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BCA Sustainability Committee Meeting
8 September 2020

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Housekeeping

- Keep camera and microphones switched OFF whilst listening – toggle switch
- When contributing or leading discussion activate camera AND microphone
- Chat functionality permitted and will be monitored by Paul and Tracy



Agenda

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| 1.30 - 1.40 | Welcome and introductions |
| 1.40 - 1.55 | News roundup |
| 1.55 - 2.40 | Natural Capital Partners: Carbon Neutral Certification, Climate Financing and Net Zero
- Tom Popple |
| 2.40 - 3.05 | Bio-bean: Circular Economy for Coffee Grounds
- George May & Matt Keniston |
| 3.05 - 3.25 | Sustainability Chair Update and Succession Planning |
| 3.25 – 3.30 | Wrap Up |



News round-up

INDUSTRY CRITICAL AS EU SET TO INTRODUCE PLASTICS TAX

Cross-party MP group to demand ‘all-in’ bottle DRS

By [Steve Farrell](#) | 13 August 2020

20 MPs are calling for plastic and glass bottles, aluminium cans, cartons, pouches and coffee cups to all be included in the DRS

Coffee farmers in Nicaragua receive COVID-19 support

Reusable cups back on the menu at Starbucks

[Circular Economy](#), [Environment and Energy](#), [Resource Management](#), [Sustainability](#)

10th August 2020

Why scientists say a global coffee crisis is imminent

Climate change is making farms too hot for coffee plants

Deforestation

UK sets out law to curb illegal deforestation and protect rainforests

Critics say government's proposals for prohibitions and fines are seriously flawed

MailOnline

POLL-Coffee prices seen rising slightly by end-2020 despite higher surplus

By [REUTERS](#)

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Sustainability Co-Chair Update and Succession Planning

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Co-Chair responsibilities

The scope is as broad as people want to make it and very much dependent on the time requirements of the individual, but can include some (or all) of the following...

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- The diagram illustrates the scope of Co-Chair responsibilities, categorized into two groups: Core and Optional. The Core group includes four responsibilities, while the Optional group includes four responsibilities. A blue bracket on the right side of the list groups the first four items as 'Core' and the next four items as 'Optional'.
- ✓ Attendance at the BCA Exec Committee (at least one chair)
 - ✓ Attendance and facilitation at the Sust Committee meetings
 - ✓ Development of meeting agendas
 - ✓ Coordinating speakers for meetings
- Core**
- ✓ Representing the BCA at coffee events
 - ✓ Attending the ECF Sustainability Committee (at least one chair)
 - ✓ Input into strategy development and thought leadership proposals
 - ✓ Gathering committee member feedback
- Optional**

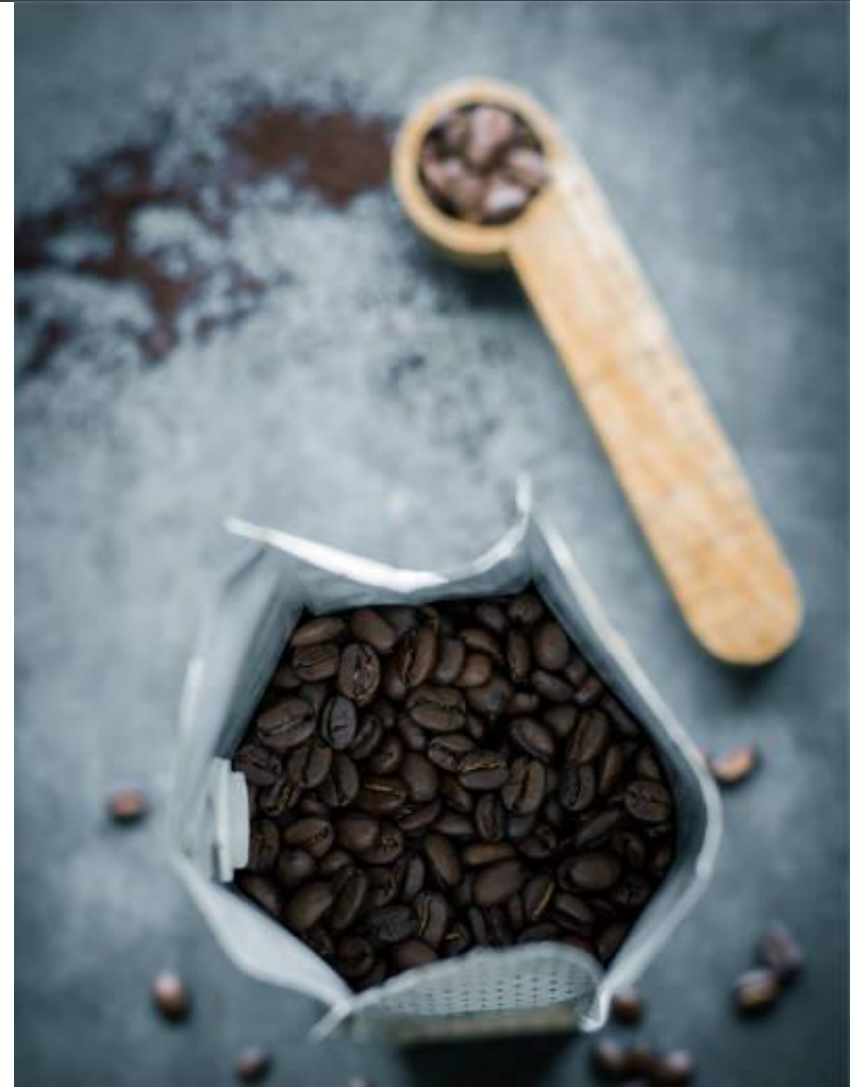
Co-Chair responsibilities

Benefits

- ✓ Great way to get into the detail on key sustainability topics in the industry
- ✓ Collaborative committee chair experience
- ✓ Exposure to and representing the BCA at international coffee forums
- ✓ Working on strategy development and thought leadership pieces
- ✓ Great for your LinkedIn profile 😊

Timeline

1. **Sept/ Oct** Feedback if you are interested/ want to find out more
2. **Oct** Get internal sign off
3. **Nov/ Dec** Onboarding
4. **Jan 2021** start



Deforestation legislation

UK sets out law to curb illegal deforestation and protect rainforests:

<https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2020/aug/25/uk-sets-out-law-to-curb-illegal-deforestation-and-protect-rainforests>

DEFRA consultation on due diligence legislation proposal:

<https://consult.defra.gov.uk/eu/due-diligence-on-forest-risk-commodities/>

Global Resource Initiative final recommendations report and executive summary:

<https://www.efeca.com/gri-final-recommendations-report-and-executive-summary/>



Dates for your calendar

WEBINARS coming up:

1. Moving Towards a Net Zero/Positive Economy in the Coffee Sector – **13th October**
2. Brexit: Preparing for a UK/EU Future Trade Agreement – or Not!
3. Blockchain – its role in coffee's future

Tuesday 1st December 2020 – Sustainability Committee Meeting – 1:00pm – 4:00pm -

FDF, 6th Floor, 10 Bloomsbury Way, London, WC1A 2SL – Rooms Cleminson & Bodinnar (TBC)

