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BCA Sustainability Committee Meeting
3 December 2019

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Agenda

- 1.00 - 1.02 FDF Competition Rules
- 1.02 – 1.05 Previous Meeting Minutes Approval and Matters Arising from Previous Meeting
- 1.05 – 1.10 Welcome and Introductions
- 1.10 - 1.25 News Round-Up – (ICO and ECF)
- 1.25 – 2.25 Prof Carlos Oya - Professor of Political Economy of Development, at Development Studies Department of SOAS, University of London
- **2.25 – 2.35 Break**
- 2.35 – 3.05 Haydn Cornish-Jenkins & Jack Nunn - 'STOP THE TRAFFIK' – Presentation on Modern Slavery
- 3.05 – 3.30 Round Table Discussion on BCA Position Statement on Modern Slavery
- 3.30 - 3.55 Member update on a topic linked to one of our 3 Sustainability Pillars
- 3.55 – 4.00 AoB



Focus area today – Modern Slavery

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DRIVING RESPONSIBLE SOURCING PRACTICES THAT SAFEGUARD HUMAN RIGHTS

RATIONALE

We recognise our responsibility in taking ownership of transparency and traceability across our supply chain to safeguard human rights including child labour, forced labour, working hours and prohibited trade union membership. Globally, there are 21 million people living in slavery like conditions today and agricultural commodity sectors are one of the most likely industries to be affected by this risk². We believe that it is a business imperative to respect human rights³. Besides the many risks inherent in our supply chains, there is tremendous opportunity in identifying and developing collaborative programmes - including NGOs, certification bodies and governments - to address any systemic issues within the industry that may violate human rights and put the reputation of our businesses at risk.

KEY OBJECTIVES

- Encourage continuous improvement in monitoring the impact and effectiveness of sustainable sourcing practices (including, but not limited to, formalised certification standards)
- Promote transparent and traceable sourcing practices that safeguard human rights and combat any form of modern slavery within our supply chains

² The 2015 Modern Slavery Act requires UK businesses beyond a certain size to report annually on the steps they've taken to understand and minimise the risk of modern slavery in their operations and supply chains.

³ As outlined by the framework of the 2011 United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, it is the duty of the state to protect human rights but businesses have a responsibility to respect human rights and to provide access to remedy for victims of business-related abuses.

Who needs to publish a statement?

A commercial organisation is required to publish an annual statement if all the criteria below apply:

- it is a 'body corporate' or a partnership, wherever incorporated or formed
- it carries on a business, or part of a business, in the UK
- it supplies goods or services
- it has an annual turnover of £36 million or more

Organisations are responsible for determining whether the legislation applies to them. You may wish to seek legal advice to decide if your organisation needs to produce an annual statement.

Update and report on via your website annually

What to include in a modern slavery statement

Organisations are not expected to guarantee that all their supply chains are 'slavery free'. However, statements must describe the main actions your organisation has taken during the financial year to deal with modern slavery risks in your supply chains and your own business.

If your organisation has taken no steps to deal with modern slavery risks, you must still publish a statement stating this to be the case.

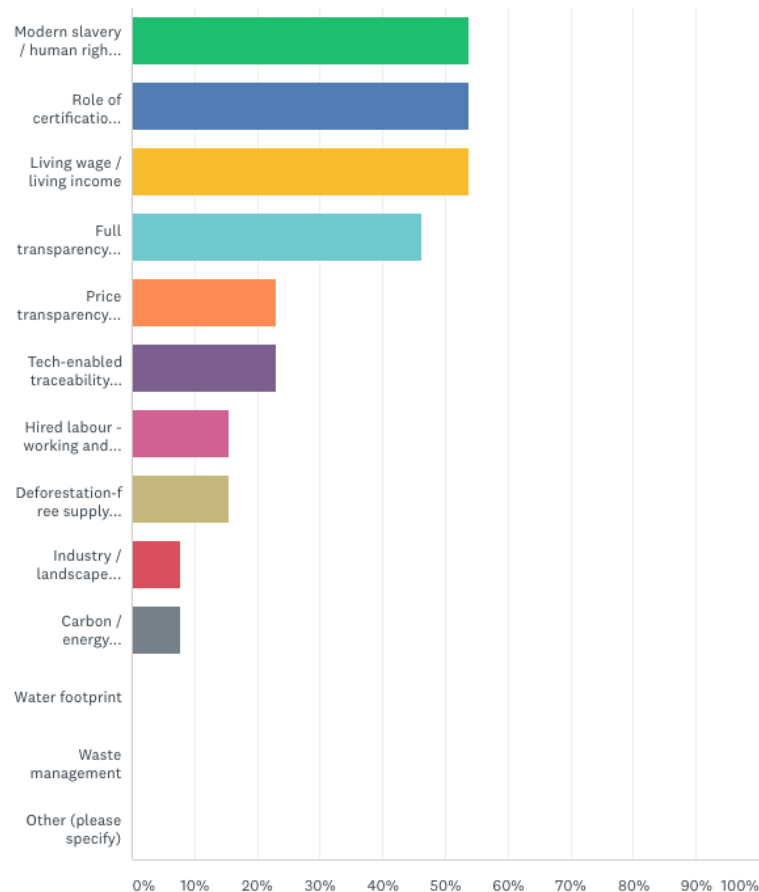
The [Home Office's statutory guidance](#) recommends that you cover the following 6 areas in your statement:

- Organisation structure and supply chains
- Policies in relation to slavery and human trafficking
- Due diligence processes
- Risk assessment and management
- Key performance indicators to measure effectiveness of steps being taken
- Training on modern slavery and trafficking

Priority areas: Responsible sourcing

Please pick your top THREE priority areas for the BCA Sustainability Committee in advancing Mission Pillar 2: Responsible sourcing

Answered: 13 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Modern slavery / human rights - due diligence and reporting	53.85%	7
Role of certifications and beyond certification	53.85%	7
Living wage / living income	53.85%	7
Full transparency on supply chains	46.15%	6
Price transparency on farm gate prices	23.08%	3
Tech-enabled traceability e.g. blockchain	23.08%	3
Hired labour - working and living conditions	15.38%	2
Deforestation-free supply chains	15.38%	2
Industry / landscape collaboration	7.69%	1
Carbon / energy footprint / sequestration	7.69%	1
Water footprint	0.00%	0
Waste management	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)	0.00%	0
Total Respondents: 13		

BCA level of engagement



Sustainability News Round-Up in Q4 2019



22 NOVEMBER 2019

by Joshua Doherty

Manifestos indicate 'radical change' for waste, says ESA

The executive director of the Environmental Services Association (ESA) has said that the manifesto launches this week from three parties indicate that "radical changes are on the horizon" for the waste sector.

DAILY COFFEE NEWS
BY ROAST MAGAZINE

A Blizzard of "Sustainability" Labels



Jyoti Madhusoodanan | October 24, 2019

McDonald's USA Achieves 100% Sustainably Sourced Coffee Goal, 1 Year Ahead of Schedule

McDonald's USA announced today that 100% of the ground and whole bean coffee for US restaurants is sustainably sourced, achieving the company's 2020 goal one year ahead of schedule.

Environment Bill 'needs to continue' despite election

The environment secretary Theresa Villiers has said the Environment Bill needs to continue regardless of when parliament dissolves for a general election.

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Member Updates On An Activity That Aligns to the
BCA Sustainability Mission

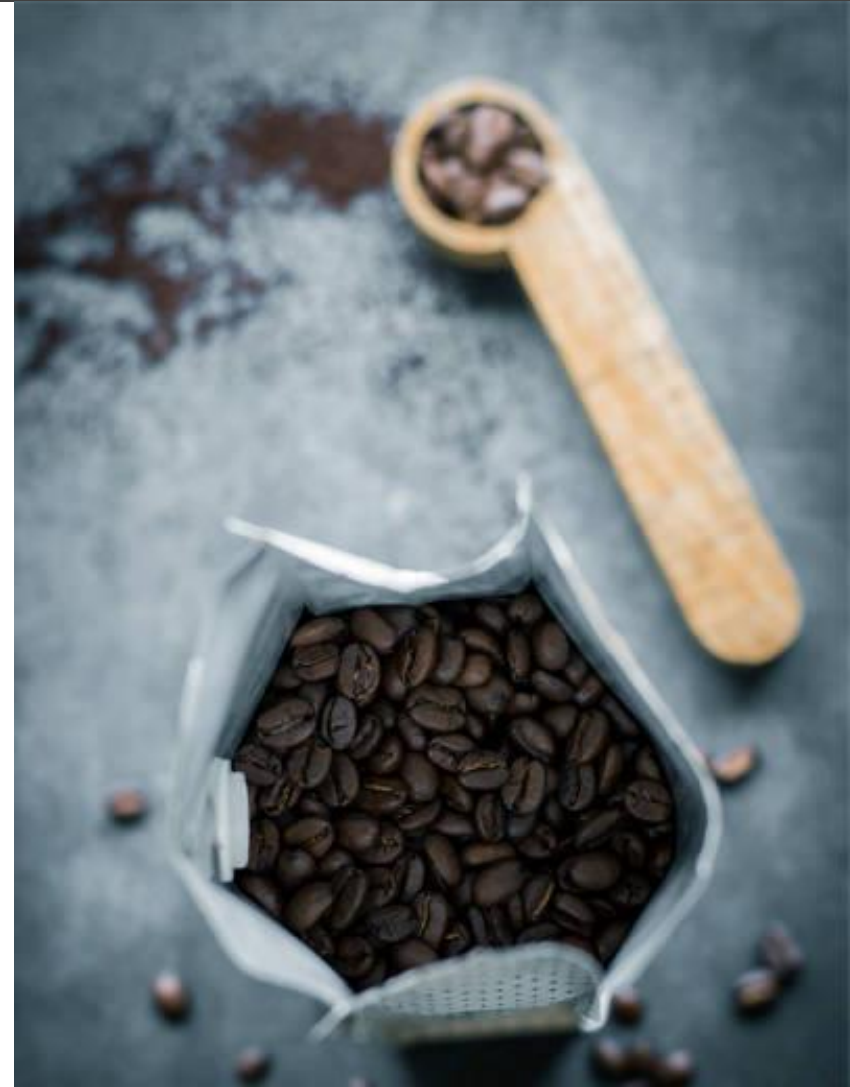
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BCA Member Show and Tell

An activity undertaken by your company that aligns with one of the BCA Sustainability Mission pillars

- Please ensure all information shared is publicly available / in the public domain
- 3 – 5 mins per member



Dates for 2020 meetings

- **Wednesday 4th March 2020 – Sustainability Committee Meeting**
– **1:00pm – 4:00pm** - FDF, 6th Floor, 10 Bloomsbury Way, London, WC1A 2SL – Rooms Cleminson & Bodinnar
- **Tuesday 2nd June 2020 – Sustainability Committee Meeting –**
1:00pm – 4:00pm - FDF, 6th Floor, 10 Bloomsbury Way, London, WC1A 2SL – Rooms Cleminson & Bodinnar
- **Tuesday 8th September 2020 – Sustainability Committee Meeting –**
1:00pm – 4:00pm - FDF, 6th Floor, 10 Bloomsbury Way, London, WC1A 2SL – Rooms Cleminson & Bodinnar
- **Tuesday 1st December 2020 – Sustainability Committee Meeting**
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