

## Mission report

<b>Subject</b>	Meetings with BMZ and GIZ in Bonn
<b>Place and dates</b>	Bonn, Germany – 9 and 10 February 2026
<b>ICO staff member</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vanússia Nogueira, Executive Director</li> <li>• Miguel Zamora, Coordinator of the Coffee Public-Private Task Force (CPPTF)</li> </ul>
<b>Purpose of travel</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hold strategic meetings with the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) and the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) related to their ongoing support of the work of the CPPTF</li> </ul>
<b>Five-Year Action Plan/Programme of Activities relevance</b>	<p><b>Five-Year Action Plan</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Strategic Goal III:</b> Facilitating the development of projects and promotion programmes through public-private partnerships</li> </ul> <p><b>Results and Deliverables from the PoA:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• III.A.4 Advocacy and advice for the establishment of partnerships and collaboration with the donor community/mobilization of resources for coffee development projects (Trust Fund)</li> </ul>

## OVERVIEW

1. The Executive Director and the CPPTF Coordinator met with Ms Ina von Frantzius and Ms Maria Buß from BMZ to discuss BMZ’s ongoing partnership with the ICO and, in particular, the work of the CPPTF on living and prosperous income. Mr Daniel May and Ms Jasmin Sewenig, from GIZ, and Ms Annette Pensel, Executive Director of the Global Coffee Platform (GCP), were also present in the context of the ongoing partnership that also involves GIZ and GCP.

2. The parties shared various organizational updates, as detailed below.

(a) The ICO provided the latest information regarding the International Coffee Agreement (ICA) 2022:

(i) The ICA 2022 is open for signature until 30 April 2027 and for ratification, acceptance or approval until 31 July 2027.

(ii) The main changes in the ICA 2022 versus the ICA 2007 include a new system for the calculation of Members’ votes and contributions which will

take into account not only volume, but also value. There are also differences with respect to membership, with the formal inclusion of the private sector and civil society as Affiliate Members who will have the right to speak, but not to vote.

- (b) Specialty Coffee Association (SCA) initiative in Africa:
  - (i) The initiative focuses on strengthening local coffee industries and value addition through capacity building and a train-the-trainers approach.
  - (ii) A pilot was launched in Côte d'Ivoire in 2025 and the initiative may be expanded to additional African countries.
  - (iii) Cooperation with the International Trade Centre (ITC) and discussions with the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) are ongoing.
- (c) Global Coffee Fund:
  - (i) Contributions have been confirmed by Italy, and the World Bank (to act as fund operator).
  - (ii) The ICO supports the development of criteria and monitoring frameworks.
  - (iii) The timing of the launch is under final discussion.
- (d) GCP:
  - (i) A governance reform process is underway to increase effectiveness and impact; an upgrade was endorsed by the Membership Assembly in 2025.
  - (ii) Potential support through an existing GIZ project analysing multi-stakeholder initiatives supported by BMZ could be explored.
- (e) BMZ:
  - (i) The new Minister Alabali Radovan has commenced a reform process. Agricultural supply chains continue to be priority and the budget line for food security and agricultural supply chains remains intact.
  - (ii) Minister Alabali Radovan highlighted the relevance of initiatives such as the Sustainable Agriculture Supply Chains Initiative (SASI).

3. The ICO and BMZ also held thematic discussions on the following topics:

- (a) CPPTF technical workstreams:
  - (i) Progress at country level;

- (ii) Global learnings, including challenges linked to government changes, interest in regenerative agriculture and increasing retailer engagement;
  - (iii) Discussions on focus areas for 2026 with Sherpas. During the 7<sup>th</sup> CEOs and Global Leaders Forum (CGLF), the main areas of discussion included regenerative agriculture and mechanization, additional income pathways, CPPTF roadmap review, and EUDR-related support;
  - (iv) Interest in shifting towards archetypes rather than country-specific approaches; and
  - (v) Extension of BMZ support until mid-2027 (grants with SFL and COSA).
- (b) GCP and BMZ – Responsible Purchasing Practices (RPP) / Common Procurement Principles (CPP):
- (i) Phase 1 defined 2–3 CPPs. Phase 2 focuses on stronger producer engagement (pilot in Viet Nam) and institutionalization.
  - (ii) Cooperation with the German retailer working group is sought; further alignment between CPP and RPPs is needed.
  - (iii) Possible joint process commitment to be announced during ICO/GCP meeting on Wednesday, 30 September 2026.

## **CONCLUSIONS/MAIN OUTCOMES**

1. All participants expressed a strong interest in continuing to collaborate on living and prosperous income.
2. BMZ is interested in having high-level representation during the upcoming International Coffee Council (ICC) and CGLF meetings to be held in Geneva, Switzerland.
3. The extension of BMZ's support was confirmed until mid-2027 (grants with SFL and the Committee on Sustainability Assessment (COSA)).
4. BMZ, GIZ, ICO and GCP will explore further collaboration opportunities with regard to living and prosperous income in the upcoming year.
5. The ICO will share further information on the SCA initiative with BMZ and GCP.

## **AOB**

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