



EL PODER TRANSFORMADOR  
DE LA PALMA DE ACEITE

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Internacional sobre

**PALMA  
DE ACEITE**  
20th International Oil Palm Conference

CONFERENCE:

## ***Ganoderma and Basal Stem rot: From Pathogen knowledge to field solution.***



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at Camseeds (Socfin group).

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2013-2016: CIRAD- Ph.D. student.

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First team to publish *Ganoderma boninense* genome.

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Development of the first set of SSR  
markers for *Ganoderma boninense*.

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**SESIÓN 4**  
INSECT AND DISEASE  
MANAGEMENT.

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