAHA
Secretary General
Indian Tea Association (ITA)
Kolkata
INDONESIA – INDONÉSIE

Delegate
Dedi JUNAEDI
Director of Processing and Marketing of Estate Crops Products/Ministry of Agriculture
Jakarta

Alternates
Hendratmojo Bagus HUDORO
Deputy Director for Refreshment Plant/Ministry of Agriculture
Jakarta

Ms Elgetrisna
Head of Section for Food Crops, Textile and Textile Product and other, Director General of National Export Development/Ministry of Trade
Jakarta

Ms Astri Sabrina QHOIRUNISA,
Trade Analyst, Director General of National Export Development/Ministry of Trade
Jakarta

Dadan ROHDIANA
Head of Research Division
Research Institute for Tea and Cinchona
Bandung

Atik DHARMADI
Executive Secretary
Indonesian Tea Association
Bandung

Salwa Lubnan DALIMOENTHE
Researcher
Indonesian Tea Association
Bandung

Rachmat BADRUDDIN
Chairman of Confederation of the International Tea Smallholder (CITS)
Indonesia Tea Board
Jakarta

Teguh KUSTIONO
Treasurer
Indonesia Tea Board
Jakarta

Suharyo HUSEN
Executive Director
Indonesian Tea Association
Jakarta

Agus SUPRIYADI
Secretary General
Indonesia Tea Board
Jakarta

ITALY – ITALIE - ITALIA

Delegate
Marco BERTONA
Chairman
ADEMaThè Tea Association of Italy
Novara

JAPAN – JAPON – JAPÓN

Delegate
Toshiki INOUE
Deputy Director of Regional Products and Industrial Crops
Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
Tokyo

Alternates
Katsuyuki YOSHIBA
Researcher
National Agriculture and Food Research Organization (NARO)
Kagoshima

Osamu SUMIKAWA
Director of Tea Reasearch
National Agriculture and Food Research Institute
Shizuoka

Ms Asako SUZUKI
Chief
World Green Tea Association
Shizuoka Shi

Kazuhiko KAWANO
Consultant
Japan Tea Expert Promotion Council (JTEC)
Tokyo

KENYA – KENIA

Delegate
Alfred Busolo TABU
Director General
Agriculture and Food Authority
Nairobi
KENYA – KENIA (cont – suite)
Alternates
Samuel OGOLA
Interim Head – Tea Directorate
Agriculture and Food Authority
Nairobi

Ms Rosemary OWINO
Manager Market Research and Product Development
Agriculture and Food Authority
Nairobi

Alfred NJAGI
Operations Director
Kenya Tea Development Agency (KTDA)
Nairobi

John BORE
Institute Director
KALRO – Tea Research Institute
Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation
Kericho

Ms Evelyn CHERAMGOI
Senior Research Officer – Entomologist KALRO – Tea Research Institute
Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation
Kericho

Ms Jane Terry NYAMBURA
Programme Coordinator
Ethical Tea Partnership
Nairobi

MALAWI
Delegate
Sangwani HARA
Chairman Tea Association of Malawi
Blantyre

Alternates
Jonathan MKUMBIRA
Director
Tea Research Foundation of Central Africa
Mulanje

MALAYSIA - MALAISIE
Delegate
LIEW, Choon Kong
Deputy Chairman
Tea Trade Association of Malaysia
Kuala Lumpur

NEPAL - NÉPAL
Delegate
Sheshkanta GAUTAM
Executive Director
National Tea and Coffee Development Board
Kathmandu

Alternates
Deepak KHANAL
Director
National Tea and Coffee Development Board
Kathmandu

RUSSIAN FEDERATION – FÉDÉRATION DE RUSSIE – FEDERACIÓN DE RUSIA
Delegate
Ramaz O. Chanturiya
General Director
Russian Association of Tea and Coffee Producers (RUSTEACOFFEE)
Moscow

SRI LANKA
Delegate
Ms Premala SRIKANTHA
Director (Promotion)
Sri Lanka Tea Board
Colombo

Alternates
E.A.J.K. EDIRISINGHE
Tea Commissioner
Sri Lanka Tea Board
Colombo

N. JAYATHILAKA
Director (Lab)
Sri Lanka Tea Board
Colombo

Ms Devika JAYATHILAKA
Statistical Officer
Sri Lanka Tea Board
Colombo

MALAYSIA - MALAISIE
Delegate
LIEW, Choon Kong
Deputy Chairman
Tea Trade Association of Malaysia
Kuala Lumpur

N. JAYATHILAKA
Director (Lab)
Sri Lanka Tea Board
Colombo

Ms Devika JAYATHILAKA
Statistical Officer
Sri Lanka Tea Board
Colombo

Ms W.M.D.T. WICKREMASINGHE
Additional Secretary (Development)
Ministry of Plantation Industries
Baltasamulla
SRI LANKA (cont – suite)
I.S.B. ABYESINGHE
Director
Tea Research Institute of Sri Lanka
Talawakelle

K. MOHOTTI
Deputy Director
Tea Research Institute of Sri Lanka
Talawakelle

M.A. WIJERATNE
Principal Research Officer
Tea Research Institute of Sri Lanka
Ratnapura

G.G. BANDULA
Regional Manager (Matara)
Tea Small Holdings Development Authority
Colombo

W.T.R.P. WIMALARATHNA
Regional Manager
Tea Small Holdings Development Authority
Colombo

Sarathe SAMARANAYAKE
Industry Expert
Colombo Tea Traders’ Association
Colombo

Hemantha SAMARANAYAKE
Representative
Tea Exporters’ Association
Colombo

Roshan RAJADURAI
Representative
Tea Planters’ Association of Ceylon
Colombo

Ramesh RAYAPPAN
Representative
Colombo Brokers’ Association
Colombo

Anil PERERA (JKTL)
Representative
Colombo Tea Traders’ Association
Colombo

TURKEY – TURQUIE - TURQUÍA
Delegate
Ms Saziye ILGAZ
Head of Technology Department
Tea Research Association
Rize

Alternate
Turgay TURNA
Assistant General Manager of CAYKUR
Tea Research Association
Rize

UNITED KINGDOM – ROYAUME-UNI – REINO UNIDO
Delegate
Ms Catherine DONNELLY
Chair of Technical Operating Group
UK TEA & INFUSIONS ASSOCIATION
Northolt

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA – ÉTATS-UNIS D’AMÉRIQUE – ESTADOS UNIDOS DE AMÉRICA
Delegate
Andrew WERTHEIM
Chairman
Foreign Affairs Committee
Tea Association of USA
Connecticut

VIET NAM
Delegate
Ms Nguyen Thi Anh HONG
Vice Chairman of Vietnam Tea Association
Hanoi

ZAMBIA - ZAMBIE
Delegate
Michael INAMBAO
Assistant Director
Ministry of National Development Planning
Lusaka

Alternates
Frightone SICHONE
Managing Director
Forestry and Forest Industries Corporation Limited (ZAFFICO)
Lusaka

Ms. Esther Kavumbu NACHIBANGA
Corporation Secretary
Forestry and Forest Industries Corporation Limited (ZAFFICO)
Ndola

Mutengo SINDANO
Business Development Manager
Forestry and Forest Industries Corporation Limited (ZAFFICO)
Ndola
ZAMBIA – ZAMBIEN (cont - suite)
Ackson ZULU
Tea Division Manager
Forestry and Forest Industries Corporation
Limited (ZAFFICO)
Kawambwa
OBSERVERS FROM INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
OBSERVATEURS DES ORGANISATIONS INTERNATIONALES
OBSERVADORES DE LAS ORGANIZACIONES INTERNACIONALES

INTERNATIONAL TEA COMMITTEE
COMITÉ INTERNATIONAL DU THÉ
COMITÉ INTERNACIONAL DEL TÉ

Ian GIBBS
Chairman                      London
Manuja PEIRIS
Chief Executive                     London

LA NOUVELLE PRESSE DU THÉ
Mme Barbara DUFRÊNE        Saint Aubin de
Tea Expert-Tea Writer             Crétot

TEA AND HERBAL INFUSIONS EUROPE
Ms Monika BEUTGEN                      Hamburg
Secretary General

RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF ORGANIC AGRICULTURE
INSTITUT DE RECHERCHE EN AGRICULTURE BIOLOGIQUE
INSTITUTO DE INVESTIGACIONES PARA LA AGRICULTURA ORGÁNICA

Ms Laura KAMPER         Frick
Researcher

FAO SECRETARIAT
SECRÉTARIAT DE LA FAO
SECRETARÍA DE LA FAO

Jean Luc MASTAKI
Secretariat
Intergovernmental Group on Tea

Ms Julie CLARO
Secretariat
Intergovernmental Group on Tea

El Mamoun AMROUK
Secretariat
Intergovernmental Group on Tea

ZHANG Zhongjun
Assistant FAO Representative
FAO Representation in China

Mr Lamon Rutten
Chief Executive
Indonesia Commodity &
Derivates
Exchange (ICDX)