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4C would like to cordially invite you to **join its online seminar series in Spanish, starting tomorrow**. If you would like to learn more about the latest developments in the field, hear from coffee experts around the globe and simply network, this series is for you! The first 4C online seminar in Spanish will be devoted to **“Establishing biodiversity-friendly and deforestation-free coffee supply chains”** and be held on **21 January 2021 at 10 am (Bogotá time)**. You will hear from *Dora Samaniego, Conservation International, Alejandro Lozano, Fundación Humedales, and Indira Palpa, 4C Services GmbH*.

**Los invitamos cordialmente a participar del primer seminario online 4C en español titulado “Estableciendo cadenas de suministro de café libres de deforestación y respetuosas con la biodiversidad” a llevarse a cabo mañana jueves 21 de Enero (10 am Bogotá).**

Durante esta sesión tendrán la oportunidad de conocer sobre el potencial del café para abordar el cambio climático con *Dora Samaniego, Conservation International*, mientras que *Alejandro Lozano, Fundación Humedales*, les hablará sobre la preservación de la biodiversidad tan esencial para el cultivo del café. En representación de *4C Services, Indira Palpa* les proporcionará información sobre cómo 4C está apoyando las cadenas de suministro de café libres de deforestación.

**La participación es gratuita, pero es necesario registrarse.** Para conocer más sobre los seminarios e inscribirse por favor haga clic en el siguiente enlace. ¡Nos vemos pronto!

[Register here](#)

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### **Improving Biodiversity in Coffee Landscapes in Vietnam**

**Nature is declining globally at rates unprecedented in human history.** Up to one million plant and animal species face extinction due to increasing deforestation rates, climate change, pollution and other human activities. **Coffee is grown in some of the world’s biodiversity “hotspots”**. Improving biodiversity performance on coffee farms not only serves nature protection, but is also the basis for sustainable, successful, and climate change resilient coffee production.

4C, in cooperation with the Lake Constance Foundation, Agriculture and Forestry Research & Development Center for Mountainous Region (ADC), Vinh Hiep Gia Lai Co., Ltd and Fundación Humedales, has started a joint project to improve biodiversity in coffee landscapes in Vietnam.

To achieve this objective, the **Biodiversity Performance Tool (BPT)** developed by the LIFE Food & Biodiversity Initiative will be adopted to the Vietnamese context and applied

on different 4C certified farms to evaluate the biodiversity situation and set up as well as implement biodiversity action plans. Currently, ADC is conducting the first farm visits to carry out a baseline evaluation and identify potential for biodiversity improvement.

[Read more](#)

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### 4C System Documents Now Available in Vietnamese

We are pleased to announce that the translation of our **4C Code of Conduct and 4C System Regulations into Vietnamese is completed**. You can find the translated documents [here](#).

Please note that for documents translated into languages other than English, the English language version remains the definitive version and 4C accepts no responsibility for any discrepancies between translated versions and the original English document.



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