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BCA Sustainability Committee Meeting
6 June 2018

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Today's agenda



13:00-13:05 - Intro/Competition Law Rules (CS)

13:05-13:20 – Key CSR/Sustainability news (VM/SS)

13:20-13:30 – Bean to Bin & Beyond Update (SS)

13:30-14:15 – International Coffee Organization - Gerardo Patacconi

14:15-14:30 - Break

14:30-15:30 – Pillar 3 - Improving the long-term resilience of coffee farmers at origin. Overview and re-cap of what this aim covers

- Climate smart agricultural practices at farm level
- Unpredictable markets
- Impact of gender equity on farm resilience
- Group discussion - what do our members do in this area of sustainability - (30 mins)

15:30-15:45 – Meeting Review, One Year On – thoughts on stop / start / continue

15:45-16:00 – Sustainable Coffee Challenge – update following decision to join

Key CSR / Sustainability News

News > UK > UK Politics

Parliament to ban plastic water bottles from the summer and introduce 'latte levy' on coffee cups

Single-use coffee cups ban in Scottish government buildings

Latte levy back on table from UK Government – anticipate announcement in Autumn Budget

Bunzl slashes plastic content with new recyclable paper cup

Bewleys Launches 100% Recyclable and Compostable Cups

New reCUP made with replacement for plastic lining called 'EarthCoating', which uses 48 per cent less plastic, whilst Bewleys launches 100% recyclable and compostable cups.

THE  TIMES

Waste from coffee plants is new gold blend amid bean price crash

Circular economy at farm level, waste products being sold at six time price of coffee bean

**PLASTIC
FREE™**

UK supermarket chain, Iceland, becomes the first retailer to use a plastic-free Trust Mark on its product labels

BEAN TO BIN AND BEYOND

Update on progress

- Draft is now with Task Force within Sustainability Committee
- Need to align on how we drive forwards:
 - Ascertain level of feedback from Task Force
 - If necessary create a review forum e.g. TC / meeting
- Key items to flag:
 - Goals / commitments – included ambitions following brainstorm, these may need the most work to align members
 - Language – written fairly ‘academically’ for thought leadership
 - Member examples, haven’t pulled through strongly due to Competition Law

International Coffee Organization





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IMPROVING THE LONG TERM RESILIENCE OF COFFEE FARMERS AT ORIGIN

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RATIONALE

Ensuring the long-term resilience of coffee producers at origin is at the heart of the sustainability of our businesses in the UK. While much progress has been made in encouraging the adoption of climate smart agricultural practices at farm level, the risks associated with changing climatic conditions, unpredictable markets and a multitude of local socio-cultural factors put the long-term sustainability of coffee producers at risk.

By improving collaboration on projects that help support the adoption of good agricultural practices aimed to increase yield, productivity and efficiency, combined with encouraging an equitable distribution of benefits within our sourcing communities, while promoting gender equity and equality, our businesses can make a meaningful contribution towards a coffee economy where producers not only survive but thrive long into the future.

KEY OBJECTIVES

- Promote climate smart agriculture
- Supporting programmes and purchasing practices across the value chain that enhance the economic viability of coffee farming
- Working collaboratively to enable coffee growing communities to thrive

Questions to consider:

- **Climate smart** agricultural practices at farm level
- Unpredictable markets
- **Impact of gender equity** on farm resilience
- Member considerations and publicly available activity in this area

Sustainability Committee – moving forwards

- What are the key Stop / Start / Continues that the Committee should consider moving forwards
- Where should we look to be in one year and in 5 years time?
- What should the Committee look to physically achieve?
- What would you like to cover or explore in the next meeting?

BCA SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE TERMS OF REFERENCE

THE BCA SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE EXISTS TO:

- Provide a collaborative (and pre-competitive) platform for the UK coffee industry to take tangible action in working towards the BCA Mission and Objectives
- Empower and inform the BCA Communications Committee to voice industry positions on appropriate sustainability issues
- Provide a link to other global platforms in order to share best practice

MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES

- Commit to supporting the BCA Sustainability Mission and be aligned on working towards the aims and supporting objectives
- Openly pursue the sharing of best practice on work relating to the aims and objectives of the group with a view of enhancing collaboration across these areas
- Attendance at quarterly meetings (3 hours)
- Annual reviews of the Sustainability Mission statement with updates agreed and then signed off by the BCA Board.

Sustainable Coffee Challenge

- Decision taken that the BCA will join the SCC
- Overview of next steps

Dates of next meetings

- **Wednesday 5th September 2018 – Sustainability Committee Meeting – 1:00pm – 4:00pm** - FDF, 6th Floor, 10 Bloomsbury Way, London, WC1A 2SL – Room Cleminson
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