

# THE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES INDUSTRY SERIES

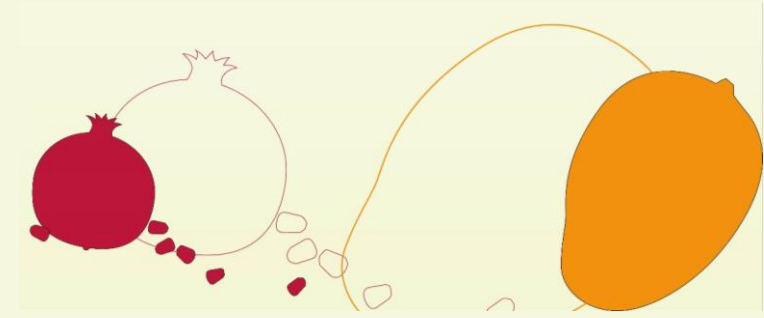
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## Session 4 – Impact of climate change on production and quality of fruits and vegetables



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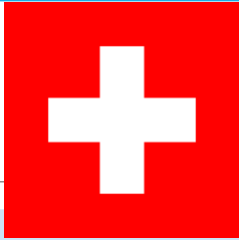


# HPW Fresh & Dry

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OECD-COLEAD SESSION N°4 ON THE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE INDUSTRY  
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## About HPW:



### HPW AG, Switzerland

Founded 1997

20 staff

Sales, Customer Relations &  
Logistics



### HPW fresh & dry, Ghana

Founded 2009  
In Production since 2011

1'100 staff

Production of dry fruits and  
snacks

20'000 tonnes fresh fruit, 2'400  
tonnes export



### HPW fresh & dry, Côte d'Ivoire

Founded 2018  
In Production since 2020

350 staff

Production of dry fruits

10'000 tonnes fresh fruit, 800  
tonnes export

# Products: Tropical Dry Fruits & Snacks









# Impact of Climate Change on Business Activities

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## Increased Yield Fluctuations

- Less predictability of rainy season
- Influences flowering and yields

## Extreme Weather Conditions

- Storm and flood risk
- Drought risk

# Mitigating Measures

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## Yield Fluctuation

Diversification of sourcing area  
(added Kenya)

Trying to have an influence on  
mango flowering

Varietal diversification

## Extreme Weather

Protection of facilities

Flood prevention

Increased fresh water reservoir

# Sustainable Business Model

Supporting our people

Support of more than  
1'400 small holders



Guiding principles



Resource use management




Water management



Energy production  
Biogas, Biomass & Solar use



A large group of approximately 100 people, mostly women, are posing for a group photo outdoors. They are arranged in many rows, with some standing and some kneeling or sitting in the front. Most of the people are wearing matching teal-colored uniforms and white hairnets. A few individuals are wearing different clothing, including a man in a white shirt and a woman in a dark blue shirt. They are standing on a gravel path in front of a large industrial building with a red and grey facade. There are green trees and bushes in the background under a clear blue sky with some clouds.

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## Thank you



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