



**Invitation for a webinar of the ICO Coffee Public-Private Task Force: Regulatory Trends and Developments for Supply Chains - The case of coffee**

1. The Executive Director presents his compliments and has the honour to invite ICO Members and their interested parties as well as members of the ICO Private Sector Consultative Board to participate in a webinar on Regulatory Trends and Developments for Supply Chains - The case of coffee, to be held online on 26 August 2021 from 14:00 to 15:30 BST.

2. This event forms part of the activities of the [Coffee Public-Private Task Force](#) (CPPTF), which was established by decision of the International Coffee Council at its 125<sup>th</sup> session in September 2019 (ICC-125-10). Despite the restrictions due to covid-19, it has been successfully working since June 2020 and has allowed both ICO Members and leading coffee industry companies to issue the first ever joint public-private communiqué, endorsed by the 127<sup>th</sup> ICC and a Roadmap towards a sustainable and prosperous future for coffee producers and the sector as a whole. The work of the CPPTF is supported by a series of Technical Workstreams and Quick Wins and details can be found on the [Task Force website](#).

3. The purpose of the webinar is to:

- Inform Task Force and ICO Members about the current developments regarding 'due diligence' legislation/regulation in Germany and the EU.
- Reflect on any potential implications for the work of the Task Force.

4. The tentative agenda of the webinar is:

**'Sorgfaltspflichtengesetz'- Supply Chain Law Germany**

**Opening remarks**

- Ms Ina Grohmann/ Division IVB2 - International Commodity Policy/Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy, Germany

- Mr Sebastian Lesch/ Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), Head, Division 121: Agricultural Policy, Agriculture, Innovation, Germany

#### **Presentation**

- Ms Anne-Kathrin Röthemeyer, Head of Division "Sorgfaltspflichtengesetz"- Supply Chain Law, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy, Germany

#### **Q & A session**

#### **EU sustainable corporate governance initiative**

##### **Opening remarks**

- Mr Willem (Wim) Olthof, Deputy Head of the Unit 'Sustainable Agri-Food Systems and Fisheries' of the Directorate-General for International Partnerships (INTPA) of the European Commission

##### **Presentation**

- Dr Matthias Altmann, Policy Officer, Corporate Sustainability, European Commission Directorate-General for International Partnerships, Unit E2 – Micro-economic Analysis, Investment Climate, Private Sector, Trade and Employment

#### **Q & A session**

#### **The view from an exporting country, the coffee industry**

- ICO Exporting Member- Mr Santiago José Arguello Campos ,General Director of Agricultural Promotion, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Mexico and Sherpa representing Mexico in the Task Force
- Coffee Industry - Ms Eileen Gordon-Laity, Secretary General, European Coffee Federation

5. Please find further information and regular updates about the event on our designated webpage: [Regulatory Trends Event | Council \(internationalcoffeecouncil.com\)](https://internationalcoffeecouncil.com)

6. Those interested in participating in this event should register using the [following link through the Zoom online platform](#). Once registered, a confirmation email will be sent with a link to access the meeting.