

# **AFCA & ICO MOU UPDATES**

**125<sup>th</sup> Session of International Coffee Organization  
Sept 2019, London.**





## MOU BETWEEN ICO & AFCA



**AFCA & ICO Signed MOU at the 120<sup>th</sup> 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, 12<sup>th</sup> February 2019, during the 17<sup>th</sup> 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



**AFCA** 18th African Fine Coffees  
Conference and Exhibition

**COFFEE KENYA**  
OF FINE COFFEES

AT SAROVA WHITESANDS  
BEACH RESORT & SPA MOMBASA

**THEME**  
*Specialty Coffee Markets: The Next Frontier*

**CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION**  
12th -14th February 2020

**COFFEE FIELD VISIT DATES** | **SUSTAINABILITY FORUM**  
9th -10th February 2020 | 11th February 2020

*The World's Finest Coffee*  
Africa's Choice

**AFCA** AFRICAN FINE COFFEES ASSOCIATION

**ZANZIBAR COFFEE BOARD**

**AFCA COFFEE EXPO  
- ZANZIBAR**

30th – 31st October 2019

THEME:  
**DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION IN  
AFRICA & AFCA BARISTA RETREAT**

[www.afca.coffee/conference](http://www.afca.coffee/conference)

## 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!

