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Don't miss the 4C Carbon Footprint Add-On Training!



we would like to remind you that the first **4C Carbon Footprint Add-On Training** is taking place **next week** from the 16th until the 18th of May 2022.

The 4C Carbon Footprint Add-On offers 4C system users a solution to analyse and address the **impact of their coffee production on the climate**.

Since many **major coffee companies** have announced **net zero emission targets**, we believe that it is **crucial to be informed** and up to date on this topic.

This online training will guide you through:

- **learning and practicing based on examples** how to **conduct GHG emissions calculations** on farm-level and for coffee value chains
- the **scientific methodologies** used
- **certification steps** to adopt the 4C Carbon Footprint Add-On
- **claims and communication** to buyers and consumers

Mandatory for
CBs that will
conduct audits
for Add-On

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Our 4C projects: For more impact on the ground

Update from our project in Colombia



Increasing market uptake in Europe is a vital goal for this [joint project in Colombia with Melitta Europa GmbH & Co. KG](#). Not only to make the smallholder farmers' operations more viable but also to **increase the attractiveness of the sector for younger generations**.

In this project several major milestones have been achieved:

- **At the end of 2021, 437 smallholder coffee farmers became 4C certified**
- **In early 2022 Melitta purchased the first batch of 4C certified, traceable coffee from the project beneficiaries**

Since 2020, 4C and its implementing partner, the **Colombian Coffee Growers Federation (FNC)**, have conducted **386 on-farm individual and group trainings** that provided smallholder coffee farmers with the **technical assistance** they need to improve

their practices and prepare for the 4C audit. In 2022, among other activities, trainings **specifically aimed at young people** were organized.

Update from our biodiversity project in Vietnam

In our project on [promoting biodiversity in coffee growing areas in Vietnam](#) we also have **important achievements** to celebrate.

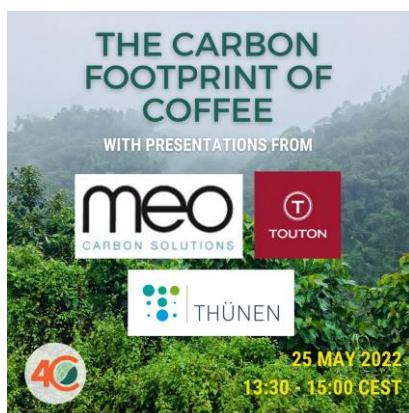
After one year of implementing improvement measures, there are **significant changes in the coffee farms**:

- Intercropping with fruit trees or other perennial crops is **breaking the monoculture system**
- Maintaining and planting flowers / shrubs is **protecting beneficial insects**
- Shade trees are being maintained and **additional trees are being planted**



These measures **protect not only the coffee farms** but also the surrounding areas which include **valuable eco-systems**. Awareness-raising and **capacity-building activities** have been conducted by our local partners to equip farmers with the **practical skills** on how to **identify risks related to biodiversity**. Through the continuous implementation of improvement measures and the replication of **good practices** positive impacts are **expected to multiply** to a larger scale.

4C Seminar Series “Sustainable Coffee Days” 2022



We are happy to announce that our successful **online seminar series** will be back in 2022 with a series of exciting topics from **May until July**.

In our first session on the **25th of May 2022**, we will be tackling the issue of “**The Carbon Footprint of Coffee**” from a variety of different angles together with our guest speakers. [Please find the agenda on our website!](#)

[Registration is now open](#) for the first session – we are looking forward to an **insightful first kick-off seminar** to our series in the spring of 2022!

新的4C系统文件现在已有中文版本可用

New 4C System Documents now available in Chinese

为了方便我们的中国系统用户访问4C系统，我们已经开始发布中文的系统文件。

在4C网站上，您现在可以找到：

1. 业务伙伴表 (BPM) 4.0中文版
 - [适用于4C单位](#)
 - [适用于产销监管链](#)
2. [改进计划 \(IP\) 4.0中文版](#)

In an effort to facilitate access to the 4C system for our Chinese users, we have started to publish our system documents in Mandarin.

On the 4C Website you can now find:

1. Business Partner Map (BPM) v.4.0 in Chinese
 - [For 4C Units](#)
 - [For Chain of Custody](#)
2. [Improvement Plan \(IP\) v.4.0 in Chinese](#)



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