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ICO documents on sustainability

Background

1. The attached paper contains details of ICO documents relevant to sustainability together with Annex I containing details of other sustainability initiatives.
2. In addition, it may be noted that all ICO projects are intended to be relevant to sustainability, since they are designed to be implemented to make a practical contribution to sustainable development and poverty reduction.

Action

The Council is requested to take note of this document.

ICO documents on sustainability

International cooperation	Description/Title	Document number/ details	Date on document
Memorandum of Understanding signed in 1999 with United Nations Environment Programme	Memorandum of understanding between the United Nations Environment Programme and the International Coffee Organization	ED-1737/00	7 March 2000
CABI International, with support from the FNC, the ICO and USDA ARS	Coffee Futures – a source book of some of the critical issues confronting the coffee industry	Book	2001
IISD/ UNCTAD/ World Bank/ ICO	The State of Sustainable Coffee – a study of 12 major markets	Book and Executive Summary	2003
Conferences/ meetings/submissions	Description/Title	Document number/ details	Date on document
ICO Seminar on coffee and the environment (held on 27 and 28 May 1996)	Programme and convocation Report of the Executive Director	ED-1607/96 EB-3597/96	21 February 1996 3 July 1996
Round table on organic coffee (held on 19 May 2000)	Draft budget and programme Convocation and programme Summary of round table discussions Presentations	WP-Board No. 872/99 ED-1736/00 EB-3756/00 ICO website	13 September 1999 3 March 2000 6 September 2000
1 st World Coffee Conference held in London from 17 - 19 May 2001	Convocation and programme Report of the proceedings Presentations	ED-1766/00 Report ICO website	30 November 2000 2001 2001
World summit on Sustainable Development – Johannesburg 2002 (submission by the Executive Director)	The global coffee crisis: A threat to sustainable development	ED-1849/02	28 August 2002
ICO/World Bank High-level Round Table International Coffee Crisis – looking for long-term solutions (held on 19 May 2003)	Convocation and programme Ideas and initiatives raised at the Round-Table Presentations	ED-1873/03 Rev. 1 ICC-88-5 ICO website	13 May 2003 23 May 2003 2003
ICO Round Table on Equitable Trading and Coffee (held on 18 May 2004)	Convocation and programme Presentations	ED-1914/04 Rev. 1 CD-Rom	12 May 2004 2004
UNCTAD XI Conference (held from 13 – 18 June 2004 in São Paulo, Brazil (submission by the Executive Director)	Lessons from the world coffee crisis: A serious problem for sustainable development	ED-1922/04	18 June 2004
ICO Seminar on GM coffee (held on 17 May 2005)	Draft Terms of Reference Convocation and programme Presentations (included the impact of GM crops on the environment)	WP-Board No. 963/05 ED-1947/05 Rev. 1 CD-Rom	6 January 2005 4 May 2005 2005
UN General Assembly Summit to review Millennium Goals (held in New York from 14 – 16 September 2005)	ICO submission to UN General Assembly Summit to review the Millennium Development Goals New York, 14-16 September 2005	ED-1966/05	8 August 2005
G-8 Summit 2005, Scotland, 6-8 July 2005	ICO submission to the G-8 Summit Gleneagles, Scotland, 6-8 July 2005	ED-1959/05	1 July 2005
2 nd World Coffee Conference, Salvador, Brazil (23 – 25 September 2005: Lessons emerging from the coffee crisis: new paths for the coffee sector (Session 3: How to develop a sustainable coffee economy)	Convocation and programme Preliminary summary report Review of themes raised Report of the Executive Director CD-Rom (Minister's report, presentations etc.)	ED-1965/05 ICC-94-13 EB-3901/05 Rev. 1 CD-Rom	8 August 2005 20 October 2005 19 April 2006 May 2006
14 th Session of UN Commission on Sustainable Development (CSD) (held on 10 May 2006)	Coffee Sector Report Card (UNEP-DTIE)	Report card	10 May 2006

Studies/reports/proposals	Description/Title	Document number/ details	Date on document
Information paper	Sustainable development and coffee: concepts and instruments of economic policy	EB-3680/98	15 September 1998
Information paper	Agricultural and economic analysis of organically grown or organic coffee	EB-3639/97	6 August 1997
Outline study prepared by E.D.E. Consulting for Coffee	Environmental issues relating to the coffee chain within a context of trade liberalization, through a life-cycle approach	EB-3787/01	24 August 2001
Framework for studies	Cooperation with the United Nations Environment Programme	EB-3723/99	9 September 1999
Discussion paper	Sustainable Development – discussion paper	PSCB No. 10/00	9 May 2000
Interim report	Communication from the Private Sector Consultative Board to the Council (Interim report on sustainability)	ICC-83-6	23 May 2001
Sustainability initiatives	Coffee sustainability initiatives	EB-3846/03	12 May 2003
Sustainability initiatives	Coffee sustainability initiatives (contains information about coffee sustainability initiatives and their priorities)	EB-3851/03	5 September 2003
Report	Impact of the coffee crisis on poverty in producing countries	ICC-89-5 Rev. 1	11 September 2003
Study	Impact of low prices on sustainability indicators in the coffee economy	EB-3864/04	12 May 2004
Study (financed by the EU)	Qualitative tool for assessing the competitiveness of coffee growing areas: Executive Summary and full report	ICC-91-6 CD-Rom	8 September 2004
Summary of project proposal	Study of the impact of the Kyoto Protocol on coffee trade and environmental quality in the coffee life-cycle	WP-Board No. 972/05	29 April 2005
Draft terms of reference	Study of the environmental impact and efficiency use of natural resources – a comparative analysis between coffee and other crops in the agro-industrial sector	WP-Board No. 973/05	3 May 2005
Draft terms of reference	Study of environmental issues relating to the coffee chain within a context of trade liberalisation, through a life-cycle approach	WP-Board No. 974/05	13 May 2005
Survey	Survey on sustainability	ED-1949/05	26 May 2005
VSC report	Report of the VSC on the terms of reference of three complementary studies	WP-Board No. 983/05	15 September 2005
Survey	Sustainability: Views of Members	EB-3893/06	16 September 2005
Definition	Sustainability (draft definition)	ED-1981/06	14 February 2006
Project	Sustainable coffee development in Eastern Africa (Executive Summary)	ICC-95-1	3 March 2006
Survey	Sustainability: Response of Madagascar	EB-3893/05 Add. 1	15 May 2006
Definition	Communication from the National Coffee Association of U.S.A. (contribution on sustainable coffee)	PSCB No. 91/06	21 June 2006

External Coffee Sustainability Initiatives (grouped by initiative)

Initiative	Description/Title	Document number/ details	Date on document
Common Code for the Coffee Community	Sustainability in coffee growing, processing and in the marketing of raw coffee (speech by Parliamentary State Secretary in the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany, Dr. Uschi Eid)	ICC-87-6	26 September 2002
Common Code for the Coffee Community	Sustainability in coffee growing, processing and in the marketing of raw coffee - Discussion paper	ICC-87-6 Add. 1	3 October 2002
Common Code for the Coffee Community	Common Code for the Coffee Community	EB-3870/04	14 September 2004
Common Code for the Coffee Community	Presentation on the Common Code for the Coffee Community by Dr. Uschi Eid (Germany)	ED-1930/04	16 September 2004
Common Code for the Coffee Community	Roadmap for the Common Code for the Coffee Community	EB-3870/04 Add. 1	16 September 2004
Common Code for the Coffee Community	Speech by the Parliamentary State Secretary in the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany, Dr. Uschi Eid	EB-3874/04	22 September 2004
Common Code for the Coffee Community	Common Code for the Coffee Community - Status Report	PSCB No. 65/05	3 May 2005
Common Code for the Coffee Community	Report of the three Rapporteurs of the 4C initiative	PSCB No. 70/05	26 September 2005
Common Code for the Coffee Community	Common Code for the Coffee Community (status report)	EB-3880/05	19 January 2005
Common Code for the Coffee Community	Declaration of ICO producing countries on the Common Code for the Coffee Community	ICC-93-7	20 May 2005
Common Code for the Coffee Community	Report of the three Rapporteurs of the 4C initiative – May 2006	PSCB No. 83/06	18 May 2006
Common Code for the Coffee Community	Report of the three Rapporteurs of the 4C initiative – September 2006	PSCB No. 92/06	21 September 2006
Sustainable Commodity initiative	Sustainable Commodity initiative	ICC-88-1	24 March 2003
Sustainable Commodity initiative	Sustainability in the Coffee Sector: Exploring Opportunities for International Cooperation 8 and 9 December 2003	ED-1902/03	23 October 2003
Sustainable Commodity initiative	Proposal for an ICO Sustainability Committee – for comment	WP-Board No. 960/04	17 September 2004
Sustainable Commodity initiative	A pre-proposal for conducting cost benefit analysis of common sustainability standards serving the coffee sector	WP-Board No. 970/05	28 April 2005
Sustainable Commodity initiative	Cost-benefit analysis of sustainability practices in the coffee sector: A program for building management capacity in producing countries (outline proposal)	WP-Board No. 970/05 Rev. 1	13 January 2006
Sustainable Commodity initiative	Sustainable Coffee Partnership	WP-Board No. 949/04	23 January 2004

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Worldwide Sustainable Coffee Fund	Communication from the Worldwide Sustainable Coffee Fund	PSCB No. 69/05	19 September 2005
Worldwide Sustainable Coffee Fund	Worldwide Sustainable Coffee Fund	PSCB No. 58/04	24 November 2004
Worldwide Sustainable Coffee Fund	Worldwide Sustainable Coffee Fund - Communication from OAMCAF	PSCB No. 62/05	20 January 2005
Worldwide Sustainable Coffee Fund	Worldwide Sustainable Coffee Fund - Communication from ORCECA	PSCB No. 59/05	11 January 2005
Worldwide Sustainable Coffee Fund	Worldwide Sustainable Coffee Fund - Communication from VICOFA	PSCB No. 60/05	14 January 2005
Worldwide Sustainable Coffee Fund	Worldwide Sustainable Coffee Fund - Communication from the Tanzania Coffee Board	PSCB No. 61/05	19 January 2005
Worldwide Sustainable Coffee Fund	Support for the implementation of the Worldwide Sustainable Coffee Fund	WP-Board No. 966/05	25 April 2005