AFCA & ICO MOU UPDATES

125th Session of International Coffee Organization

Key provisions of the MOU:

• Improvement of statistical data;
• Country Coffee Profiles;
• Study & Report on Coffee Sector Outlook;
• Seminar, Conference, Workshops & Topical Trainings;
• Presentations to AFCA Conferences;
• Designing Coffee Sector Development Project & promoting joint fundraising activities;
• Increasing Membership of the International Coffee Organization.
The first **Statistical Workshop & Training** for African countries was held on Tuesday, 12\(^{th}\) February 2019, during the 17\(^{th}\) AFCA Conference & Exhibition in Kigali, Rwanda.

Purpose of the workshop was to:

- Improve statistical data collection from African countries.
- Present the statistical reporting requirements of the ICO.
- Support members and observers to improve data collection and reporting.
- Share experiences and examples of good practice on data collection and management.
DEMOGRAPHICS OF THE WORKSHOP

ICO had 1 representative and facilitated the training.

Bolloré Logistics was represented by 3 participants.

UCDA (Uganda Coffee Development Authority) had 3 participants.

TCB (Tanzania Coffee Board) had 4 participants.

NAEB (Rwanda) had 2 participants.

NUCAFE had 1 participant.

IACO had 1 participant.

GCP (Global Coffee Platform) had 1 participant.

17 Participants were present.
3. PRESENTATIONS TO AFCA CONFERENCES
ACTIONS AFCA HAS TAKEN

- Continuous and active participation in ICO seminars, World Coffee Producers Forum and future events.

- Holding of consultative meetings with African Coffee Producers and Policy Makers.

- Active promotion and driving of Domestic Coffee Consumption.

- Dissemination of information to the African Coffee Industry.
KEY AREAS WHERE AFCA IS PAYING ATTENTION

- Transparency throughout the Coffee Value chain.
- Declaration of commitment to support the farmers.
- Efficiency of price transfer to the farmers – aim for over 85% FOB prices.
5. INCREASING MEMBERSHIP OF THE ICO

Opportunities to meet with delegates from African countries to review and discuss participation at the ICO meetings.
Thank you!