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Innovative solutions for sustainable coffee packaging

Caring for the environment, social and labor practices are major commitments of coffee producers and roasters. Whereas sustainable, environmental-friendly coffee production and processing techniques are already implemented and continuously improved, the aim to extent this commitment to the packaging of coffee is increasing.

Join our 4C Global Sustainability Conference on practical solutions for sustainable coffee supply chains on 6 June 2019 in Berlin to learn more about certified sustainable coffee packaging.

The event is free of charge. [Click here](#) for further information and registration.

[Click here](#) for an article on certified circular polymers from recycled mixed plastic waste, which can be used for packaging.

Improving living conditions of smallholders in Colombia with 4C certification

The De Los Andes Cooperative, a non-profit organization founded in 1961, has been involved with 4C since 2014. It counts more than four hundred smallholder farmers in the municipality of Jardin in Colombia as their members. They have all chosen 4C certification to grow coffee more productively and sustainably.

Through continuous improvement plans, which have to be set up by 4C certified units, impact on the ground with regard to environmental, social and economic sustainability is generated.

4C is continuously working on increasing and better measuring the impact of 4C certification on the ground. Constant dialogue with its certified coffee units provides 4C valuable insights on where further support is required.

Please click [here](#) to read the full article and to learn more about the benefits of 4C certification.

4C Services becomes a member of the German Coffee Association (Deutscher Kaffeeverband – DKV)

We are happy to announce that 4C Services has been accepted as a member of the German Coffee Association (Deutscher Kaffeeverband – DKV). The membership starts 1st of May 2019.

The German Coffee Association represents the interests of the German coffee sector and counts more than 250 members. The overarching goals of the Association are the achievement of positive conditions for the coffee industry, the competent support of its members and the promotion of a positive image for coffee in Germany.

Click [here](#) for further information on the German Coffee Association.



Upcoming 4C Trainings and Events

4C Events:

- 4C Global Sustainability Conference, 6 June 2019, Berlin

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

4C trainings:

- 12-13 June 2019, Yamoussoukro, Ivory Coast
- 04-05 September 2019, Mexico City, Mexico
- 10-11 September 2019, Varginha, Brazil
- 06-07 November 2019, Ho-Chi-Minh, Vietnam
- 12-13 November 2019, Jakarta, Indonesia

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

All the best,

Your 4C team