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Publication of the 4C Approach & Impact Report



We are proud to announce the publication of **4C's first Approach & Impact Report** today!

The report outlines the **journey of 4C** to becoming a globally leading certification system, especially since the transition from verification to certification in 2018.

Impact Assessment based on science-based solutions is a key topic and part of 4C's **monitoring and continuous improvement process**. 4C's first and foremost goal is to anchor sustainability in the coffee supply chain and support both parties on the producing and consuming side on their path to a **more resilient and sustainable coffee world**.

We aim to publish further impact reports on a regular basis and hope you **enjoy reading and get inspired** by the [4C Approach & Impact Report!](#)



4C Technical Stakeholder Committee - Join Now!

The new 4C Technical Stakeholder Committee for the **4C Carbon Footprint Add-On** will meet for the first time next week, on **6 April 2022 at 13:00 CEST**.

We are looking forward to meeting all the members and start **exchanging experiences** on innovations in the coffee sector. The key aim of the committee is to further develop the **4C Carbon Footprint Add-On** and its application on the ground.

The Add-On was launched last month as a tool to promote **climate friendly coffee** cultivation and supply chains. The voluntary Add-On encourages 4C system users to **calculate their carbon footprint, identify emission reduction options** and use **carbon offsetting** for remaining emissions.

We will also discuss the feedback that we have received during the **Public Consultation** of the Add-On – **Thank you to everyone who contributed!**

The participation in the Stakeholder Committee is **open for all 4C system users**: Managing Entities, Certification Bodies, Intermediary Buyers and Final Buyers.

Take the final opportunity to **[join the first meeting now!](#)**

4C Code of Conduct and Certification System Trainings 2022

We have announced the dates for our **4C Online Trainings** for 2022.

[Sign up here!](#)

This online workshop will **guide you through the certification process**, ensuring better understanding and implementation of the audit requirements and procedures. The trainings will be in **English**, with simultaneous translation into **Spanish** and **Portuguese**.

The first session of the **4C Code of Conduct and Certification System Training** will be on **26-28 April 2022, 15:00-21:00 CEST**. **[Download the agenda!](#)**

Day I

4C History and Innovations, 4C Code of Conduct, 4C Certification Process for Coffee Production and Chain of Custody

Day II

4C Risk Assessment for Coffee Production and Chain of Custody, 4C Certificate Maintenance and 4C Country-specific risk lists

Day III

4C Portal: features and tools, Commercial Reporting, 4C Logo and Claims and 4C Add-ons

In addition to our core 4C Code of Conduct Training, we are also offering trainings on our Add-Ons:

The first session for the **4C Carbon Footprint Add-On** will be held on **16-18 May 2022, 13:00-17:00 CEST**. [Download the agenda!](#)

And the first session for the **4C Gender Equality Add-On** will be on **24-25 May 2022**. The agenda will be published soon.



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