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Dear All,

We would like to wish all of you a happy new year. Wishing every day of the new year to be filled with success, happiness and prosperity.

4C is looking ahead to the year 2019 of being another year of change, continuing the path of further improving our system based on the requirements of roasters, traders, 4C units, coffee farmers, auditors and other stakeholders interested in sustainable coffee supply chains.



Increasing interest of coffee producers in 4C certification

Interest in certification of sustainable coffee is increasing. 4C is happy to announce that 18 new 4C units have been certified in 2018, raising the total number of 4C units certified to 244. The new 4C units are located in Vietnam, Brazil, Colombia, Honduras and Ivory Coast. A list of the 4C certified units is available at the 4C Portal for 4C system users [here](#).

Upcoming 4C trainings

As already mentioned in our previous newsletter, 4C has successfully implemented a series of trainings for its users and auditors. This series will be continued in 2019:

- 12 - 13 March 2019, Bogotá, Colombia
- 10 - 11 April 2019, Ho-Chi-Minh, Vietnam
- 15 - 16 April 2019, Jakarta, Indonesia
- 22 - 23 May 2019, Varginha, Brazil
- 03 - 04 June 2019, Berlin, Germany
- 12 - 13 June 2019, Yamoussoukro, Ivory Coast
- 04 - 05 September 2019, Mexico City, Mexico

Please click [here](#) for further information and registration.

Important note:

The participation in the 4C training is a mandatory requirement for all auditors to conduct audits under 4C Services. A participation is required in 2019 in order to maintain the status as a 4C auditor.

4C is looking forward to a fruitful cooperation in 2019.

All the best,

Your 4C team