



BCA Sustainability Committee Meeting
8th December 2021

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Agenda

1.30 - 1.40	Welcome, introductions & housekeeping
1.40 - 1.45	Sustainability news
1.45 –2.05	COP26 –reflections, FACT, new coalitions.
2.05 - 2.25	Deforestation, UK and EU related issues
2.25 –2.35	Product Environmental Scores - update
2.35 - 2.45	Net Zero –Industry/UK Govt Resources/BCA Survey
2.45 – 3.00	Discussion on Next Steps/ Sustainability Focus for 2022
3.00	AOB & date for next meeting



Sustainability News



Cop26 kept the world's 1.5C limit in reach – now we will steer it over the line



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09 November 2021

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How environmental labelling on food could be the antidote to greenwashing



Environment

Over 100 global leaders pledge to end deforestation by 2030

By Jake Spring and Simon Jessop



Coffee Hits Decade High on Tightening Supply Outlook

By: [Ole Hansen](#)



Thoughts on 'Deforestation-Free' Coffee as World Leaders Tackle Climate Change



Jon Ferguson | November 15, 2021



COP 26

- Reflections from attendees – all
- Useful summary written by Carbon Brief is available [here](#).
- Review of coffee related activities/ announcements
- Post COP26 Conferences (Sustainable Landscapes & Commodities/ Retailers) & future conference suggestions for BCA to attend?
- COP27 –Food Day /Nature Positive
- Ambitions and potential for BCA involvement
- Recommendations for Executive Committee



COP26- FACT



Over 140 leaders, accounting for more than 90% of the world's forests, have committed to work together to halt and reverse forest loss and land degradation by 2030 in the [Glasgow Leaders' Declaration on Forests and Land Use](#).

28 governments, representing 75% of global trade in key commodities that can threaten forests, have signed up to a new [Forest, Agriculture and Commodity Trade \(FACT\) Statement](#).

In addition, 12 of the largest companies managing over half of global trade in key forest-risk commodities such as palm oil, beef and soy [have announced](#) that by COP27 they will lay out a shared roadmap for enhanced supply chain action consistent with a 1.5 degree Celsius pathway.

COP26- new coalitions/funding

LEAF Coalition

The Lowering Emissions by Accelerating Forest finance (LEAF) Coalition's goal to halt deforestation by financing large scale tropical forest protection. In 2021, the Coalition mobilized \$1bn in financing, kicking off largest-ever public-private efforts to protect tropical forests.

Launch of Regen10 at COP26

Wed, 03 Nov 2021

Regen10 is an ambitious collective action plan to scale regenerative food production systems, worldwide, in a decade. The initiative will put farmers at the heart of a global effort to transform agricultural systems, so that by 2030, over 50% of the world's food can be produced in a way that drives positive outcomes for people, nature and climate.



Deforestation- coffee as a forest risk commodity?

Press release

Government sets out plans to clean up the UK's supply chains to help protect forests

Businesses, producers and governments from around the world are asked to help shape new measures and respond to the consultation, helping to tackle illegal deforestation associated with UK supply chains.



➤ UK Environment Act / secondary legislation

- Primary legislation now in force
- Discussions with Defra consultants prior to now released secondary legislation
- Determine BCA position on “forest risk commodities (present questions)”
- Opportunities to promote best practice, including review of position paper

➤ EU Proposals

- Possibly come into force during 2022
- Information demands on industry
- Focus on certification standards – need to do more?

Product Environmental Scores

IGD/ WRAP

- Industry led approach to labelling
- Looking to range of pilot products in 2022 (Q2) – consumer driven
- Proposed daily intake approach – traffic light approach
- Focus on Climate Change, Biodiversity (Land Use), Water Consumption & Water Pollution

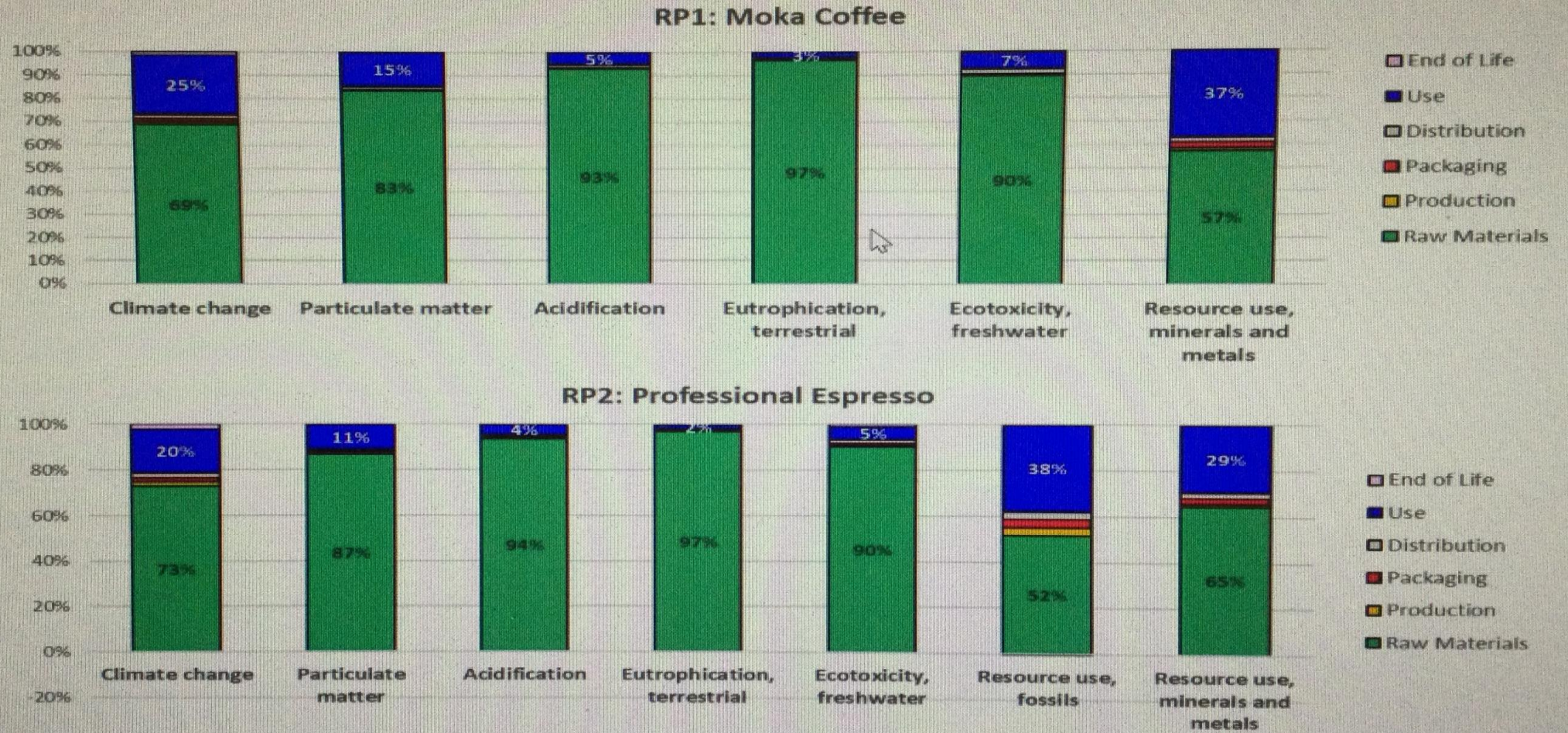
■ ECF Activity (Product Environmental Footprint)

- Italian Workshop included coffee as a commodity under assessment
- Looking at development of Category Rules to support PEF development
- Moka: 42.5g beverage from 5.5g ground coffee and 42.5g water
- Served Espresso: 19.5g beverage from 8g coffee bean and 27.3g water
- Single Serve Espresso: 31.5g beverage from 1 capsule and 41g water

The experience of Italian food products in LIFE

MAGIS Project: Coffee

Impacts per life cycle's phase (relevant impact categories)

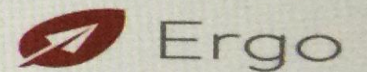
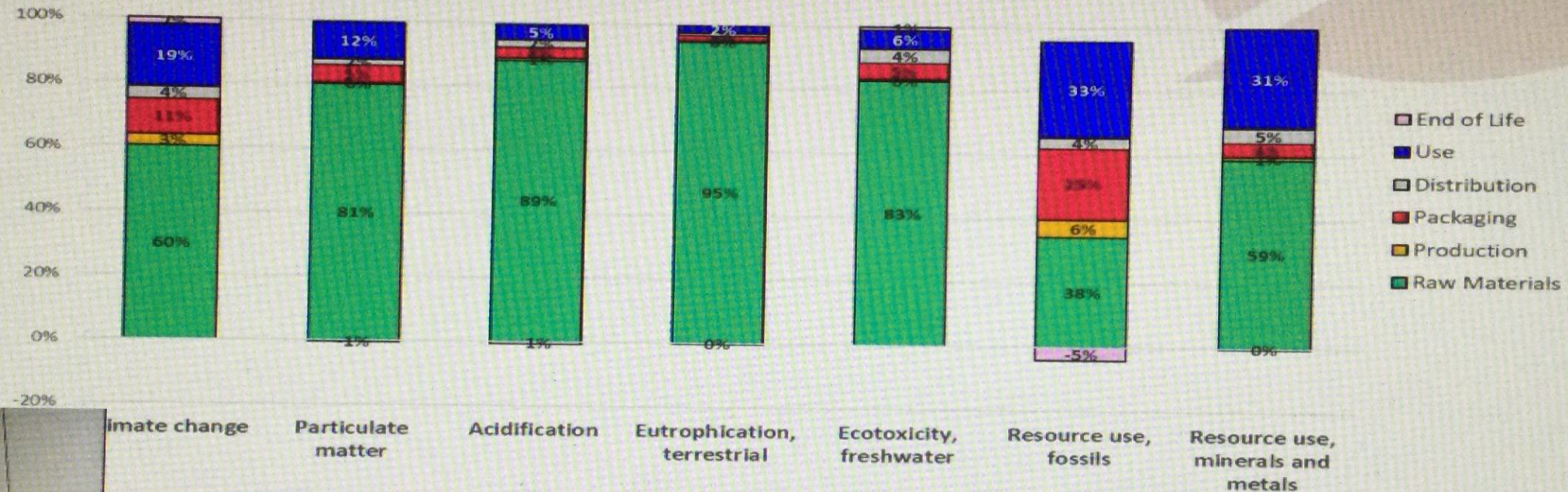


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RP3: Single Serve Espresso



UnionFood – Made Green in Italy Scheme. 10 November 2021, 11:00-12:30

Unlisted

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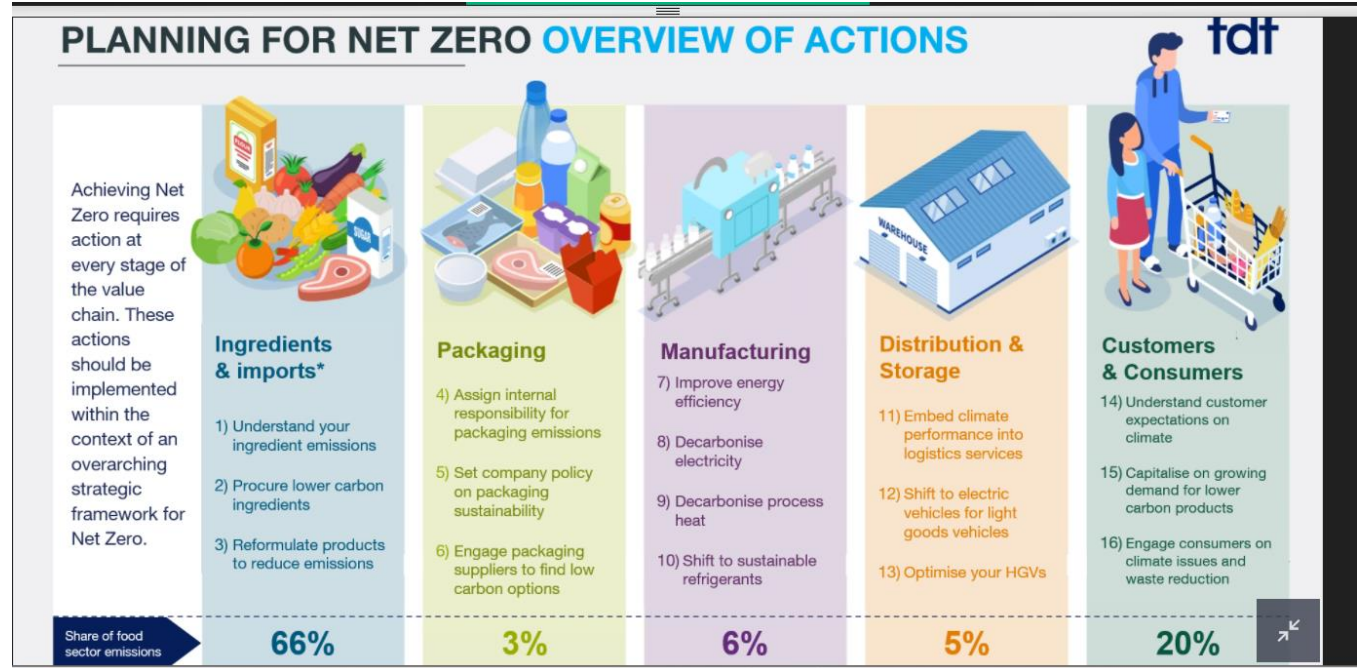
Net Zero- Industry-led Resources



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Net Zero – UK Government Resources

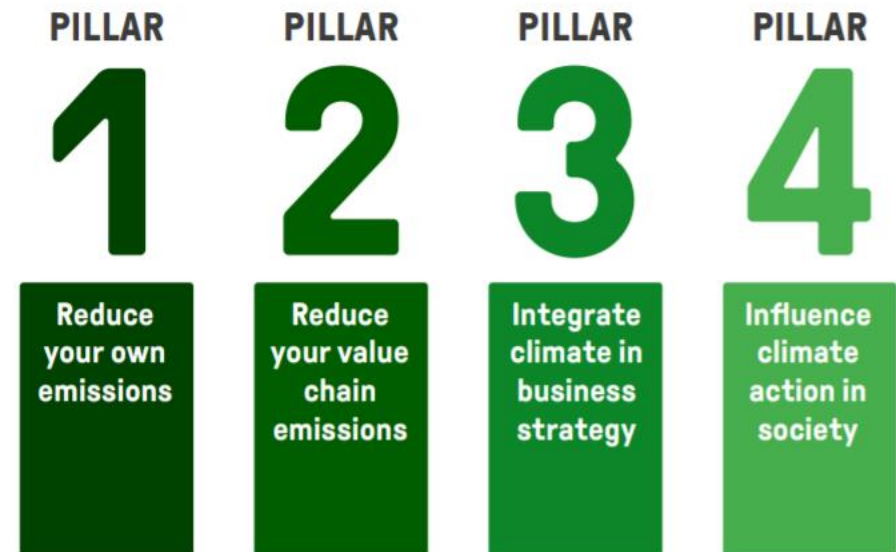


- **Businesses** are invited to contact: [Business Ambition for 1.5 C – Our Only Future](#), [Business Declares](#), [The Climate Pledge](#), [Exponential Roadmap Initiative](#) and [Planet Mark](#)
- **Small and Medium-sized enterprises** are invited to contact: [SME Climate Hub](#)
- **Certified B Corporations** are invited to contact: [B Corporation](#)
- **Chambers of Commerce** are invited to contact the [International Chamber of Commerce Chambers Climate Coalition](#)
- **Cities** are invited to contact: [Cities Race to Zero](#)
- [Exponential Roadmap Initiative](#)
- **Investors** are invited to contact: [Net-Zero Asset Owners Alliance](#)
- **Regions/States** are invited to contact: [Under2Coalition](#)
- **Universities** are invited to contact: [Race to Zero for Universities and Colleges](#), [Second Nature](#)

Start taking action!

The 1.5°C Business Playbook is a guide to help companies of all sizes to set a climate strategy and move to action. Anchored in the latest science, it focuses on simplicity and speed.

DOWNLOAD NOW

The cover of 'THE 1.5°C BUSINESS PLAYBOOK' features a large, stylized 'X' logo in black and green. Below the logo, the title is in bold white text on a black background. At the bottom, it says 'EXPONENTIAL ROADMAP' and 'RACE TO ZERO'.

BCA's Renewable Energy Survey

- Member response to date
- Comments?
- Next Steps?



We would like know what our members are currently doing to reduce their carbon emissions within their own operations and, if applicable, within their supply chains. This will allow us to better understand what support and guidance to offer our members. It is also an opportunity to share any examples of best practice with our members and potentially to a wider audience. This survey should take no longer than 10 minutes to complete.

What to focus on? 2022

- Defra's Consultation – Deforestation / Due Diligence
- Net Zero
- Packaging (labelling)
- Participation at COP27, other industry events? Proposal 'Cop for Coffee' or convening a cross-commodity conference?
- Sustainable Landscapes/ Regenerative Agriculture – call for examples of best practice
- Webinar series
- GRI ? Standards

2022 Meeting Dates

Wednesday 2nd March 2022 – 1:30pm – 3:30pm

Wednesday 6th July 2022 – 1:30pm – 3:30pm

Wednesday 15th November 2022 – 1:30pm – 3:30pm

**All meetings at:
FDF, 10 Bloomsbury Way, London WC1A 2SL**

