



From Farm to Market: EU-Africa Roadshow for a Sustainable Cashew Value Chain

Join us in **Côte d'Ivoire** - where Cashew Stakeholders Connect



**27th April to
3rd May 2026**

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Who can sign up?

- Retailers and other cashew kernel importers and buyers
- African-based processors



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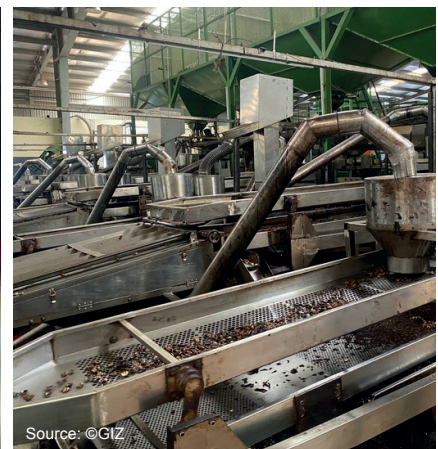


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This Roadshow is your invitation to:

- » **Engage directly with Key Stakeholders and Foster Partnerships:**
Connect directly with farmers, cooperatives, processors, and policymakers through tailored business-to-business meetings.
- » **Understand the Policy Landscape:**
Learn about institutional reforms and regulatory improvements designed to strengthen investor confidence and sector governance.
- » **Gain In-Depth Understanding of the Cashew Value Chain:**
Explore the structure, opportunities, and dynamics shaping Côte d'Ivoire's cashew sector.
- » **Meet Investment and Financing Specialists:**
Understand investment needs and funding opportunities in the sector. Exchange directly with European and international experts recommended by the EU Global Gateway.
- » **Experience Product Quality and Supply Capacity:**
Discover firsthand the quality of Ivorian cashews and the country's ability to meet large scale international demand.
- » **Get a Close-up Look at Cashew Nut Processing:**
Visit leading processing facilities like [Cashew Coast](#) in Bouaké & [QUANG THIEN IMEX S.A](#) in Abidjan and connect with potential partners on the ground.



EU-Africa Roadshow: An inspiring journey you can't miss

Experience each step of the cashew value chain: from production, over processing to marketing.

- » Discover cashew farms and cashew apples on the trees
- » Witness the harvesting process
- » Experience the processing of raw cashew nuts to kernels
- » Trace the path from origin processing to retail markets
- » An occasion for shaping your responsible sourcing

This roadshow is more than an event - it's a platform to exchange knowledge, strengthen partnerships, and co-create solutions for a more sustainable global cashew value chain.

Côte d'Ivoire in Brief: From Farm to Retail Markets

As the world's leading producer of raw cashew nuts, Côte d'Ivoire is Africa's fastest-expanding processing hub. With its combination of scale, efficiency and commitment to sustainability, Côte d'Ivoire is more than a high-quality supplier. The country is a trusted partner for buyers, investors, and stakeholders, shaping the future of the cashew market.

Gateway to Global Cashew Trade

Côte d'Ivoire offers buyers a fully integrated cashew value chain, ensuring efficiency and reliability from production to processing and export.

Powering Local Transformation

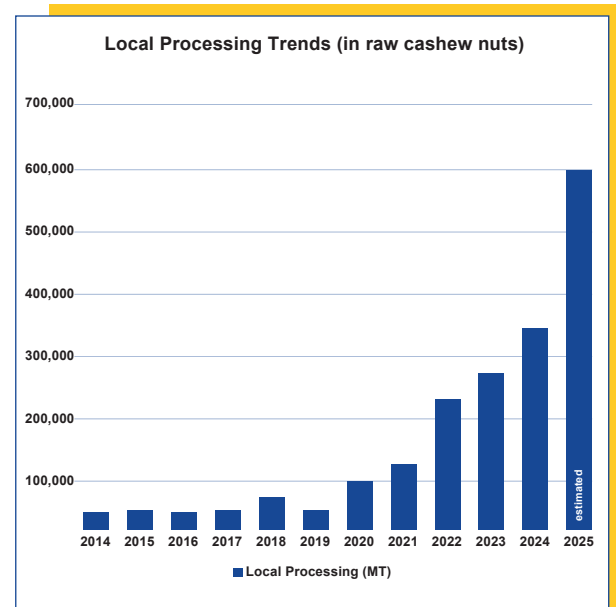
With over 30 modern processing plants in operation, Côte d'Ivoire is expanding its capacity and drives value addition at origin.

Driving Innovation & Sustainability

Backed by strong public-private commitment, Côte d'Ivoire is a leading country in sustainable certified production (organic, fairtrade), traceability and digital solutions, building a cashew sector that is competitive, transparent, and future-proof.

Facts and Figures

- In 2025, Côte d'Ivoire produced 1.5 million metric tons (MT) of cashews, representing 27% of the global raw nut supply.
- The cashew local processing has grown sixfold over the past eleven years, establishing Côte d'Ivoire as the world's 3rd largest cashew processor, after Vietnam and India (2024).
- The country has set an ambitious target to process 50% of its raw cashew nuts locally by 2030, equivalent to 185,000 - 200,000 MT of kernels. It is estimated that 135,000 MT of kernels will already be processed by 2025.
- Local processing already provides 15,000 direct jobs, with women holding 70% of these positions.



Enabling Policies - Driving Success

Visionary policies and reforms that combine sustainability with competitiveness have been launched by the Cotton and Cashew Council (CCA):

- Sustainability and Biodiversity Preservation Strategy to restore degraded forest landscapes while improving the resilience of agricultural systems.
- Taxing raw nut exports to stimulate processing.
- Government support for industrial investment.
- Tax incentives and technical support for processors.
- Three agro-industrial zones dedicated to cashew processing built in Korhogo, Bondoukou and Séguéla.

The Actors behind:



Sustainable Nut Initiative (SNI)

A pre-competitive platform bringing together private-sector stakeholders in the nut supply chain, SNI works towards a sustainable nut sector through and beyond certification and risk-based approaches.



African Cashew Alliance (ACA)

ACA is a supra-national platform that brings together African and international companies to promote a competitive African cashew industry through technical assistance, investment facilitation, standardization and the sharing of best practices.



Cotton and Cashew Council (CCA)

The CCA is a regulatory and development body for the cotton, cashew nut and shea sectors in Côte d'Ivoire, aiming to optimize producers' incomes, regulate the market, and support local processing.

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Market-Oriented Value Chains for Jobs and Growth in the ECOWAS Region (GIZ/MOVE- ComCashew)

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The European Commission is co-funding this Initiative on Cashew under the [Global Gateway](#). It aims to work with African partner countries to develop their societies and economies. Simultaneously, it aims to create opportunities for the private sector in the EU to invest and remain competitive, whilst upholding the highest environmental and labour standards, as well as sound financial management.

Registration closes on 31st January 2026

For further information, please contact: herman@fairmatchsupport.nl or mary.adzanyo@giz.de. A more detailed program will be provided once you register.

The costs associated with your travel will be at your own expense. We will be delighted to host you.