**British Coffee Association Seminar**

**Due Diligence in the Supply Chain - Understanding the Implications**

Members are invited to join this BCA on-site seminar to navigate the implications of due diligence in the coffee supply chain. Global law firm, Squire Patton Boggs, will lead us through the regulatory landscape and we’ll get perspective from the International Coffee Organisation and origin country representatives.

This seminar is discounted for BCA members at £80 plus VAT.

**Where:** The Landmark Hotel, Marylebone, London NW1 6JQ

**When:** Friday 17th June, 2022. 11.30am to 3.30pm

***Refreshments and lunch provided (please notify of any dietary requirements)***

Places are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment.

**PROGRAMME**

* **Introduction and setting the scene**

*Paul Rooke, Executive Director, British Coffee Association*

* **Due diligence and the global coffee challenges – ICO perspective**

*Vanusia Nogueira, Executive Director, International Coffee Organisation*

* **Setting the Regulatory Landscape for the UK & EU**

*Nicola Smith & Colleagues, Patton Squire Boggs*

* + **Regulatory Overview**
		- UK & EU laws – application & enforcement
		- Food safety & traceability requirements
		- Supply chain challenges & food safety
	+ **Environmental, Social and Corporate Governance**
		- Opportunities from a compliance perspective
	+ **European Green Deal**
		- Setting the scene on climate, energy & environmental policy
	+ **Modern Slavery Act**
		- Requirements & latest trends
	+ **Corporate Tax offences**
		- Understanding rules on anti-tax evasion
* **Due Diligence Case Study – Germany**
	+ - “Gesetz über die unternehmerischen Sorgfaltspflichten in Lieferketten”
		- Understanding its requirements and to whom they apply
		- Enforcement mechanisms & risks of non-compliance
* **Forest Risk Commodities – view from the producer**
* *Speaker - British & Colombian Chamber of Commerce*
* **Forest Risk Commodities – UK and EU approaches**

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* *Overview of the differing legal approaches*
* *Implications for cross-border trade*
* **Forest Risk Commodities – view from the producer**

*Speaker to be confirmed*

* **On the Horizon – EU**

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* + - EU proposals on mandatory supply chain due diligence – which would supersede Germany’s legislation
		- Agricultural products - new Directive on Unfair Commercial Practices
		- Upcoming law on food labelling and substantiating environmental claims – for example, around sustainability.