AFCA & ICO MOU UPDATES

125th Session of International Coffee Organization Sept 2019, London.







MOU BETWEEN ICO & AFCA



AFCA & ICO Signed MOU at the 120th ICO Meeting in Cote D'Ivoire in September 2017. The Promotion of Technical & Scientific Cooperation in African Coffee Producing Countries.

Key provisions of the MOU:

- Improvement of statistical data;
- Country Coffee Profiles;
- Study & Report on Coffee Sector Outlook;
- Seminar, Conference, Workshops & Topical Trainings;
- Presentations to AFCA Conferences;
- Designing Coffee Sector Development Project & promoting joint fundraising activities;
- Increasing Membership of the International Coffee Organization.



IMPROVEMENT OF STATISTICAL DATA AFCA / ICO WORKSHOP



The first **Statistical Workshop & Training** for African countries was held on Tuesday, 12th February 2019, during the 17th AFCA Conference & Exhibition in Kigali, Rwanda.

Purpose of the workshop was to:

- Improve statistical data collection from African countries.
- Present the statistical reporting requirements of the ICO.
- Support members and observers to improve data collection and reporting.
- Share experiences and examples of good practice on data collection and management.



DEMOGRAPHICS OF THE WORKSHOP



ICO had 1 representative and facilitated the training.

Bolloré Logistics was represented by 3 participants.

UCDA (Uganda Coffee Development Authority) had 3 participants.

TCB (Tanzania Coffee Board) had 4 participants.

NAEB (Rwanda) had 2 participants.

NUCAFE had 1 participant.

IACO had 1 participant.

GCP (Global Coffee Platform) had 1 participant.

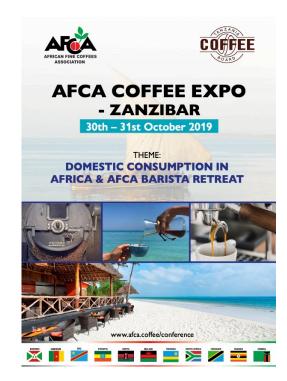
17 Participants were present.



3. PRESENTATIONS TO AFCA CONFERENCES









ACTIONS AFCA HAS TAKEN



- Continuous and active participation in ICO seminars, World Coffee Producers Forum and future events.
- Holding of consultative meetings with African Coffee Producers and Policy Makers.
- Active promotion and driving of Domestic Coffee Consumption.
- Dissemination of information to the African Coffee Industry.



KEY AREAS WHERE AFCA IS PAYING ATTENTION



- Transparency throughout the Coffee Value chain.
- Declaration of commitment to support the farmers.
- Efficiency of price transfer to the farmers aim for over 85% FOB prices.



5. INCREASING MEMBERSHIP OF THE ICO





Opportunities to meet with delegates from African countries to review and discuss participation at the ICO meetings.

Thank you!

