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Coffee Development Projects

Progress Report

Background

- 1. The following report provides a summary of the status of projects sponsored by the ICO.
- 2. As at 29 August 2017, 37 projects totalling around US\$100.3 million have been funded by the Common Fund for Commodities (CFC) (US\$52.4 million), by bilateral and multilateral donor institutions in the form of co-financing (US\$28.5 million), and by the beneficiary countries in the form of counterpart contributions (US\$19.4 million).
- 3. A summary of each project is listed in the attached table which is divided into three sections, as follows: Section I: Projects Under implementation/to be started; Section II: Projects endorsed by the ICC and seeking funds for implementation and Section III: Projects Concluded. For more extensive details of the projects, Members should consult the ICO website.
- 4. Proposals to be considered by the Council in April 2018 should reach the Organization before **31 January 2018**. It should be noted that the Common Fund for Commodities continues to finance projects under a new format and it has issued its 11th Open Call for Proposals which will be closed by 31 October 2017. Members willing to submit proposals are invited to seek guidance from the Secretariat.
- 5. A list of acronyms used in this document is contained in the attached Annex.

Action

The Projects Committee is requested to take note of this report.

SUMMARY OF PROJECTS

Section	Project title and ID [related Fast Track]	Location/ PEA/ Duration	Total cost Major source of financing* Co-financing Agency/donor Counterpart Contribution	ICO document(s)	Description	Approval / Consideration Progress VSS recommendations and follow-up
SECTION I:	PROJECTS – UNDER IMPLEMENTA	TION/TO BE STARTED				
1.1	Qualitative and quantitative rehabilitation of coffee with the aim of improving living conditions of coffee farmers afflicted and displaced by war in the Democratic Republic of Congo CFC/ICO/51	Location: Congo (Dem. Rep.) PEA: VECO Duration: 4 years	1. US\$1,611,447 2. US\$1,368,990 3. US\$0 4. US\$242,455	Proposal: WP-Board 1055/08 VSC comments: EB-3951/08 EB-3960/09 Progress report: PJ-80/14 (Annex II) PJ-92/15 (Annex III) PJ-100/16 (Annex III) PJ-104/16 (Annex III) PJ-111/17 (Annex II) PJ-116/17 (Annex III)	The aim of this project is to rehabilitate the coffee sector through the creation of centres for propagation and distribution, the establishment of extension and support teams and making available to farmers high performance cuttings, essential inputs and appropriate guidance.	ICO ICC: Mar 2009 CFC CC: Jul 2011 CFC EB: Oct 2011

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1.2	Promoting a sustainable coffee sector in Burundi	Location: Burundi PEA: Kahawatu foundation Duration: 5 years	1. U\$\$9,400,000 2. U\$\$0 * 3. U\$\$0 4. U\$\$0	Proposal: PJ-43/13 VSS comments: PJ-47/13 Progress report: PJ-86/15 (Annex II) PJ-92/15 (Annex II) PJ-100/16 (Annex II) PJ-104/16 (Annex II) PJ-111/17 (Annex I) PJ-116/17 (Annex I)	The main goal of this project is to promote the sustainable coffee sector through the improvement of productivity and production of high quality coffee and food crops to improve the livelihoods of coffee producers.	

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2.1	Empowering women and youth to participate in the coffee value chain through partnerships with a coffee roasting company and ecotourism in Uganda	Location: Uganda PEA: Heritage Coffee Company Ltd. Duration: 2 years	1. U\$\$760,000 2. U\$\$160,00 3. U\$\$600,000 4. U\$\$0	Proposal: PJ-95/16	, .	CFC CC: Jan 2016 ICC: March 2016

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SECTION II	I: PROJECTS – CONCLUDED					
3.1	Sustainable Credit Guarantee Scheme to promote scaling up of enhanced processing practices in Ethiopia and Rwanda CFC/ICO/48	Location: Ethiopia and Rwanda PEA: CABI-ARC Duration: 5 years (02/11 – 02/16) Concluded: Nov 2016	1. U\$\$8,013,240 2. U\$\$3,240,210 3. U\$\$4,421,780 Rabobank Foundation and local bank 4. U\$\$351,250	Proposal: WP-Board 1053/08 VSC comments: EB-3951/08 See also Project 3.18: [CFC/ICO/22] Progress reports: PJ-29/12 (Annex VII) PJ-39/12 (Annex VII) PJ-48/13 (Annex V) PJ-54/13 (Annex II) PJ-80/14 (Annex II) PJ-80/14 (Annex II) PJ-92/15 (Annex I) PJ-100/16 (Annex I) PJ-104/16 (Annex I) PJ-112/17	coffee processing practices. The high quality coffees will subsequently attract premium prices in the market thereby	ICO ICC: Mar 2009 CFC CC: Jan 2010 CFC EB: Apr 2010

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3.2	Building capacity in coffee certification and verification for specialty coffee farmers in AFCA countries CFC/ICO/45	Location: Burundi, Ethiopia, Kenya, Malawi, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe PEA: AFCA (formerly EAFCA) Duration: 5 years (02/10 – 11/14) Concluded: Nov 2014	1. U\$\$4,600,727 2. U\$\$2,000,000 3. U\$\$1,500,000 4. U\$\$995,725	Proposal: WP-Board 1023/07 and Add. 1 VSC comments: EB-3923/07 See also Project 3.26: [CFC/ICO/29FT] Progress reports: PJ-8/11 (Annex VII) PJ-13/11 (Annex VI) PJ-29/12 (Annex IV) PJ-39/12 (Annex IV) PJ-48/13 (Annex II) PJ-54/13 (Annex III) PJ-80/14 (Annex III) PJ-80/14 (Annex III) Executive Summary of the final report: PJ-87/15 (Annex II)	This proposal originated as the result of a study on 'Setting up a fine coffee certification programme in Eastern Africa' financed by the CFC in 2005 (see 3.26). The overall goal of the project is to build capacity in coffee certification and verification in Eastern Africa by creating a regional centre for certification and an outreach programme to ensure the active participation of producer groups.	CFC CC: Jan 2009 CFC EB: Apr 2009 Follow-up: The launch workshop took place on 12 Feb 2010 in Mombasa, Kenya followed by a conference on coffee certification in Jun 2010 in Nairobi with the participation of all certification standard owners including

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3.3	Competitive coffee enterprises programme for Guatemala and Jamaica CFC/ICO/46	Location: Guatemala and Jamaica PEA: Anacafé [P] and CIB [P] Duration: 3 years (07/10 – 07/13) Extended until 08/14 Concluded: Aug 2014	1. U\$\$3,750,000 2. U\$\$1,500,000 3. U\$\$1,000,000 4. U\$\$1,250,000	Proposal: WP-Board 1024/07 VSC comments: EB-3923/07 Progress reports: PJ-8/11 Annex VIII PJ-13/11 (Annex VII) PJ-29/12 (Annex V) PJ-39/12 (Annex III) PJ-54/13 (Annex III) PJ-69/14 (Annex III) Executive Summary of the final report: PJ-87/15 (Annex I)	The project aims to strengthen the coffee sectors in Guatemala and Jamaica through a Coffee Competitiveness Programme based on six components: 1) Sustainable development; 2) Income diversification; 3) Marketing intelligence; 4) Marketing; 5) Funding; and 6) Institutional strengthening.	ICO ICC: May 2007 CFC CC: Jan 2008, Jan and Jul 2009 CFC EB: Oct 2009 Follow-up: The implementation of the project started in Jul 2010. A supervisory visit to Jamaica was carried out in May 2013. The project was extended until end of Aug 2014 to allow the completion of the remaining activities. An Executive Summary of the final report was circulated in Mar 2015.
3.4	Building a Financial Literacy Toolbox to enhance access to commodity finance for sustainable SMEs in emerging economies CFC/ICO/53/FT	Location: Africa PEA: FAST-Canada Duration: 15 months Concluded: Dec 2013	1. U\$\$120,000 2. U\$\$120,000 3. U\$\$0 4. U\$\$0	Proposal: PJ-27/12 VSS comments: PJ-21/12 Progress reports: PJ-39/12 (Annex VIII) PJ-48/13 (Annex VI) PJ-54/13 (Annex I) Executive Summary of the final report: PJ-70/14 (Annex I)	This project aims to facilitate access to finance for developing country Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) producing commodities in accordance with internationally recognized practices for sustainable production. The project will develop the core elements of a generic, publicly accessible, financial literacy toolbox and apply the toolbox through a series of training workshops with technical assistance providers and SMEs in the East African region.	CFC MD: Feb 2012 Follow up: The Fast Track proposal funded by the CFC has

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3.5	Economic Crises and Commodity dependent LDCs: Mapping the exposure to market volatility and building resilience to future crises CFC/ICO/49FA	Location: Tanzania and Zambia (Anglophone), Benin and Burundi (Francophone), Cambodia, Lao PDR and Nepal from the Asian region PEA: UNCTAD Division on Africa, LDCs and Special Programmes Duration: 1 year (10/10 – 10/11) Extended until 12/13 Concluded: Dec 2013	1. U\$\$532,250 2. U\$\$429,250 3. U\$\$0 4. U\$\$103,000 UN LDC IV - UN OHRLLS UNCTAD Trust Fund	Proposal: PJ-6/11 Progress reports: PJ-29/12 (Annex VI) PJ-39/12 (Annex VI) PJ-48/13 (Annex IV)	The project examines and analyses the impact of the economic crisis on LDCs with a view to proposing policy responses for recovery and measures to insulate/reduce impact of such crisis on their economies in future. In particular, it would look into the vulnerability of commodity dependent LDCs resulting from their large exposure to external markets, limited diversification and poor capital base. This vulnerability is particularly important in the context of the volatility of the global markets, exemplified by the current economic and financial crisis.	ICO ICC – Sep 2010: The Council noted the report given by the Executive Director on the 17th Annual Meeting of the CFC and International Commodity Bodies (ICBs) held in Japan on 31 Aug and 1 Sep 2010, where participants had discussed the impact of the financial and economic crisis on commodities, new contributions by 2012, the future role and mandate of the CFC and preparations for the Fourth United Nations Conference on Least Developed Countries (LDC-IV). Subsequently, the ICO was appointed (on behalf of all the other ICBs) to supervise the implementation of the project submitted by UNCTAD to the CFC. The outcome of this project was presented at the Fourth UN Conference on LDCs (UN LDC-IV) in Istanbul, Turkey, in May 2011 and in Doha, Qatar in Apr 2012. CFC CC: Jul 2010 CFC EB: Oct 2010 Follow-up: The representative of UNCTAD has been reporting regularly to the Projects Committee on progress and achievements reached. Dissemination activities were carried out in Cambodia in Oct 2013.
3.6	Promoting the intensification of coffee and food crops production using animal manure in areas covered by the project CFC/ICO/30 in Burundi CFC/ICO/52/FT	Location: Burundi PEA: The Burundi Regulatory Authority of the Coffee Sector (ARFIC) Duration: 12 months Concluded: Dec 2013	1. US\$392,825 2. US\$98,175 3. US\$220,000 (Revolving Fund) 4. US\$74,650	Proposal: PJ-28/12 VSS comments: PJ-21/12 See also Project 3.10: [CFC/ICO/30] Executive Summary of the final report: PJ-70/14 (Annex II)	The central objective of the Fast-Track project is to consolidate income and food security through the promotion of environmentally friendly farming practices under the existing credit revolving fund. The project will also assist in strengthening extension services with Good Agricultural Practices using livestock waste as fertilizer for food and coffee production. It will also contribute to the improvement of farmers' capacity in credit and savings management as well as assisting in the preparation of a large scale project proposal to cover all coffee producers in Burundi.	ICO VSS: Feb 2012 ICO ICC: Mar 2012 CFC MD: Feb 2012 Follow up: The CFC considered funding this proposal as an extension of project CFC/ICO/30. Implementation started in Aug 2012. A supervision mission took place in Aug 2013 to discuss the future use of the revolving fund. The project was concluded in Dec 2013 after a six-month extension. An Executive Summary of the final report was circulated to the Council in Mar 2014.

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3.7	Pilot rehabilitation of neglected coffee plantations into small family production units in Angola CFC/ICO/15	Location: Angola PEA: INCA and CTA [C] Duration: 3 years (05/06 – 05/09) Extension of 2 years until 05/11 Further extension of 2 years until 05/13 Concluded: May 2013	1. U\$\$8,530,000 2. U\$\$4,750,000 3. U\$\$2,980,000 Government of Angola 4. U\$\$800,000	Proposal: EB-3734/99 Summary report of mission: ICC-94-9 Progress reports: ICC-96-1 ICC-97-1 (Annex VII) ICC-100-5 (Annex III) ICC-101-2 (Annex II) ICC-102-3 (Annex II) ICC-103-8 (Annex II) ICC-104-4 (Annex II) ICC-105-10 (Annex II) PJ-13/11 (Annex I) PJ-29/12 (Annex I) PJ-39/12 (Annex I) PJ-48/13 (Annex I) Executive Summary of the final report: PJ-70/14 (Annex III)	The project will rehabilitate neglected State coffee plantations into small family production units, and will assist the settlement of displaced farm families, giving the chance to earn an income from coffee production.	ICO ICC: Jan 1999 CFC CC: Jul 2000 CFC EB: Oct 2000 Follow-up: The project was extended for two years on the recommendation of the MTE which took place in Jan 2009. Following a supervisory mission in Dec 2009 a new contract with CABI has been signed and INCA has the sole responsibility for the implementation of the project. The CFC and the ICO carried out a supervision mission to Angola in May 2011 and the project has been further extended for two years. A closing workshop took place in Aug 2013 in Angola. A representative of INCA presented a summary of major achievements of the project in Sep 2013. An Executive Summary of the final report was circulated to the Council in Mar 2014.
3.8	Developing the potential of Gourmet Robusta coffee in Gabon and Togo CFC/ICO/42	Location: Gabon and Togo PEA: CABI [C] Duration: 2 years (11/08 – 11/10) Extension until 05/13 Concluded: May 2013	1. U\$\$2,532,731 2. U\$\$1,781,850 3. U\$\$0 4. U\$\$750,881	Proposal: WP-Board 968/05 Verbal report: VSC comments (see document EB-3891/05, paragraph 33) Progress reports: ICC-101-2 (Annex VII) ICC-102-3 (Annex VII) ICC-103-8 (Annex VII) ICC-104-4 (Annex VII) ICC-105-10 (Annex VI) PJ-8/11 (Annex IV) PJ-13/11 (Annex III)	The main aim of the project is to enable participating Robusta producing countries to implement solid strategies for increasing the value and improving the marketing of Gourmet coffee in order to benefit from much higher prices.	ICO VSC: May 2005 ICO ICC: May 2005 CFC: PPF: Jun 2006 / CFC PAC: Oct 2006 / CFC CC: Jan 2007 / CFC EB: Apr 2007 Follow-up: The project was launched in Gabon in Nov 2007 and in Togo in Jan 2008. A cup-tasting session was organized for participating countries and other African countries. A closing workshop took place in Aug 2013. A full completion report is available upon request from the Secretariat.

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3.9	Increasing the resilience of coffee production to Leaf Rust and other diseases in India and four African countries CFC/ICO/40	Location: India, Kenya, Rwanda, Uganda and Zimbabwe PEA: CABI [C] Duration: 5 years (04/08 – 03/13) Concluded: Mar 2013	1. U\$\$4,014,313 2. U\$\$2,918,720 OPEC Fund:	Proposal: WP-Board 979/05 and Rev. 1; VSC comments: EB-3894/05; EB-3906/06; EB-3913/06 WP-Board 990/06 (response of Coffee Board of India) Progress reports: ICC-101-2 (Annex VIII) ICC-102-3 (Annex VIII) ICC-103-8 (Annex VIII) ICC-104-4 (Annex VIII) ICC-105-10 (Annex VIII) PJ-8/11 (Annex IV) PJ-13/11 (Annex IV) PJ-29/12 (Annex II) PJ-39/12 (Annex II) Relevant document: ED-2094/10 Executive Summary of the final report: PJ-55/13 (Annex III)	The project is focused on research and development to enhance the genetic endowments of Arabica coffee in the context of disease resistance, CLR and anthracnose.	CFC PAC: Oct 2006 / CFC CC: Jul 2007 /

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3.10	Access to finance for the development of diversification crops in coffee producing areas CFC/ICO/30	Location: Burundi and Côte d'Ivoire PEA: FGCCC (Côte d'Ivoire), OCIBU (Burundi) [C] Duration: 4 years (03/08 – 02/12) Further extension of 1 year (until 02/13) in Côte d'Ivoire Concluded: Dec 2012	1. U\$\$3,006,570 2. U\$\$2,692,725 3. U\$\$0 4. U\$\$313,845	Proposal: WP-Board 916/02 WP-Board 937/03 WP-Board 961/04 See also Project 3.6: [CFC/ICO/52/FT] Progress reports: ICC-101-2 (Annex IX) ICC-102-3 (Annex IX) ICC-103-8 (Annex IX) ICC-104-4 (Annex IX) ICC-105-10 (Annex VIII) PJ-8/11 (Annex VI) PJ-13/11 (Annex VI) PJ-13/11 (Annex III) PJ-39/12 (Annex III) Executive Summary of the final report: PJ-55/13 (Annex II)	Development and implementation of a sustainable credit programme for diversification in coffee-producing areas.	ICO ICC: May 2003 CFC PPF: Jun 2006 / CFC PAC: Oct 2006 CFC CC: Jan and Jul 2007 / CFC EB: Oct 2007 Follow-up: The project was launched in Burundi and Côte d'Ivoire respectively in Mar and Apr 2008. A supervision mission to Côte d'Ivoire took place in Jun 2011. A concluding workshop to discuss its achievements and the way forward took place in Côte d'Ivoire in Apr 2012 with the participation of the Managing Director of the CFC. The project has been extended for one year in Côte d'Ivoire with the entire funding provided by the country while a fast track funding has been granted by the CFC to Burundi for an extension taking into account additional activities. The project concluded in Dec 2012. An Executive Summary of the final report was circulated to the Council in Sep 2013.
3.11	Improving coffee productivity in Yemen (Concept note)	Location: Yemen PEA: Consultant Duration: 6 months Concluded: 2012	1. U\$\$30,000 2. 3. U\$\$ 4. U\$\$	Proposal: PJ-25/12 VSS comments: PJ-21/12	The project aims at improving and increasing production and boosting the productive capacity in Yemen with a total area of 20,000 hectares by helping and encouraging small farmers to develop agricultural capacity through introducing modern methods in agricultural and harvesting operations, and improving water efficiency.	ICO VSS: Feb 2012 ICO ICC: Mar 2012 CFC PAC: Jan 2012 CFC MD: Feb 2012 Follow up: After PPF was granted by the CFC in Feb 2012 the full proposal was prepared by the consultant.

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3.12	Reconversion of small coffee farms into self-sustainable agricultural family units in Ecuador CFC/ICO/31	Location: Ecuador PEA: COFENAC [C] Duration: 4 years (09/07 – 08/11) Concluded: 2012	1. US\$3,198,635 2. US\$1,117,640 3. US\$858,165 COFENAC & USDA 4. US\$1,222,830	Proposal: WP-Board 917/02; WP-Board 918/02; WP-Board 959/04 Progress reports: ICC-100-5 (Annex VI) ICC-101-2 (Annex V) ICC-102-3 (Annex V) ICC-103-8 (Annex V) ICC-104-4 (Annex V) ICC-105-10 (Annex IV) PJ-8/11 (Annex II) PJ-13/11 (Annex II) Executive Summary of the final report: ICC-108-3	To alleviate the poverty of coffee-growing families through the introduction, in coffee farms, of new profitable agricultural activities that guarantee higher income levels, greater food security and preservation of natural resources. The results of the project will also be disseminated to Cuba, Guatemala and Honduras.	ICO ICC: Sep 2004 CFC CC: Jul 2005 / CFC EB: Oct 2005 Follow-up: The results of this project were disseminated in two workshops in Ciudad de Guatemala in Mar 2010 and Aug 2011, with the participation of experts from Honduras (IHCAFE) and Guatemala (Anacafé). Four experts from Cuba attended the closure of the project, held in Manta in Aug 2012. An Executive Summary of the final report was circulated to the Council in Mar 2012.
3.13	Pilot rehabilitation of the coffee sectors in Honduras and Nicaragua CFC/ICO/11	Location: Honduras and Nicaragua PEA: PROMECAFE [C] Duration: 4 years (04/06 – 04/10) First extension until 12/10, second extension until 09/11 Concluded: 2011	1. U\$\$6,837,000 2. U\$\$4,220,000 3. U\$\$505,000 Government of Nicaragua 4. U\$\$2,112,000	Proposal: EB-3696/98 PR-270/06 PRogress reports: ICC-97-1 (Annex VI) ICC-100-5 (Annex II) ICC-101-2 (Annex I) ICC-103-8 (Annex I) ICC-104-4 (Annex I) ICC-105-10 (Annex I) EXECUTION (Annex I) EXECUTION (Annex I) EXECUTION (Annex I) EXECUTION (Annex I) ICC-107-13 (Annex I)	Following severe disruption by Hurricane Mitch in these countries, this project will help to rebuild the coffee sector through replacing coffee wet processing capacity damaged or lost during the hurricane with cleaner environmentally friendly technologies to reduce water contamination.	ICO ICC: Jan 1999 CFC CC: Jan 1999 / CFC EB: Apr 2000 Follow-up: The project was launched in Apr 2006 in Honduras and Nicaragua. A joint CFC/ICO mission was carried out in Honduras in Jul 2010 to supervise the project. Findings indicate that implementation is progressing well and on time in Honduras, but with substantial delays in Nicaragua due to the constraints faced by the Government in issuing the CFC loan to farmers. The request of the Government of Nicaragua for an extension of eight months, without budgetary implications, was approved by the CFC. An Executive Summary of the final report was circulated to the Council in Sep 2011.

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3.14	Enhancing competitiveness of African coffee through a value chain analysis CFC/ICO/43FT	Location: IACO Member countries PEA: IACO Duration: 1 year (04/09 – 03/10) Extension until 09/10 Concluded: 2011	1. US\$283,500 2. US\$120,000 3. US\$0 4. US\$163,500	Proposal: WP-Board 1035/07 VSC comments: EB-3935/07 Progress report: ICC-104-4 (Annex X) Executive Summary of the final report: ICC-107-13 (Annex IV)	The project aims to revitalize production, quality and trade in smallholder coffees in Africa. By improving quality and trade in smallholder coffees, household income of the resource-poor coffee farmers will improve, thereby contributing to poverty alleviation amongst the coffee-dependent rural population.	ICO VSC: Sep 2007 ICO ICC: Sep 2007 CFC CC: Jan 2008 / CFC EB Apr 2008 Follow-up: A Fast Track Project Implementation Agreement was signed by IACO and the CFC. A consultant from CABI-ARC has completed his report, which has been discussed during national workshops organized in each of the participating countries. As a result of the study an appraisal report is available at the ICO Secretariat together with the Executive Summary circulated to the Council in Sep 2011.
3.15	Enhancing the potential of gourmet coffee production in Central American countries CFC/ICO/39	Location: Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua PEA: IAO/MAE – Florence – Italy [C] Duration: 2 years (09/07 – 09/09) First extension until 07/10, second extension until 06/11 Concluded: 2011	1. US\$1,874,146 2. US\$617,560 3. US\$1,256,586 Government of Italy 4. US\$0	Proposal: WP-Board 980/05 and Rev. 1 VSC comments: EB-3894/05 EB-3906/06 Progress reports: ICC-100-5 (Annex V) ICC-101-2 (Annex VI) ICC-102-3 (Annex VI) ICC-103-8 (Annex VI) ICC-104-4 (Annex VI) ICC-105-10 (Annex V) PJ-8/11 (Annex III) Executive Summary of the final report: ICC-107-13 (Annex III)	This pilot project will enable four participating coffee-producing countries to implement a strategy to develop sustainable gourmet quality coffee accompanied by tourism strategies.	ICO VSC: Sep 2005 and Jan 2006 ICO ICC: May 2006 CFC PAC: Oct 2006 / CFC CC: Jan 2007 / CFC EB: Apr 2007 Follow-up: In Mar 2010 the CFC approved the first request by the PEA to extend the project until 31 Jul 2010 with no financial implications for the CFC. The preliminary concluding workshops took place in Mar 2010 in Guatemala. A second request for a six-month extension was approved by the CFC until Jun 2011. An Executive Summary of the final report was circulated to the Council in Sep 2011, while the Guide resulting from the project experience was circulated to the Council in Spanish and English in Mar 2012.

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3.16	Pilot short- and medium-term finance to small-scale coffee farmers in Kenya CFC/ICO/20	Location: Kenya PEA: UNOPS [C] Duration: 5 years Phase III: (10/05 – 04/08) (extended for 18 months until 10/09) Concluded: 2010	1. U\$\$3,044,900 2. U\$\$1,444,900 3. U\$\$1,000,000 Kenyan Government 4. U\$\$600,000	Proposal: WP-Board 882/00 Rev. 1 Progress reports: ICC-97-1 (Annex IX) ICC-98-1 (Annex III) ICC-101-2 (Annex III) ICC-102-3 (Annex III) ICC-103-8 (Annex III) ICC-104-4 (Annex III) Final report: ICC-105-11 (Summary) See also Project 3.32: [CFC/ICO/20FT]	This project will promote access to credit for smallholder coffee farmers. The pilot project is being implemented in Kenya, and other countries involved will benefit from the dissemination of the results.	ICO ICC: May 2000 CFC CC: Jul 2001 / CFC EB: Oct 2001 Follow-up: This project was implemented in three phases. Phases I and II were completed in 2006. Phase III consisting of input loan provision and the design of a credit guarantee scheme was completed in 2010.
3.17	Diversification of production in marginal areas in the State of Veracruz, Mexico CFC/ICO/32	Location: Mexico PEA: Universidad Veracruzana A.C. [C] Duration: 2 years (03/06 – 03/08) First extension until 09/09 and second extension until 08/10 Concluded: 2010	1. US\$4,467,871 2. US\$2,552,400 3. US\$1,118,158 4. US\$797,313	Proposal: WP-Board 948/04 PR-269/06 Progress reports: ICC-97-1 (Annex VIII) ICC-100-5 (Annex IV) ICC-101-2 (Annex IV) ICC-102-3 (Annex IV) ICC-103-8 (Annex IV) ICC-104-4 (Annex IV) ICC-105-10 (Annex III) Executive Summary of the final report: ICC-107-13 (Annex II)	This project will provide alternative production and development options to coffee growers in marginal areas suffering from the crisis caused by low prices and hence develop a viable diversification model for mild Arabica coffee producers.	

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3.18	Improving coffee quality in East and Central Africa through enhanced processing practices in Rwanda and Ethiopia CFC/ICO/22	Location: Ethiopia and Rwanda PEA: CABI-ARC [C] Duration: 3 years (10/04 – 10/07) Concluded: 2008	1. U\$\$2,937,029 2. U\$\$2,029,224 3. U\$\$122,195 illycaffè: U\$\$122,195 4. U\$\$785,610	Proposal: WP-Board 879/00; WP-Board 893/00; WP-Board 935/03 Progress reports: ICC-94-3, ICC-95-5, ICC-96-2, ICC-97-1 (Annex IV) ICC-98-1 (Annex IV) Final report: ICC-100-4 (Summary) See also Project 3.34: [CFC/ICO/22FT] and Project 3.1: [CFC/ICO/48]	The project will improve the production of quality coffees, which command premium prices, through improved methods of primary processing by farmer groups/associations at the village level (enhanced wet [semi-washed] processing or sun-drying methods). This will lead to an increase in income generation, thereby improving the livelihoods of small-scale coffee farmers and their families.	A final dissemination workshop took place in Feb 2008 during the EAFCA conference in Kampala, Uganda and the summary of the final report was circulated to the Council
3.19	Improvement of coffee production in Africa by the control of coffee wilt disease (tracheomycosis) CFC/ICO/13	Location: Cameroon, Congo (Dem. Rep.), Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda PEA: CABI [C] Duration: 4 years (02/01 – 12/05, extended to 12/06 with second extension to 12/07 approved) Concluded: 2008	1. U\$\$8,951,587 2. U\$\$3,516,888 3. U\$\$4,348,779 EU: U\$\$3,212,328 Others: U\$\$1,136,451 4. U\$\$1,085,920	Proposal: EB-3655/97 Progress reports: ICC-86-6, ICC-89-1, ICC-93-3, ICC-94-4 MTE: ICC-90-5, ICC-91-1, ICC-97-1 (Annex II) ICC-98-1 (Annex II) Final report: ICC-100-3 (Summary)		ICO ICC: May 1998 CFC CC: Jan 1998 / CFC EB: Apr 1998 A final workshop took place during the EAFCA conference in Feb 2008 in Kampala, Uganda, and a draft summary of the final report was circulated to the Council in May 2008. The final technical report, prepared by CABI, was made available electronically to Members in Mar 2010 and is also available at http://www.ico.org/projects/13-p.htm

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3.20	Robusta quality and marketing improvement by optimal use of coffee terroirs CFC/ICO/05	Location: Côte d'Ivoire PEA: ACRN [C] Duration: 2 years (06/05 – 06/07 with an extension to 03/08) Concluded: 2008	1. US\$942,559 2. US\$448,063 3. US\$0 4. US\$494,496	Proposal: EB-3603/96 Rev. 1 Progress reports: ICC-95-6 ICC-97-1 (Annex V) ICC-98-1 (Annex I) See also Project 3.33: [CFC/ICO/05FT] Executive Summary of the final report: PJ-55/13 (Annex I)	The project will improve the quality of Robusta coffee cultivation and its profitability, by identifying varieties which are superior in quality, and making optimal use of coffee soils.	ICO ICC: Feb 1997 CFC CC: Jul 2002 / CFC EB: Oct 2002 Follow-up: The project was launched in Jun 2005 in Abidjan. An MTE took place in Côte d'Ivoire in Sep 2006 and recommended that the project be extended for a further 12 months. A final dissemination workshop took place in Abidjan in Aug 2007. The CFC agreed a further extension of 6 months until 31 Mar 2008. The Government of Côte d'Ivoire has edited a leaflet on the results of the project. An Executive Summary of the final report was circulated in Sep 2013. The Coffee and Cocoa Council of Côte d'Ivoire (CCC) has fully utilized the project results by marketing coffee according to the terroirs identified.
3.21	Integrated white stem borer management in smallholder coffee farms in India, Malawi and Zimbabwe CFC/ICO/18	Location: India, Malawi and Zimbabwe PEA: CABI Bioscience Duration: 4 years (06/02 – 06/06, with two extensions of six months) Concluded: 2007	1. U\$\$3,103,778 2. U\$\$2,262,316 3. U\$\$122,744 DFID: U\$\$76,170 Others: U\$\$46,574 4. U\$\$718,718	Proposal: WP-Board 878/00 EB-3766/00 Progress reports: ICC-88-3, ICC-89-2, ICC-90-2 Rev. 1, ICC-91-2, ICC-93-1 MTE: ICC-94-2, ICC-97-1 (Annex III) ICC-98-1 (Annex III) Final report: ICC-100-2 (Summary) Full report and CD-Rom (ICO Library)	The aim of this pilot project was to expand research and development of IPM measures for combating white stem borer and reduce use of chemical pesticides.	ICO ICC: Sep 2000 (formal) CFC CC: Jul 2001 / CFC EB: Oct 2001 A dissemination workshop took place in India in Jun 2007 and a summary of the final report was circulated in May 2008. A final report was circulated to the participating countries during the 5 th African Scientific Coffee Conference in Kigali on 11 Feb 2009. This report is available for consultation in the ICO Library. The main results obtained include: In India, the adoption of practices such as two tiers of shade, the development of pheromones and regular tracing were suitable for the integrated management of the white stem borer. In Africa, biological control through the development of natural enemies appears to be preferred due to the high cost of chemical methods.

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3.22	Coffee market development and trade promotion in Eastern and Southern Africa CFC/ICO/03FA	Location: Tanzania, Uganda and Zimbabwe PEA: UNOPS [C] NRI Consultant Duration: 6 years: (10/00 – 09/06 – extended for 12 months until 09/07) Concluded: 2007	1. U\$\$9,101,301 2. U\$\$5,012,053 3. U\$\$2,540,141 Int. banks: U\$\$1,736,891 Local banks: U\$\$787,500 ICO: U\$\$15,750 4. U\$\$1,549,107	Proposal: EB-3604/96 & Add. 1 Progress reports: ICC-86-3, ICC-95-2, ICC-97-1 (Annex I) ICC-98-1 (Annex I) Final report: ICC-100-1 (Summary) CD-Rom	The project will develop and test coffee marketing systems that will respond to producer and trade needs, and strengthen public and private institutions to operate the systems. It will promote improved access to the international market and introduce measures to minimise exposure to technical and price risks.	CFC CC: Jul 1997 / CFC EB: Oct 1997
3.23	Worldwide comparative analysis of coffee-growing areas CFC/ICO/10FT	Location: Colombia, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Guatemala, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Nicaragua, Tanzania and Uganda PEA: Scanagri Denmark A/S and partners (1st phase) NRI (2nd phase) Concluded: 1st phase: 2004 2nd phase: 2006	1. U\$\$120,000 2. U\$\$60,000 3. U\$\$60,000 European Commission 4. U\$\$0	Proposal: WP-Board 931/03 WP-Board 932/03 ICC-91-6 (Executive Summary) Full report of Phase 1 on CD-Rom ED-1985/06 and Rev. 1 (programme) ICC-95-4 (Executive Summary); ICC-96-3 (Final Executive Summary) CD-Rom (full report)	This study was developed in two phases with the aim of exploring the possibility of carrying out practical diversification programmes within the framework of the fight against poverty in coffee producing areas and promoting rural income growth, taking into account the various constraints of each of the selected countries. The first phase analysed economic factors and conditions for improving competitiveness and diversification in coffee dependent areas, whilst the second phase identified conditions for successful diversification.	ICO ICC: May 2003 CFC CC / CFC MD: Jul 2003 / CFC EB: Oct 2003 The final report for the first phase was circulated in Sep 2004. A workshop on the potential for diversification in coffee exporting countries was held in May 2006 to discuss the NRI's findings and recommendations. Copies of the presentations are available on the ICO website. This project also generated a tool to assess costs and profitability by examining the distribution of value through the coffee marketing chain and a copy is available from the ICO Secretariat on request.

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3.24	Strengthening the commercial, financial, management and business capacity of small coffee producers/exporters CFC/ICO/16	Location: Mexico and Nicaragua PEA: Twin Ltd./ Twin Trading Ltd. Duration: (10/00 - 06/05 - extended for 6 months) Concluded: 2005	1. US\$5,330,280 2. US\$910,193 3. US\$3,468,450 Triodos Bank:	Proposal: WP-Board 850/98 Rev. 2 Progress reports: ICC-88-4, ICC-89-3, ICC-90-1 Rev. 1, ICC-91-4, ICC-93-4, ICC-94-1, ICC-94-8, ICC-95-7 Add. 1 Final report: ICC-95-7 (Executive Summary) ICC-96-5 (Executive Summary of the Guide)	The project's aim was to help small coffee growers to compete in the market and become creditworthy, generating benefits such as employment and greater income for their communities.	ICO ICC: Jan 1999 CFC CC: Jul 2000 / CFC EB: Oct 2000 A final report (Executive Summary) was circulated in May 2006. An Executive Summary of the Guide for strengthening the business and export capacity of coffee cooperatives, based on the experiences of this project was circulated in Sep 2006. The inputs from this project were also taken into consideration to develop a guide resulting from Project CFC/ICO/39.
3.25	Enhancement of coffee quality through prevention of mould formation CFC/ICO/06	Location: Worldwide PEA: FAO Duration: (10/98-09/05 - extended for 3 months) Concluded: 2005	1. U\$\$5,593,500 2. U\$\$2,526,000 3. U\$\$2,067,000 UNDP: U\$\$1,500,000 ISIC: U\$\$367,000 CIRAD: U\$\$200,000 4. U\$\$1,000,500	Proposal: EB-3620/97 Rev. 1 Guidelines: ED-1763/00 Rev. 1 ED-1988/06 Ecuador outline: WP-Board 892/00 and Rev. 1 Progress reports: ICC-84-1, ICC-86-1 ED-1827/02, ICC-87-2, ICC-88-2, ICC-89-4, ICC-90-3, ICC-91-3, ICC-93-2, ICC-94-7, EB-3903/05 Code of Practice: PSCB-36/02 ED-1968/05 (programme) Executive Summary of study: ED-1992/06 and Final report: ICC-96-4 Code of Practice: ED-2074/09: OTA	The project's aim was to establish and disseminate guidelines for coffee production, harvesting, processing, storage and transport to avoid situations leading to the formation of mould in coffee. The dissemination of its results will improve production of good quality coffee, and thus export earnings.	ICO ICC: Feb 1997 (outline) CFC CC: Jul 1998 / CFC EB: Oct 1998 The project was successfully extended to a wide range of countries. A positive MTE took place in Mar 2003 and a concluding workshop took place in Brazil in Sep 2005. The final technical and management report and CD-Rom training tool on good hygiene practices were circulated in Sep 2006. The training tool can be downloaded from the website www.coffee-ota.org. Using the results generated from this project, the ICO has contributed to Codex Alimentarius discussions on OTA, and recommended that Codex develop a proposed Code of Practice on OTA in cooperation with the FAO. Codex finalized the Code of Practice in Jul 2009 and it was circulated to Members in Sep 2009.

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3.26	Sustainable coffee development in Eastern Africa CFC/ICO/29FT	Location: Eastern Africa PEA: EAFCA consultant Duration: 6 months Concluded: 2005	1. US\$30,000 2. US\$15,000 3. US\$15,000 4. US\$0	Proposal: WP-Board 923/03 Final Report: ICC-95-1 (Executive Summary)	To support sustainable coffee development in Eastern Africa by addressing issues related to coffee certification.	ICO ICC: Jan 2003 CFC CC / CFC MD: Jul 2003 A final report entitled 'Setting up a fine coffee certification programme in Eastern Africa' was circulated in May 2006. The conclusion of this study led to the design and implementation of project 3.2.
3.27	Study of the potential for commodity exchanges and other forms of market places in COMESA countries CFC/ICO/24FT	Location: Burundi, Ethiopia, Kenya, Malawi, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe PEA: Consultant Concluded: 2003	1. US\$60,000 2. US\$60,000 3. US\$0 4. US\$0	Proposal: WP-Board 896/01 A copy of the study is available on request from the ICO.	This study should allow countries in the COMESA region to adopt modern techniques of trading locally, regionally and internationally, to optimise economic benefits to the farmers and countries concerned.	This study was undertaken as the first step of the implementation of 'Coffee price risk management in
3.28	Regional workshop on the coffee crisis in Central America CFC/ICO/26FT	Location: Guatemala PEA: Anacafé Concluded: 2003	1. US\$40,000 2. US\$40,000 3. US\$0 4. US\$0		Regional workshop on the coffee crisis.	CFC CC: Jan 2003 / CFC EB: Apr 2003 The workshop took place in Sep 2003.

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3.29	Integrated management of the coffee berry borer CFC/ICO/02	Location: Colombia, Ecuador, Guatemala, Honduras, India, Jamaica and Mexico PEA: CABI Concluded: 2002	1. U\$\$5,467,000 2. U\$\$2,968,000 3. U\$\$850,000 CIRAD: U\$\$400,000 ODA: U\$\$250,000 USDA: U\$\$200,000 4. U\$\$1,649,000	Proposal: EB-3602/96 Progress reports: EB-3669/98 & Revs. 1, 2, 3, ICC-81-1, ICC-82-2, ICC-83-2 ED-1830/02 (final review meeting) ICC-86-5 (Executive Summary 1998-2002); Manual (CD-Rom) ICC-103-4 (preliminary report on impact evaluation) and ICC-103-4 Rev. 1 (Executive Summary of the impact evaluation report)	The coffee berry borer is probably the world's most serious insect pest of coffee and has caused heavy losses costing millions of dollars worldwide. The project promoted sustainable development by introducing an effective integrated pest management system and reducing the use of chemical pest control methods. It was also designed to enhance productivity and competitiveness through producing higher quality coffee and reducing production losses.	ICO ICC: May 1996 CFC CC: Sep 1996 / CFC EB: Oct 1996 A final review meeting took place in May 2002. A new project proposal on CBB, submitted by PROMECAFE was approved by the Council in May 2008. In May 2008 the CFC recommended that an impact assessment for this project should be carried out. An Executive Summary of the impact evaluation report was circulated to the Council in Mar 10. The full report is available on the Projects Section of the ICO website.
3.30	Coffee price risk management in East Africa CFC/ICO/21FT	Location: East Africa PEA: Vrije Universiteit Concluded: 2002	1. US\$60,000 2. US\$60,000 3. US\$0 4. US\$0	A copy of this study is available on request from the ICO.	Coffee price risk management in East Africa: the feasibility of intermediating price risk management to coffee farmers and coffee cooperatives in Ethiopia, Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda and Zimbabwe.	CFC EB: Oct 2001 This study was undertaken as the first step of the implementation of 'Coffee price risk management in Eastern and Southern Africa', which was subsequently cancelled by the CFC in Mar 2013.
3.31	Workshop on coffee quality through prevention of mould formation in Ecuador CFC/ICO/25FT	Location: Ecuador PEA: FAO Concluded: 2001	1. U\$\$65,000 2. U\$\$60,000 3. U\$\$0 4. U\$\$5,000	Proposal: WP-Board 892/00 and Rev. 1	Programme for the prevention of fungal mould formation affecting coffee quality in Ecuador.	CFC EB: Oct 2001 This project, which was incorporated into the project to enhance coffee quality through prevention of mould formation (CFC/ICO/06), has made an important contribution to improving coffee quality in Ecuador. COFENAC, the coffee authority in Ecuador, noted that 'The project contributed not only to the quality of Ecuadorian coffee but also to the on-going monitoring of the coffee quality in terms of OTA and other mycotoxins'.

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3.32	Workshop on structured short- and medium-term finance to small-scale farmers in Africa CFC/ICO/20FT	Location: Kenya Concluded: 2001	1. US\$30,000 2. US\$30,000 3. US\$0 4. US\$0	A copy of the workshop proceedings is available on request from the ICO. See also Project 3.16: [CFC/ICO/20]	A two-day workshop on structured short- and medium-term finance to small-scale farmers in Africa was held in Nairobi, Kenya in Apr 2001 (on the suggestion of the CFC). The workshop discussed major constraints to the provision of agricultural input credit and made recommendations for restructuring and re-launching the sector.	ICO ICC: May 2000 CFC EB: Oct 2000 The project CFC/ICO/20 has been developed as the result of this workshop.
3.33	Characteristics of the demand for Robusta coffee in Europe CFC/ICO/05FT	Location: Europe PEA: APROMA Concluded: 2001	1. U\$\$29,280 2. U\$\$29,280 3. U\$\$0 4. U\$\$0	CFC Technical Paper No. 4	Study of the characteristics of the demand for Robusta coffee in the main Eastern and Western European markets.	CFC EB: Oct 1998 This study was published by the CFC (Technical Paper No. 4 - Characteristics of the demand for Robusta coffee in Europe, Amsterdam, 2001).
3.34	Coffee processing study – Rwanda CFC/ICO/22FT	Location: Rwanda PEA: Consultants Concluded: 2000	1. U\$\$68,000 2. U\$\$68,000 3. U\$\$0 4. U\$\$0	Proposal: EB-3695/98; Executive Summary: ICC-81-4 Final report: EB-3757/00; CFC Technical Paper No. 7	The project's objective was to improve Rwandan coffee production by analysing the main problems associated with Rwandan coffee quality, identifying action to restore quality and competitiveness, and assessing the feasibility of wet processing plant facilities set up by private investors.	ICO ICC: Jan 1999 CFC CC: Jan 1999 (in principle) / CFC EB: Oct 1999 The project CFC/ICO/22 was developed as a result of this study. A paper was published by the CFC (Technical Paper No. 7 — Rehabilitation of the coffee sector: Rwanda. Development of washed processing of coffee within a framework of private investment, Amsterdam, 2001).
3.35	Study on coffee marketing systems and trading policies in selected coffee-producing countries CFC/ICO/04FA	Location: Angola, Cameroon, Congo (Dem. Rep.), Ethiopia, Ghana, Guatemala, India, Madagascar and Togo PEA: World Bank Concluded: 2000	1. US\$289,068 2. US\$243,868 3. US\$0 4. US\$45,200	Proposal: EB-3598/96, final study report, ICO/CFC individual country studies for each of the nine participating countries, EB-3752/00 (analytical report by consultant), CFC Technical Paper No. 3	The study evaluated coffee marketing systems and policies and identified factors important for effective marketing, helping to guide developing countries in improving the marketing of their coffee.	ICO ICC: May 1995 CFC CC: Sep 1996 / CFC EB: Apr 1997 The results of this project led to the development by the ICO of a series of coffee country profiles for producing and consuming countries.

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3.36	Development of gourmet coffee potential CFC/ICO/01	Location: Brazil, Burundi, Ethiopia, Papua New Guinea and Uganda PEA: ITC Concluded: 2000	1. US\$1,412,000 2. US\$1,018,000 3. US\$110,000 4. US\$284,000	Proposal: EB-3533/95 Rev. 3 Completion report: ICC-81-2 Gourmet coffee project Volume 1 (Summary, marketing and technology, marketing reports) and Volume 2 (country reports)	Technologies developed have been	CFC CC: Apr 1996 / CFC EB: Oct 1996

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ACRN African Coffee Research Network
AFCA African Fine Coffees Association

Anacafé National Coffee Association (Guatemala)

ARFIC The Burundi Regulatory Authority of the Coffee Sector

BPR Banque Populaire de Rwanda BRD Development Bank of Rwanda

CABI CAB International – based in England, United Kingdom

CABI-ARC CAB International – Africa Regional Centre – based in Nairobi, Kenya

CBB Coffee Berry Borer
CBD Coffee Berry Disease

CD Compact Disk

Cenicafé National Coffee Research Centre of FEDECAFE

CFC Common Fund for Commodities
CFC CC CFC Consultative Committee

CFC EB CFC Executive Board CFC MD CFC Managing Director

CFC PAC CFC Project Appraisal Committee
CFC PPF CFC Project Preparation Facilities
CIB Coffee Industry Board of Jamaica

CIRAD Centre for International Cooperation in

Agronomic Research for Development

CLR Coffee Leaf Rust

COFENAC National Coffee Council (Ecuador)

COMESA Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa

CTA Chief Technical Advisor

DFID Department for International Development (UK)

EAFCA Eastern African Fine Coffees Association

EB Executive Board EU European Union

FAST Finance Alliance for Sustainable Trade (Canada)
FGCCC Fond de garantie des coopératives café cacao

(Guarantee Fund of Coffee and Cocoa Cooperatives)

FAO Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FEDECAFE National Federation of Coffee Growers of Colombia

FT Fast Track funding procedures for the CFC

GAP Good Agricultural Practices
GEF Global Environment Facility
IACO Inter-African Coffee Organisation

IAO/MAE Istituto Agronomico per l'Oltremare/Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Italy)

ICB International Commodity Body
ICC International Coffee Council

ICCRI Indonesian Coffee and Cocoa Research Institute

ICGN International Coffee Genome Network

ICO International Coffee Organization

IFAD International Fund for Agricultural Development

IHCAFE Honduran Coffee Institute

INCA Instituto Nacional do Café de Angola

IPM Integrated Pest Management

ISIC Institute for Scientific Information on Coffee
ITC International Trade Centre/UNCTAD/WTO (ITC)
IWCA International Women's Coffee Alliance (IWCA)

MTE Mid-Term Evaluation
MTR Mid-Term Review

NRI Natural Resources Institute
OCIBU Office du café du Burundi

ODA Overseas Development Administration (UK)

OPEC Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries

OTA Ochratoxin A

PEA Project Executing Agency
PPF Project Preparation Facilities

PROMECAFE Regional Program for the Development and Modernization of the Coffee

Industry in Central America, Panama, the Dominican Republic and Jamaica

SME Small and Medium Enterprises

UN OHRLLS United Nations Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed

Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing

States

UNDP United Nations Development Programme
UNDP GCF Green Commodities Facility of the UNDP

UNIDO United Nations Industrial Development Organization

UNOPS United Nations Office for Project Services
USDA United States Department of Agriculture

VSC Virtual Screening Committee
VSS Virtual Screening Subcommittee