4C Regional Stakeholder Conference

"New Requirements for Coffee Exports and Latest Developments in Sustainability Certification"

Date: December 4, 2023, 9:30 – 18:30, Reception: 16:30 – 18:30
Venue: New World Hotel, 76 Le Lai Street, District 1, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

Simultaneous translation to English and Vietnamese

Agenda

09.00 – 09.30 Welcome Coffee, Networking, and Registration
09.30 – 09.40 Welcome Address
   Dr. Norbert Schmitz, Managing Director, 4C Services, Germany
   Nguyen Nam Hai, President, Vietnam Coffee – Cocoa Association (VICOFA), Vietnam

09.40 – 10.00 Update on Sustainability Challenges and 4C Solutions
   Dr. Norbert Schmitz, Managing Director, 4C Services, Germany

10.00 – 10.15 Action Plan for the compliance with EUDR of Vietnam
   Dr. Nguyen Nhu Cuong, Head of Department of Crop Production,
   Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development of Vietnam

Upcoming International Market Requirements and Sustainability Strategies

10.15 – 10.30 Meeting the EUDR requirements from the Perspective of the Vietnam Coffee-Cocoa Association
   Bach Thanh Tuan, Vice President, VICOFA, Vietnam

10.30 – 11.00 How to fulfill the requirements of the EUDR with 4C
   Dr. Norbert Schmitz, Managing Director, 4C Services, Germany

11.00 – 11.15 Innovative technical solutions and pilot project to support compliance with the EUDR
   Ana Cabezas, Senior GIS and Sustainability Analyst, Global Risk Assessment Services (GRAS), Germany

11.15 – 11.30 Q&A Session
11.30 – 13.30 Lunch Break
Perspectives and Requirements of International Markets and Brand Owners

13.30 – 14.30 Short presentations followed by panel discussion moderated by Viet Ha Nguyen, Senior Sustainability Manager, 4C Services, Germany

Participation of:
- Do Ngoc Sy, Sustainability Manager, JDE Vietnam
- Duong Hoang Anh, Food Manager, Marubeni Corporation, Vietnam
- Dr. Norbert Schmitz, Managing Director, 4C Services, Germany

14.30 – 14.45 Coffee Break

Fulfilling Requirements for Human Rights Due Diligence in Supply Chains

14.45 – 15.00 Due Diligence Requirements for Coffee Exports in Relation to the German Supply Chain Act
Dr. Josefine Wallat, Consul General, Consulate General of the Federal Republic of Germany in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

15.00 – 15.15 4C Solutions for Human Rights Due Diligence in Supply Chains
Viet Ha Nguyen, Senior Sustainability Manager, 4C Services, Germany
Huy Dat - John Pham, Sales & Marketing Manager, Intimex My Phuoc, Vietnam

15.15 – 15.30 Q&A Session

Addressing the Environmental Footprint of Coffee Production

15.30 – 15.45 Improving biodiversity – enhancing the basis for coffee cultivation and preventing deforestation
Marion Hammerl, Senior Expert, Lake Constance Foundation, Germany

15.45 – 16.00 Carbon Footprint for Coffee Supply Chains
Dr. Jan Henke, Managing Director, MEO Carbon Solutions, Germany

16.00 – 16.30 Q&A and Wrap-Up
Dr. Norbert Schmitz, Managing Director, 4C Services, Germany
Nguyen Nam Hai, President, VICOFÁ, Vietnam

16.30 – 18.30 Reception and Networking