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Background

- 1. This document contains the Programme of Activities for coffee year 2019/20 that was approved by the Council during its 125th Session on 27 September 2019. These activities contribute to implement the (2017-2021) Five-Year Action Plan for the International Coffee Organization (ICC-120-11) and decisions adopted by the International Coffee Council, including Resolution 465 on Coffee Price level.
- 2. The main objectives of the Programme of Activities 2019/20 are to:
 - (a) Contribute to achieving the strategic objectives of the ICO Five-Year Action Plan by improving quality and effectiveness, through the modernization of tools, operations and management systems, increased visibility and improved quality and quantity of delivery.
 - (b) Continue upgrading the ICO Corporate Statistical Database and increase recognition of ICO statistics and of analytical/research work.
 - (c) Implement and ensure effective follow up actions to the decision adopted at the 124th Session of the International Coffee Council in Kenya and the outcomes of the ICO Structured Sector-Wide Dialogue (ED-2309/19) including the CEO and Global Leader Forum (CGLF).
 - (d) Contribute to organizing the 5th World Coffee Conference (September 2020) to be held in Bengaluru, India, and a Consultative Forum on Coffee Sector Finance.

- (e) Continue mobilizing partnerships and financial resources, through the Coffee Sustainability Projects Trust Fund (CSPTF), to strengthen ICO capacity and assist Members in the development and financing of technical cooperation projects, taking into account the recommendations of the Structured Sectorwide Dialogue and of the CGLF.
- (f) Implement signed Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) with the African Fine Coffees Association (AFCA), the Global Coffee Platform (GCP), the Sustainable Coffee Challenge (SCC) under the auspices of the Conservation International Foundation, the International Women's Coffee Alliance (IWCA) and promotion of strategic partnerships with other coffee-related associations, international organizations, financial institutions, academia and civil society.
- (g) Promote coffee consumption and project development, and mobilize resources and support from all coffee stakeholders, including consumers.
- 3. Many activities under this Programme are part of the regular work of the ICO professional staff (Economics Section, Statistics Section and Secretariat and Communications function) therefore, covered by expenses included in the regular budget. Nonetheless, £76,000 (the same amount as in 2018/19) has been allocated to enable the ICO to implement specific activities requiring additional external services and expertise not available in-house. The budget for the Programme of Activities is presented in Annex I and is reflected in the item 'Programme of Activities' in the Administrative Budget for coffee year 2019/20.

PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE ORGANIZATION FOR COFFEE YEAR 2019/20

STRATEGIC GOAL I: DELIVERING WORLD-CLASS DATA, ANALYSIS AND INFORMATION TO THE INDUSTRY AND POLICY-MAKERS

I.A IMPROVING STATISTICAL DATA COLLECTION, STORAGE, PROCESSING AND DISSEMINATION

The main focus of Item I.A is enhancing market transparency. Specifically, it aims at ensuring that ICO statistics are collected, processed and disseminated efficiently, on schedule and with quality. Specific actions are planned to improve collection systems and the database, to assess the quality of ICO data and to build capacity in Member countries.

Main Activities planned for 2019/20:	Expected outputs:
Assess compliance (new Statistical Compliance	Two reports on level of compliance assessed,
Indicators for exporting and importing Members:	using the ICO-SCI/E and ICO-SCI/I indicators
ICO-SCI/E and ICO-SCI/I)	Up-to-date and higher quality database
 Continue developing incentive schemes to improve 	At least one statistics capacity-building workshop
Members' statistical compliance and provide	(Asia)
training/capacity building	Revised training package for ICO Members'
 Continue updating the ICO database 	statistical focal points including design of an ICO
 Reduce gaps between ICO official statistics and 	statistical focal points award/certification scheme
other public and private sector providers including	At least two webinars for capacity-building of ICO
holding meetings of the Statistical Roundtable	Members' statistical focal points
 Continue assessing current Rules on Statistics to 	Responses within 2 weeks to all requests for
identify solutions for optimization	customized data sets

• At least 2 meetings of the Statistics Roundtable

developed to streamline processes for Members

• New Standard Operating Procedures (SOP)

to submit/provide data

Key Performance Indicators:

• Outputs produced on schedule and with high quality

• Provide permanent secretariat assistance to the

• Provide inputs for the revision of the ICA 2007

Improving Members compliance and data quality

- Effective assessment of Members' Statistical Compliance: ICO-SCI/E and ICO-SCI/I
- Improved Members' compliance

work of the Statistics Committee

Resources:

I.A.1

- Regular budget
- Staff

I.A.2 Upgrading the ICO statistical database				
Main Activities planned for 2019/20: Expected outputs:				
•	Continue the upgrade of the ICO statistical	Beta version of the database available		
	database • Test of the upgraded database system and			
Prepare current database for migration, which preparation of a report				
	includes planning for addition of new variables • Migration management plan			
Key Performance Indicators:				
•	Statistical database architecture on Cloud approved			
Result of the testing of the upgraded database stable and satisfactory				
Resources:				
Regular budget				
•	Staff			
•	Upgrade database system for dissemination of da	ata/analysis: £27,000		
	Total 627,000			

I.A.3 Develor	and disseminate	topical and	relevant	statistical out	tputs related	to the globa	I coffee sector
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Main Activities planned for 2019/20:	Expected outputs:		
Production of Monthly Coffee Market Reports and	12 Monthly Trade Statistics		
other periodical reports	4 Quarterly Statistical Bulletins		
 Contribute to the analytical work of the 	1 Annual Trade Statistics		
organization and inputs to reports to the Council	12 monthly Coffee Market Reports		
and other meetings, including external queries	Statistical analysis and inputs to respond		
 Regular reporting in line with the ICA (2007) 	internal and external needs		
• Provide inputs in the process of revision of the ICA	At least one Consultative Forum on Coffee Sector		
(2007)	Finance		
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• Timely and high quality production of periodical reports and of inputs to internal and external demand.

Resources:

- Regular budget
- Staff

I.B CONDUCT ECONOMIC ANALYSIS AND DISSEMINATE RESULTS

The main focus of Item I.B is to improve the ICO's outreach and the profile of the ICO as a global centre of excellence and analysis of the coffee sector, being able to: (i) to deliver high-quality research/analysis in the area of socioeconomics of coffee production, trade/consumption, sustainability; (ii) to increase user's/Members satisfaction; and (iii) increase the interest of donors/partners in the opportunities and challenges of the global coffee sector.

I.B.1 ICO Flagship report (Coffee Development Report)

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Main Activities planned for 2019/20:	Expected outputs:	
 Conduct economic research/empirical analysis on the coffee sector with ICO & external data. Disseminate the first ICO Flagship Report (Coffee Development Report (CDR) 2019) through a Roadshow & presentations to national/regional/international forums Prepare the 2nd ICO Flagship Report (Coffee Development Report) on the 2019/20 theme 	 The 1st ICO Flagship Report/World Coffee Report widely disseminated and quoted by coffee sector and development partners 2nd Flagship Report produced, edited and submitted to the Council at its Autumn Session Presentations of the CDR through a Road Show 	

Key Performance Indicators:

- ICO Coffee Development Report 2020 prepared for publishing
- CDR quoted in relevant online/printed magazines/journal and by generalist/specialized media and organizations

Resources:

- Regular budget
- Staff
- Voluntary contributions Members/private sector
- ICO Flagship report

	TOTAL	£23.500
_	Road show and presentations	£3,000
_	Publication, editing, design and publishing	£6,500
_	Contracts for co-authors	£14,000

I.B.2 Development and dissemination of economics research and studies and strengthen links with academic and research institutions

Main Activities planned for 2019/20:	Expected outputs:
 Develop and Implement partnerships with universities and research centres to conduct joint research and co-supervising Master/PhD theses on coffee economics Mobilize external experts on coffee-related matters as speakers to ICO meetings Provide permanent secretariat assistance to the Consultative Forum on Coffee Sector Finance Implement the 2nd edition of the ICO Award for Excellence in Coffee-Related Research Assist Members to prepare and publish their Country Coffee Profile. 	 At least 1 research study on emerging issues in collaboration with universities/research centres Presentations of research output at external conferences/political forums ICO Award for Excellence in Coffee-Related Research implemented and 2nd edition completed Coffee-related matters addressed by top experts during ICO meetings At least one master/PhD students co-supervised for work on coffee economics and related subjects At least one country coffee profile published

- Number of submitted papers for the ICO Award for Excellence in Coffee-Related Research
- Number of projects/papers in partnership with universities and research centres

Resources:

- Regular budget
- Staff
- Voluntary contributions Members/private sector
- ICO Award for Excellence in Coffee-Related Research
- Speakers for Seminars at Sessions of International Coffee Council/committees
- Engage key academic/research institutions, presentations/lectures key events/networking
 TOTAL

STRATEGIC GOAL II: USING THE ORGANIZATION'S CONVENING POWER TO PROVIDE A FORUM FOR DIALOGUE BETWEEN AND WITHIN THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS

£2,800

£4,000

£1,500

£8,300

II.A – Priority actions to strengthen membership engagement

II.A.1 Enhance communications and engagement with Members and the public

Main Activities planned for 2019/20: **Expected outputs:** Two Sessions of the International Coffee Council Reports on missions to Member countries and related committees' meetings Upgraded ICO website to provide better services and information to Members and the Missions to Member countries to strengthen visibility, links with the ICO and support public promotion of coffee consumption Articles on ICO activities featured in coffee-Promotion of closer contacts with related magazines representation of Members in London through Contributions received to support ICO activities targeted briefings Report on new initiatives established with Improve ICO profile and reach on social media private sector associations, NGOs, enterprises, Update ICO website and design/functionality international organizations and financial Mobilize funds through sponsorships and institutions donations to ICO communication and promotional activities

- Outputs produced on schedule and with high quality
- Number of Member countries visited and sponsorships
- Traffic to/engagement with ICO website and social media channels
- Media coverage of ICO activities
- Sponsorships and donations received

Resources:

- Regular budget
- Staff
- Maintenance of ICO website

£1,000 £1,000

TOTAL

II.B - Priority actions to strengthen engagement with third parties

II.B.1 Increase engagement with non-member countries	II.B.1	Increase	engagement	with non-memb	er countrie
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Main Activities planned for 2019/20:	Expected outputs:
 Missions to non-member countries to advocate accession to the ICO. Engaging non-members to join the ICO 	 Missions to 2 target countries, including participation in coffee events Reports on missions to non-member countries funded by non-members
	Meetings with non-members representatives
	 Non-member countries attending ICO events

Key Performance Indicators:

- Number of non-member countries visited
- Increased number of ICO Members
- Number of non-member country representatives attending ICO events (face-to-face and remotely)
- Number of missions of ICO staff funded by host organizations/governments

Resources:

- Regular budget
- staff

II.B.2 Strengthen links with private sector and its organizations and international/regional development partners/organizations

Main Activities planned for 2019/20: **Expected outputs:** Participation of private sector to ICO (open) ICO invited to events organized by the private events within International Coffee Council and sector and their associations, international related committees' meetings/ad-hoc events organizations especially including those with an ICO Participation in private-sector/international organisations' events to promote the ICO and Articles on ICO activities featured in coffeerelated magazines advocate for the coffee sector Joint missions/events/projects with Coffee Actions plans developed and implemented with partner organizations associations and international organization Contributions received to support ICO activities Implementation of signed MoU and development of new ones Report on new initiatives established with Improve ICO profile and reach on social media private sector associations, NGOs, enterprises, Establish partnerships with coffee-related international organizations and financial institutions magazines Mobilize funds through sponsorships and donations to ICO communication and promotional activities

- Outputs produced on schedule and with high quality
- Number of events attended and funded by the organizers
- Traffic to/engagement with ICO website and social media channels
- Media /social media coverage of ICO activities
- · Sponsorships and donations received.

Resources:

- Regular budget
- Staff
- Implementation of MoUs and engaging International Organizations

£5,500

STRATEGIC GOAL III: FACILITATING THE DEVELOPMENT OF PROJECTS AND PROMOTION PROGRAMMES THROUGH PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS

III.A FOSTERING THE DEVELOPMENT OF TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROJECTS

The main focus of Item III.A is to support ICO Members and coffee stakeholders in the identification, design, fundraising, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of technical cooperation projects with a focus on public-private partnerships.

III.A.1 Assist in the preparation of coffee sector development project proposals and access to funding

Main Activities planned for 2019/20: **Expected outputs:** Promote cooperation with bilateral, regional Database on coffee-related technical and multilateral development agencies and cooperation projects tested and further donors for promoting the sustainable developed development of the coffee sector. Focus on At least four project proposals designed with price crisis and long term sustainability support of the ICO Promote public-private partnership models for Coffee development projects supported by the the development of coffee technical ICO gain support by the donor community cooperation projects and leverage both public At least US\$0.5 million mobilized for projects and private investment supported by the ICO Establish partnerships/collaboration with At least 2 meeting of the Project Committee donor community and mobilize resources for KPIs for the coffee sector (Delta project) coffee development projects (trust fund) defined and approved by Council Assist in the preparation of coffee sector development project proposals Finalize KPIs for coffee sector (Delta project) Provide permanent secretariat assistance to the work of the Projects Committee

- Outputs produced on schedule and with quality
- Number and value of relevant project proposals addressing key challenges and contributing towards achieving SDGs developed
- Number and value of relevant project proposals addressing key challenges and contributing towards achieving SDGs approved
- Funds mobilized through the ICO Trust Fund
- Sponsored invitations/cost covered for ICO staff project development and monitoring missions
- Level of coverage of the database on coffee-related technical cooperation projects

Resources:

- Regular budget
- Staff
- Follow up to the CEO and Global Leaders Forum

£3,000

Assist Members to develop project proposals and submit to donors

£2,000

TOTAL

£5,000

III.B FACILITATING PROMOTION PROGRAMMES THROUGH PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS

The main focus of Item III.B is to provide Members and all coffee stakeholders with tools and actions to foster the promotion of coffee and consumption with a focus on public-private partnerships.

in.b.1 Promotion of international confee bay (icb)		
Main Activities planned for 2019/20:	Expected outputs:	
 Review results of 2019 ICD campaign ICD award for best social media video clip/photo of ICD 2019 Plan ICD 2020 campaign, including the theme/slogan, logo, video, social media 	 Report on the results of the ICD 2019 Campaign for ICD 2020 developed and presented to the Spring Council's Session ICD 2020 campaign implemented Best contribution to ICD 2019 awarded 	
 campaign Implement ICD 2020 campaign Mobilize resources and funding for the ICD 	Best contribution to ICD 2019 awarded	

Key Performance Indicators:

- Number of events organized by third parties and posted on the ICD website
- Country coverage of ICD events
- Media coverage of ICD
- Contributions to celebrate the ICD received
- Value of sponsorships/extra budgetary funding received

Resources:

- Regular budget
- Staff
- Extra-budgetary funding by Members and private sector associations
- ICD (2019) award for best social media video clip/photo

£700

III.B.2 Promotion of coffee consumption				
Main Activities planned for 2019/20:	Expected outputs:			
 Collaborate with Members to encourage growth in consumption Plan for the updating of the ICO Step-by-step guide to promote coffee consumption in producing countries Participate in Member countries' coffee promotion activities Provide permanent secretariat assistance to the Promotion & Market Development Committee Mobilize resources for coffee promotion campaigns 	 ICO participation at national/international coffee events promoting coffee consumption. A proposal for updating of the ICO Step-by-step guide to promote coffee consumption in producing countries validated by Members Support and resources mobilized for coffee promotion campaigns At least 2 meetings of the Promotion and Market Development Committee 			

- Number of national/international coffee promotion events in which the ICO participated
- Sponsored invitations/cost covered for ICO staff for coffee promotion and marketing events
- Extra-budgetary resources (cash and in-kind) mobilized

Resources:

- Regular budget
- Staff
- Communication/social media support/promotion

£5,000

PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES FINANCIAL PROVISION 2019/20

Strategic Goal I:	Delivering world-class data, analysis and information to the industry and policy- makers	58,800
I.A	IMPROVING STATISTICAL DATA COLLECTION, STORAGE, PROCESSING AND DISSEMINATION	27,000
Activity I.A.1	Improving Members compliance and data quality	-
	Upgrade the training package for ICO Members on Rules on Statistics	staff
	2. Develop an ICO statistical focal points' certification/award scheme	staff
	3. Training workshop on ICO Statistics during the 2020 WCC	staff
	4. Hold training seminars for delegates at ICO HQ upon request by Members	staff
	5. Hold at least 2 meeting of the statistical Round Table	staff
Activity I.A.2	Upgrading the ICO statistical database	27,000
Activity I.A.3	Develop and disseminate topical and relevant statistical outputs related to the global coffee sector	-
	Monthly coffee market report and other periodical reports	staff
	2. Contribute to the analytical work of the Organization and inputs to reports to the Council and other meetings including responding to external queries	staff
I.B	CONDUCT ECONOMIC ANALYSIS AND DISSEMINATE RESULTS	31,800
Activity I.B.1	ICO Flagship report (Coffee Development Report)	23,500
	1. Develop the Concept and carry out research	staff
	2. Identify, contract and manage co-authors	14,000
	3. Publications editing, design and publishing	6,500
	4. Road-show and presentations of the CDR	3,000
Activity I.B.2	Development and dissemination of economics research and studies and strengthen links with academic and research institutions	8,300
	1. ICO Award for Excellence in Coffee-related Research	2,800
	2. Speakers for Seminars at Sessions of International Coffee Council/committees	4,000
	3. Engage key academic/Research institutions, presentations/lectures key events/networking	1,500
	4. Assist in the preparation and publishing of country coffee profiles	staff
	5. Publishing research on specific coffee topics and articles for magazines/journals	staff

Strategic Goal II:	Using the Organization's convening power to provide a forum for dialogue between and within the public and private sectors	6,500
	II.A – PRIORITY ACTIONS TO STRENGTHEN MEMBERSHIP ENGAGEMENT	1,000
Activity II.A.1	Enhance communications and engagement with Members and the public	1,000
	1. Two Sessions of International Coffee Council and related committees' meetings	staff
	2. Engage with Member countries	staff
	3. Engage/Networking with media, social networks, and advocacy events	staff
	4. Maintenance ICO corporate website	1,000
	II.B – PRIORITY ACTIONS TO STRENGTHEN ENGAGEMENT WITH THIRD PARTIES	5,500
Activity II.B.1	Increase engagement with non-member countries	staff
Activity II.B.2	Strengthen links with private sector and its organizations and international/regional development partners/organizations	5,500
Strategic Goal III:	Facilitating the development of projects and promotion programmes through public-private partnerships	10,700
	III.A – FOSTERING THE DEVELOPMENT OF TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROJECTS	5,000
Activity III.A.1	Assist in the preparation of coffee sector development project proposals and access to funding	5,000
	1. Follow up to the CEO and Global Leaders Forum	3,000
	2. Assist Members to develop project proposals and submit to donors	2,000
	3. KPIs for the coffee sector and SDGs (Delta Project)	staff
	III.B – FACILITATING PROMOTION PROGRAMMES THROUGH PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS	5,700
Activity III.B.1	Promotion of International Coffee Day	700
	1. ICD 2020 concept developed and contributions mobilised	staff
	2. ICD award for best social media video clip/photo	700
Activity III.B.2	Promotion of coffee consumption	5,000
	1. Communication/social media support/promotion	5,000
	2. Promotion programmes focusing on domestic consumption	staff
GRAND TOTAL		76,000