



**Invitation for regional meetings of the ICO
Coffee Public Private Task Force: Progress,
Achievements & Way Forward**

1. The Executive Director presents his compliments and has the honour to invite all ICO Members and their interested parties as well as members of the ICO Private Sector Consultative Board to participate in a series of regional meetings on **Progress, Achievements and Way Forward of the ICO Coffee Public Private Task Force (CPPTF)**.
2. The [Coffee Public-Private Task Force](#) (CPPTF), which was established by decision of the International Coffee Council (ICC) at its 125th Session in September 2019 (ICC-125-10), despite the restrictions due to covid-19, has been profitably working since June 2020 and has allowed both ICO Members and leading coffee industry companies to issue the first ever joint public-private communiqué, endorsed by the 127th ICC and a Roadmap towards a sustainable and prosperous future for coffee producers and the sector as a whole. The work of the CPPTF is supported by a series of Technical Workstreams and Quick Wins and details can be found on the [Task Force website](#).
3. The objectives of the meeting are to:
 - Present the progress and achievements of the ICO CPPTF and discuss how country coffee stakeholders can get involved and contribute to the success of the initiative, providing concrete solutions and mobilizing necessary resources.
 - Present the current proposals of the Coffee Public-Private Task Force to be considered at the forthcoming 129th session of the International Coffee Council in April 2021.

4. The meetings are organized upon the request of and discussed with ICO Members representatives in the CPPTF and will be held virtually on the following dates:

Latin America and the Caribbean (The meeting will be held in Spanish, without interpretation, for budgetary reasons)

18 March 2021 from 15:00 -16:30 GMT

[Registration Zoom](#)

Asia and the Pacific (The meeting will be held in English, without interpretation, for budgetary reasons)

22 March 2021 from 10:00-11:30 GMT

[Registration Zoom](#)

Africa – Meeting 1 (The meeting will be held in English, without interpretation, for budgetary reasons)

17 March 2021 from 12:00-13:30 GMT

[Registration Zoom](#)

Africa – Meeting 2 (The meeting will be held in French, without interpretation, for budgetary reasons)

19 March 2021 from 12:30-14:00 GMT

[Registration Zoom](#)

5. Those interested in participating in this event should register using the links provided for each regional meeting through the Zoom online platform. Once registered, a confirmation email will be sent with a link to access the meeting.