



4C Regional Stakeholder Conference

Guiding the Future of Coffee and Cocoa: Aligning with New Regulations and Advancing Sustainability Certification with 4C

Date: December 5, 2024
Venue: New World Hotel, 76 Le Lai Street, District 1, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

Simultaneous translation to English and Vietnamese

Agenda

- 08.00 – 08.30 Welcome Coffee, Networking, and Registration
Introduction of the Conference Organization
- 08.30 – 08.45 Welcome Speeches
Dr. Norbert Schmitz, Managing Director, 4C Services, Germany
Mr. Nguyen Nam Hai, President, Vietnam Coffee – Cocoa Association (VICOFA), Vietnam
- 08.45 – 09.30 Moving forward to respond to Due diligence requirements
Implementation in Germany
Dr. Josefine Wallat, Consul General, Consulate General of the Federal Republic of Germany in Ho Chi Minh City
- Joint Action for the compliance with EUDR of Vietnam**
Mr. Bach Thanh Tuan, Vice President, VICOFA, Vietnam
- Zero deforestation**
Ms. Tran Thi Kim Thoa, Provincial Expert for the UNDP iLandscape, UNDP in Vietnam
- 09.30 – 09.40 Q&A Session
- Innovative Solutions to Sustainable and Responsible Coffee and Cocoa production**
- 09.40 – 10.00 Update on Sustainability Challenges and 4C Solutions
Dr. Norbert Schmitz, Managing Director, 4C Services, Germany
- 10.00 – 10.15 Measuring Carbon Footprint of coffee production
Study research of IGES (Tokyo University) and 4C
Ms. Leticia Sarmiento dos Muchangos, Project Assistant Professor at the Center for Global Commons (CGC), Institute for Future Initiatives (IFI), University of Tokyo, Japan

- 10.15 -10.30 Initiatives to address Human Rights Due diligence requirements and Social Auditing & Reporting
- Good practices with Food Security Standards
 - Good practices with Social Auditing, Grievance mechanism and Ear4U
- Ms. Katia Masias Bröcker, Senior Manager & Team Lead Supply Chain Due Diligence, Meo Carbon Solution, Germany*
- 10.30 – 10.50 Q&A Session
- 10.50 – 11.15 Coffee Break - Networking
- 11.15 – 11.55 Readiness towards EUDR
- Challenges and good experiences with 4C Solutions
- *Vinh Hiep Co. Ltd.*
 - *Cat Que Trading and Production Company Ltd.*
 - *Louis Dreyfus Company Vietnam Trading and Processing Co. Ltd.*
 - *Simexco Dak Lak Ltd.*
- Q&A Pannel Session

Perspectives and Requirements of International Markets and Brand Owners

- 11.55 – 12.40 Short presentations followed by panel discussion moderated by *Dr. Norbert Schmitz, Managing Director, 4C Services, Germany*
- *Mr. Do Ha Nam, Chairman of the Board – General Director, Intimex group*
 - *Mr. Do Ngoc Sy, Sustainability Manager, JDE Vietnam*
 - *Mr. Thai Nhu Hiep, Chairman and Director of Vinh Hiep Co. Ltd.*
 - *Mr. Duong Hoang Anh, Food Manager, Marubeni cooperation Vietnam*
- 12.40 – 13.00 Q&A and Wrap-Up
- Dr. Norbert Schmitz, Managing Director, 4C Services, Germany*
Mr. Nguyen Nam Hai, President, VICOFA, Vietnam
- 13.15 – 14.30 Lunch Break and Networking
- 14.30 – 16.00 In-person consultation meeting with registered companies

We would like to thank companies sponsoring the coffee break session

