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BCA Sustainability Committee Meeting
5 March 2019

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Environmental News in Q1 2019

The background image shows a wooden table with a warm, rustic texture. In the upper left, a person's arm in a patterned sleeve is visible. In the upper right, a hand is gesturing while talking. In the center, a blue ceramic coffee cup sits on a matching saucer. In the lower right, a yellow ceramic coffee cup sits on a saucer. In the lower left, a hand is writing on a white notepad with a blue pen.

Coffee price slump leaves farmers earning less than a cent a cup

by Reuters

Monday, 14 January 2019 07:30 GMT

Coffee farmers have long suffered from being at the wrong end of the value chain - receiving only a small fraction of the retail price of their crop

Food industry warns Gove on Brexit 'crisis'

Sustainability of global coffee production 'at risk' - report

Climate change and deforestation are putting more than half the world's wild coffee species at risk of extinction and threatening the sustainability of global coffee production, scientists have warned.

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The Coffee Price Crisis and Sector Response To Date
José Sette – International Coffee Organization

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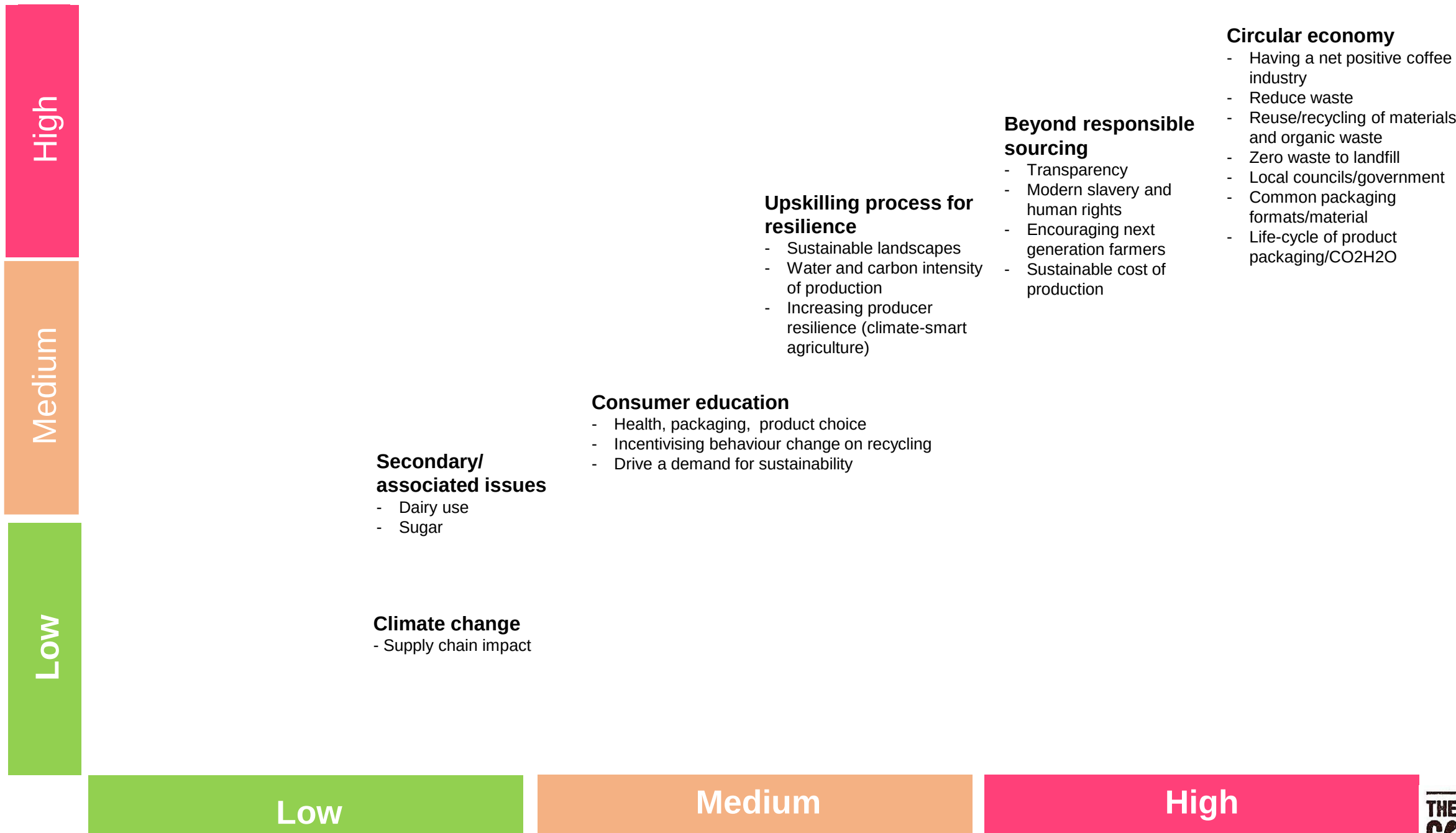
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2019 Sustainability Trends
Dr Nicholas Head – SusConnect Ltd

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Member discussion

Facilitated by Dr Nicholas Head

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- **What are the key sustainability focal points for your organisation?**
- **How does this compare to our heat map of priorities?**
- **Are these priorities reflected in the BCA Sustainability Mission?**

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Topics for future meetings and 'deep dive' sessions
Krisztina Szalai & Victoria Moorhouse

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Future Topics and Meeting Formats

1. Key sustainability dates and events in 2019:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1mURJ2UynlPneibibDLM5Znl_5Hf8B9L2O8UET7cEuio/edit?usp=sharing

2. Agreement on key topics of interest for future meetings:

- How do we move forwards e.g. move sequentially through the new heat map of priority areas?

3. Meeting formats

- Which topics should be covered off in Sustainability Committee meetings vs other types of formats, e.g.
 - Deep dive sessions between Committee meetings?
 - Potential webinar series / should the BCA invest in creating a series of webinars?
 - 2019 communications programme includes an Industry Debate event which will focus on sustainability
 - Potential topics e.g. coffee price crisis and impact on farmer sustainability OR circular economy challenges?

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