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We are happy to announce that the company Swiss Water Decaffeinated Coffee Inc has signed a contract with 4C as a “final buyer” and is now able to purchase and sell 4C compliant coffee.

Swiss Water is a Canadian Company committed to using pure water to gently remove caffeine through a 100% chemical free process.

Click here for further information on Swiss Water.

Remote-sensing based risk assessment now available for Kenya and Vietnam
4C’s remote-sensing based risk assessment tool powered by GRAS is now also available for Kenya and Vietnam. The innovative web tool available here offers information about ecological and social sustainability and also about land use change and provides secure solutions to prove compliance with sustainability requirements, to implement no deforestation strategies in a transparent and
A verifiable way, to manage sustainability risks, to support mapping of supply chains and to facilitate certification.

The remote-sensing based risk assessment tool can be used by agricultural producers, plantation companies, processors, trader, brandowners, investors and authorities who are committed to sustainability and no-deforestation. The tool is used by 4C auditors during the risk assessment of companies that want to become or remain 4C certified. So far, the tool was available for the coffee producing regions of Brazil, Colombia, Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras, Peru, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Indonesia and Malaysia, and has now expanded to Kenya and Vietnam. The next countries to follow are Thailand, India, China, Ivory Coast, Papua New Guinea and Uganda.

Upcoming 4C Trainings

Two 4C Trainings have already taken place this year in Colombia and Ivory Coast. If you did not take part in a 4C Training yet, there are still four opportunities this year.

Who should participate? What are the target groups?

Certification bodies, auditors, managing entities of 4C Units, company representatives, NGOs, research bodies and authorities, coffee buyers, and other interested parties of the coffee sector.

What is the content?

✓ Find out about the 4C coffee certification system and the recent improvements
✓ Learn how to use remote sensing and biodiversity and social data for risk assessment and land use change verification in the coffee sourcing area
✓ Get to know the new 4C Portal features available to managing entities, certification bodies, and final buyers

Don’t miss the chance to participate in one of the next trainings:

- 04 - 05 September 2019, Mexico City, Mexico
- 16 - 17 October 2019, Campinas, Brazil
- 06 - 07 November 2019, Ho-Chi-Minh, Vietnam
- 12 - 13 November 2019, Jakarta, Indonesia

Click here for further information and registration.

4C is hiring

4C is looking for a Sustainability Manager to support the international team based in Cologne, Germany.

The Sustainability Manager is responsible for various tasks and activities, such as communication with stakeholders, organization of and participation in international trainings and events, marketing activities, involvement in the continuous improvement and development of the 4C System as well as setting-up of pilot projects in coffee growing countries.

Click here to read the full Job Opening.

If interested, please send your detailed application (cover letter, CV, references and salary expectation in English) by email to staff@4c-services.org