REPORT OF INITIATIVES & RESULTS

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Primary objectives & strategic goals

Promoting coffee through its main values:

pleasure
health
sustainability

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• Creating awareness and nurturing the already existing virtuous circle between the well-being that coffee brings to the consumer countries and the socio-economic development in the producer ones.

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 Supporting producer countries in de-commoditizing coffee through increasing returns programs, where ICO acts as facilitator and knowledge provider, with a particular focus on smallscale growers and emerging/reemerging producer countries.



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 Building and consolidating a multi-stakeholder network of partners
producers, roasters, NGOs, institutions, retailers - an objective partly achieved through the strenght of weak social ties.

Initiatives & actions taken

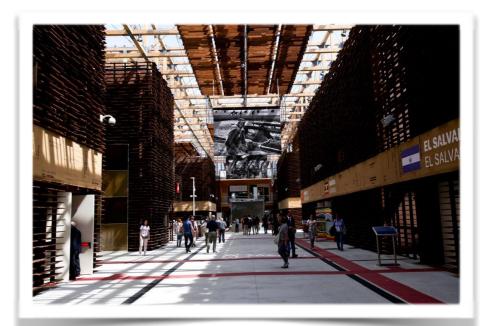
 Participation to global lectures & conferences on coffee, ensuring continuity of existing knowledge dissemination:

Charleston	22-24 March 2012 - THE SUSTAINABLE FUTURE OF COFFEE, NCA
Seoul	19 November 2014 - CREATIVE DEVELOPMENT AND FUTURE OF ESPRESSO MARKET
Sao Paolo	26 March 2014 - ECONOMY, CLIMATE AND COFFEE, Sao Paolo University
Geneva	16 March 2015 - Palais des Nations, COFFEE & SOCIAL SUSTAINABILITY (Projection of the documentary movie 'A Small Section of the World')
Addis Abeba	13-17 July 2015 - GLOBAL CONFERENCE FOR DEVELOPMENT

Initiatives & actions taken

 Participation to EXPO Milano 2015 with the COFFEE CLUSTER, hosting 10 producer countries and presenting to the public a complete educational & entertaining 6 months program on the Coffee Culture, from the bean to the cup.





Initiatives & actions taken

Organization of the first GLOBAL **COFFEE FORUM** in collaboration with EXPO Milano 2015. The program of the Forum hosted for the first time a range of prestigious international speakers who presented their most recent researches, insights and reports organized around the 3 'coffee pillars': pleasure, health sustainability.





Initiatives & actions taken

Proclamation of the first OXFAM INTERNATIONAL COFFEE DAY on October 1st, 2015 and international fund-raising campaign launched on the same day with OXFAM. RNATIONAI. **COFFEE DAY** 洲 1st OCTOBER Celebrating a journey of diversity, quality and passion

Initiatives & actions taken

 Impact of climate change & possible scenarios for coffee – a research commissioned to Jeffrey Sachs, Earth Institute at Columbia University and presented at the First Global Coffee Forum in Milan on October 1st 2015.



Initiatives & actions taken

Milan Coffee Legacy to be released by the end of Expo within the Milan Charter - a declaration about the necessity of promoting and nurturing the virtuous circle existing between coffee consumption in the consumer countries and socio-economic development in the growers community.

EXPO MILANO 2015 THE COFFEE LEGACY, an appendix to LA CARTA DI MILANO

no 2015 – with the presence of 40 coffee producer countries and e consumer one, the Coffee Cluster, hosting over 9 million visitor, the The idea to create a Coffee Legacy Document was born and developed in its very first stages at the working table n.23 ("In Cluster: An Innovative Model") for the Carta di Milano. The declaration, drafted in the footprint of the Belo Horizonte document,

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nportance to the producing countries. Continued work and expansion of partnerships between the public and private ector are key to creating the conditions for change and being able to respond o the sustainability of the sector including climate change, which is one of the ain challenges for coffee growers.

Initiatives & actions taken

 Communication around Coffee has been generally positive in the 2013-2015 period, with a maximum peak of favorable messages – in terms of health & sustainability – during the Expo period.

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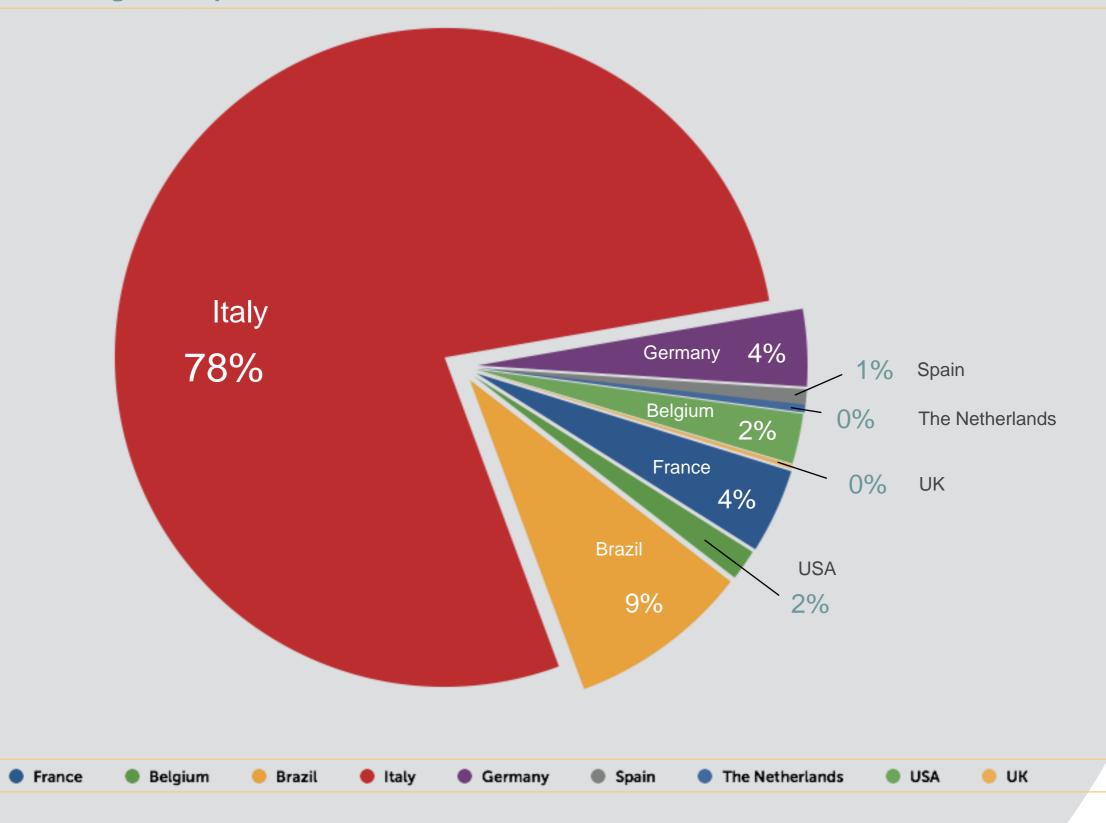
Results

• Over 10,000,000 visitors at the Coffee Cluster at Expo Milano 2015

• Total readership 303.784.409

•Number of articles 570

Media coverage of Expo Coffee Cluster

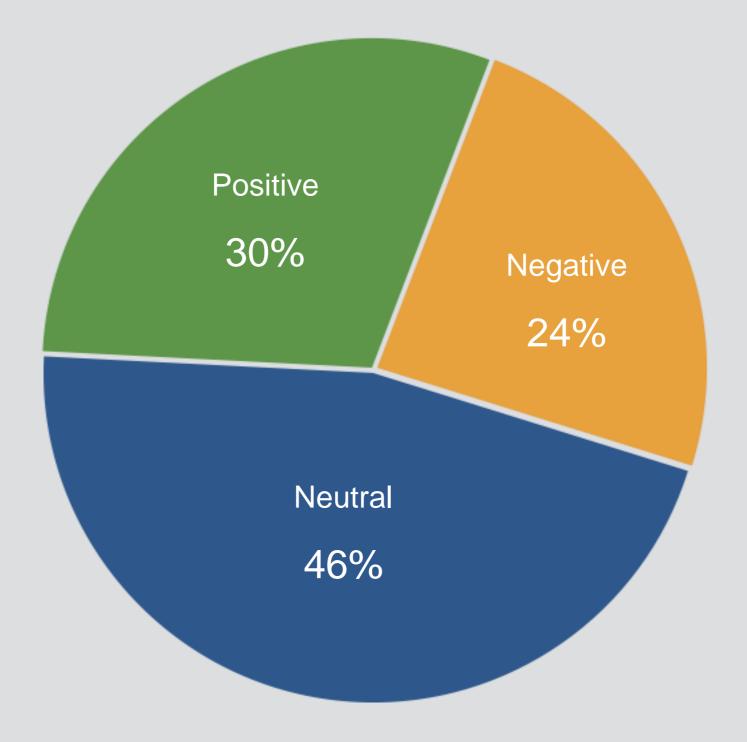


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Media coverage of Coffee & Health



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RECOMMENDATION

ICO should continue the efforts of the Promotion and Market Development Committee with renewed objectives, capitalizing on the positive impact obtained with the EXPO participation through the Coffee Cluster, the Global Coffee Forum and the first International Coffee Day campaign.

RECOMMENDATION

It is key to concentrate the promotion and communication efforts on few initiatives – as strong and inclusive as possible – in order to not disperse energies and funds, and to enhance the single, powerful message of the virtuous circle.

RECOMMENDATION

ICO should also continue to promote differentiation and foster a 'second revolution of coffee': the first one brought coffee from commodity to specialty, the second should further involved it from specialty to excellence.

Coffee, good life