Revision of the 4C Code of Conduct: Last Chance for Participating in Public Consultation

4C is holding a public consultation on the revised version of the 4C Code of Conduct. This step aims at making the system more robust and fostering a continuous improvement process on farm level.

We welcome everyone to participate in the final stage of the stakeholder consultation process and leave your helpful feedback. To contribute to the 4C Code of Conduct revision, please click the button below. The draft version is available in English, Spanish and Portuguese.

The public consultation will be open for 10 more days, until 28 June 2020, 12:00 CEST. Do not miss this chance to contribute to the core of our sustainability standard and let your voice be heard.

Participate in public consultation

4C Webinars on the Main System Changes: Registration Continues

Once the stakeholder revision process of the vital 4C System documents, including the 4C System Regulations v. 1.0, 4C Certification Body Regulations v. 1.0 and the 4C Code of Conduct 3.0, is over, 4C will conduct a series of introductory webinars to facilitate the understanding of the main changes in the 4C System. We encourage every current 4C System user to use this opportunity to get acquainted with the new requirements and ask clarification questions. Other stakeholders interested in the 4C System are welcome to join as well.

Participation is free of charge, but registration is required. To register, please click here.

14 July 2020
10:00 – 12:00 CEST
Working language: Vietnamese

14 July 2020
13:00 – 15:00 CEST
Working language: English

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This year, 4C trainings offer a crucial update on the latest revision of the 4C Code of Conduct and guide their participants through the certification process, ensuring better understanding and implementation of the new audit requirements and procedures. They also cover an increasingly important Chain of Custody (CoC) certification, and much more.

4C trainings will be conducted in a new modular format. You have an opportunity to choose between three training options, including a combination of the following modules:

- **Module I**: 4C Code of Conduct and its Story: Robustness and Continuous Improvement
- **Module II**: 4C Certification Process for Coffee Production: From Risk Assessment and Audit to Issuance of Certificates
- **Module III**: 4C Supply Chain Traceability and Certification Process for Chain of Custody

4C trainings are especially valuable for auditors, companies such as Managing Entities of the 4C Units and interested producer cooperatives and associations, traders and exporters, roasters and brand owners, as well as NGOs, research bodies, and authorities.

We heartily welcome you to participate! Get familiar with the 4C Certification System, learn how to implement sustainability requirements, boost your proficiency in assessing deforestation and biodiversity risks and discover CoC certification to ensure responsible sourcing. Please note that participation is mandatory for the new auditors and evaluators.

To learn more about the trainings and available training options, get familiar with the agenda and register, please click on one of the images below.

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**A Welcome to New 4C Managing Entities**

We are pleased to welcome new Managing Entities who have entered the 4C certification system in the first half of 2020, and received a 4C certificate to their first sustainable coffee producing group. These companies have met the 4C requirements and can now trade products as 4C coffee. Congratulations!

Vietnam:
- Intimex Hai Phong Joint Stock Company
- Intimex Binh Duong Joint Stock Company
- Mascopex Joint Stock Company

Are you interested in joining the 4C certification, but do not know where to start? Follow this link to get an overview of the necessary steps or contact us directly via info@4c-services.org.

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**Career: 4C Integrity Auditors in Asia (Vietnam) and Latin America (Brazil)**

4C is looking for highly motivated locally based auditors to conduct integrity assessments in the framework of the 4C Integrity Program. The key activities include planning, organization, and coordination of 4C integrity assessments with a focus on traceability, social, and environmental issues, as well as compilation of integrity reports, and contribution to the continuous development of the 4C System and the 4C Integrity Program. Professional experience in certification and high proficiency in English and the language corresponding to the focus area (Vietnamese or Portuguese) are crucial for the candidate’s profile. Interested? You will find further details on the openings here.

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