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Coffee development projects

Progress report

Background

- 1. The following report provides a summary of the status of projects submitted or under consideration for submission to the Common Fund for Commodities (CFC). As at 8 September 2009, 32 projects totalling around US\$93 million have been approved and funded mainly by the CFC (US\$50 million) with the balance provided by bilateral and multilateral donor institutions in respect of co-financing, and by the beneficiary countries in respect of counterpart contributions. The main details of each project are listed in the attached table which is divided into five sections, as follows: Section I: Project proposals under consideration by the ICO Virtual Screening Committee (VSC); Section II: Project proposals under consideration by the CFC; Section III: Project proposals requiring reformulation/alternative sources of finance; Section IV: Projects approved by the CFC under implementation/to be started; and Section V: Projects concluded.
- 2. New and reformulated project proposals for submission to the ICO VSC for technical examination should reach the Organization before the deadlines for submission of projects in 2009/2010 indicated in Annex I, while project proposals for submission to the CFC should reach the Organization by either 16 October or 16 April each year. Annex II contains a list of acronyms used in this document.
- 3. Members should consult the Projects Section of the ICO website at www.ico.org for more extensive details of the projects.

Action

The Executive Board and the International Coffee Council are requested to take note of this report.

SUMMARY OF PROJECTS

Section/ICO staff	Project title and ID [related Fast Track] ON I: PROJECT PR	Location/ PEA/ Duration OPOSALS UNDER	1. Total cost 2. CFC financing 3. Co-financing Agency/donor 4. Counterpart contribution	ICO document(s) ION BY THE ICO V	Description SC (NOT YET APPROVED B	Approval / Consideration Progress VSC recommendations and follow-up BY THE BOARD OR COUNCIL)
1.1 LV	Raising Vietnamese coffee farmers' income through increased farming efficiency and quality management [formerly: Enhancing resource use efficiency in coffee production and processing by Farmer 2 Farmer learning]	Location: Vietnam PEA: Department of Crop Production, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development Duration: 3 years	1. US\$1,345,184 2. US\$788,169 3. US\$455,900 Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Hanns R. Neumann Stiftung, Douwe Egberts 4. US\$101,115	Proposal: WP-Board 1049/08 Rev.1 VSC comments: EB-3946/08 EB-3951/08 EB-3965/09	The main aim of the project is to improve the livelihoods of Vietnamese coffee farmers and contribute to the national scaling-up programme on sustainable coffee production through improving farming efficiency, systematic quality management and reduction of negative environmental impact of farming practices.	VSC – Mar, Aug 2008 and Aug 2009: In Sep 2008, the Board noted that this was an important project for Vietnam and recommended that it should be revised to take into account comments by the VSC, and to provide additional information on technical areas where this was missing. It was also mentioned that since Vietnam is not yet a CFC member an alternative source of funding would have to be sought, if the proposal is approved when next considered by the ICO. A revised proposal was considered by the VSC in Aug 2009. The VSC recommended that the proposal should be approved or revised.
LV	Sequencing the genome for enhanced characterization, utilization, and conservation of Coffea germplasm diversity [formerly: Characterization, enhanced utilization and conservation of Coffea germplasm diversity]	Location: Worldwide PEA: CENICAFE of FEDECAFE and Cornell University Duration: 5 years	1. US\$4,300,000 2. US\$3,000,000 3. US\$1,300,000 French National Research Agency, IDB 4. US\$0	Proposal: WP-Board 1054/08 Rev. 1 VSC comments: EB-3951/08 EB-3965/09 See also Project 3.2: [CFC/ICO/23]	This project is designed to facilitate genetic diversity characterization, preservation and utilization in <i>Coffea</i> and ensure long-term sustainability of coffee production (social, economic and environmental). Estimation of genetic diversity in cultivated crops is essential for breeding programmes and for the conservation of genetic resources. All genetic-resource conservation activities require the characterization of the diversity present in both the gene pools and the gene banks.	VSC – Aug 2008 and Aug 2009: The proposal was considered for the first time by the Committee in Aug 2008. The Board recommended that the project should be revised and that alternative sources of financing should be identified as it might not be suitable for funding by the CFC in its current format. A revised proposal was considered by the VSC in Aug 2009. The VSC recommended that the proposal should be revised or rejected.
1.3 DS	Coffee genetic resources conservation and sustainable use: global perspective	Location: Ethiopia, Uganda and others to be identified PEA: IACO, Bioversity International Duration: 1 year	1. US\$472,563 2. US\$472,563 3. US\$0 4. US\$0	Proposal: WP-Board 1058/09 VSC comments: EB-3965/09	The aim of this project is to build consensus on a realistic vision for conservation of coffee genetic resources and the use of these resources for the sustainable development of the global coffee industry and to improve the livelihoods of smallholder farmers in coffee producing countries.	VSC – Aug 2009: The proposal was considered for the first time by the Committee in Aug 2009. The VSC recommended that the proposal should be approved or revised.

Section/ICO staff 1.4 LV	Project title and ID [related Fast Track] Enhancing the potential of Robusta gourmet coffee production in Uganda'	Location/ PEA/ Duration Location: Uganda PEA: IAO/MAE Duration: 2 years	1. Total cost 2. CFC financing 3. Co-financing Agency/donor 4. Counterpart contribution 1. US\$1,321,900 2. US\$1,221,900 3. US\$100,000 4. US\$0	ICO document(s) Proposal: WP-Board 1059/09 VSC comments: EB-3965/09	Description The aim of this project is to add value to coffee and promote the Uganda coffee-producing region and its local cultural heritage.	Approval / Consideration Progress VSC recommendations and follow-up VSC – Aug 2009: The proposal was considered for the first time by the Committee in Aug 2009. The VSC recommended that the proposal should be approved or revised.
SECTI	ON II: PROJECT P	ROPOSALS UNDE	R CONSIDERAT	TION BY THE CFC		
2.1 DS	Qualitative and quantitative rehabilitation of coffee with the aims of improving living conditions of coffee farmers afflicted and displaced by war and their restoration to their areas of origin as well as the protection of their biophysical environment in the Democratic Republic of Congo	Location: Congo (Dem. Rep.) PEA: Office National du Café Duration: 3 years	1. US\$3,801,277 2. US\$2,318,779 3. US\$380,128 4. US\$1,064,358	Proposal: WP-Board 1055/08 VSC comments: EB-3951/08 EB-3960/09	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.	VSC – Aug 2008 and Feb 2009: In Mar 2009, the Council approved the proposal for its submission to the CFC. Follow up: The proposal will be considered by the CFC CC in Jan 2010.
2.2 DS	Improving coffee quality in Eastern and Central Africa: Scaling up of enhanced processing practices in Ethiopia and Rwanda	Location: Burundi, Congo (Dem. Rep.), Ethiopia and Rwanda PEA: CABI-ARC Duration: 5 years	1. US\$8,677,725 2. US\$7,387,485 3. US\$0 4. US\$1,290,240	Proposal: WP-Board 1053/08 VSC comments: EB-3951/08 See also Project 5.17: [CFC/ICO/22]	This project proposal is designed to improve livelihoods of small-scale coffee farmers in Eastern and Central Africa on a sustainable basis. This will be achieved by promoting the production of high quality coffee, through the adoption of enhanced coffee processing practices. The high quality coffees will subsequently attract premium prices in the market thereby translating into improved household income.	VSC – Aug 2008 and Feb 2009: In Mar 2009, the Council approved the proposal for submission to the CFC. Follow up: The proposal will be considered by the CFC CC in Jan 2010.
2.3 LV	Raising income security of smallholder coffee farmers in Malawi and Tanzania through sustainable commodity diversification CFC/ICO/47	Location: Malawi and Tanzania PEA: tbd Duration: 4 years	1. US\$3,000,000 2. US\$2,183,225 3. US\$650,000 4. US\$166,275 (tbc)	Proposal: WP-Board 1056/08 VSC comments: EB-3951/08 See also Project 4.5: [CFC/ICO/32] and 4.6: [CFC/ICO/31]	The aim of this project is to contribute towards the identification and uptake of different diversification strategies and interventions in the smallholder coffee sectors in East Africa. The expected impact of the project will be increased income levels and enhanced food security among smallholder coffee growers. In addition annual income fluctuations should be reduced.	VSC – Aug 2008: The VSC recommended that the TOR submitted by the CFC should be approved. ICO – Sep 2008: The Council approved the proposal in Sep 2008. Follow up: The CFC appointed a consultant to prepare the full proposal, which will be considered by the CFC CC in Jan 2010.

[C] Confirmed [P] Provisional N/A = Not available tbc = to be confirmed tbd = to be determined JS – José Sette DS – Denis Seudieu LV – Lilian Volcán

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2.4 LV	Trifinio sustainable coffee project	Location: El Salvador, Guatemala and Honduras PEA: Tri-national Trifinio Plan Commission Duration: 3 years	1. US\$2,728,940 2. US\$1,835,600 3. US\$893,340 4. US\$0	Proposal: WP-Board 1047/08 VSC comments: EB-3946/08	The main aim of the project is to strengthen social and economic development in the Trifinio region through sustainable coffee farming, by developing production and marketing of high-quality coffee in an environmentally responsible, socially equitable and economically viable manner.	VSC – Mar 2008: The VSC recommended that the project should be approved in principle for submission to the CFC. The possibility of seeking funding from other sources for the participation of El Salvador, which is not a member of the CFC, would need to be considered. ICO – May 2008: The Council approved the proposal in May 2008. Follow up: The CFC PAC considered the proposal in Jul 2009 and decided that this proposal did not qualify for CFC funding as El Salvador is not a CFC Member.
2.5 DS	Study of the potential for commodity exchanges and other forms of market-places in West Africa	Location: Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana and Nigeria PEA: ARCC/FRC (Côte d'Ivoire), Federal Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Nigeria), ONCC (Cameroon) Duration: 6 months	1. US\$106,000 2. US\$93,500 3. US\$0 4. US\$12,500	Proposal: WP-Board 1050/08 VSC comments: EB-3946/08 See also Project 5.9: [CFC/ICO/24FT]	To evaluate the potential and viability for the establishment of a local, and regional agricultural exchange for coffee and other commodities in West Africa.	VSC – Mar 2008: The proposal was considered for the first time by the Committee in Mar 2008. The VSC was split on whether to recommend the proposal for revision or approval. ICO – May 2008: The Council approved the proposal in May 2008. Follow up: The CFC PAC considered the proposal in Jul 2009 and suggested that the proponents should consider all documents produced by the CFC on this topic and take into account the experiences of each participating country in order to address this issue strategically.
2.6 LV	Integrated management of the Coffee Berry Borer (CBB) with a quality and sustainability component for coffee-growing in Central America	Location: Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico and Panama PEA: PROMECAFE Duration: 3 years	1. US\$11,215,800 2. US\$4,420,000 3. US\$0 4. US\$6,795,800	Proposal: WP-Board 1051/08 VSC comments: EB-3946/08 See also Project 5.7: [CFC/ICO/02]	To reduce CBB populations and prevent further outbreaks of this pest in the coffee-producing areas of PROMECAFE member countries, at manageable levels below the threshold of economic damage, prioritizing biological and ethological control.	VSC – Mar 2008: The full documents of the three CBB proposals were submitted to the VSC for consideration in Mar 2008 and a summary is contained in document WP-Board 1051/08. ICO – May 2008: The Council approved the proposal in May 2008 for submission to the CFC subject to the proponents taking into account the findings of the CFC impact assessment on the concluded project 'Integrated management of the coffee berry borer' prior to its submission to the CFC. Follow up: The CFC appointed two consultants to carry out an impact assessment for the project CFC/ICO/02. A summary of preliminary findings will be circulated to the Council in Sep 09.

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SECTI	SECTION III: PROJECT PROPOSALS REQUIRING REFORMULATION/ALTERNATIVE SOURCES OF FINANCE									
3.1 LV	International research and development services for the durable genetic control of two destructive diseases affecting Arabica coffee	Location: Worldwide PEA: IICT-CIFC Duration: 5 years	1. US\$2,695,602 2. US\$1,566,750 3. US\$0 4. US\$1,128,852	Proposal: WP-Board 1033/07 VSC comments: EB-3935/07	Research into plant-pathogen interactions of two quarantine diseases, coffee leaf rust (CLR) and coffee berry disease (CBD); identification and maintenance of races/isolates of the pathogens and of critical coffee germplasm; pre-breeding for resistance; training of research personnel from coffee producing countries.	VSC – Aug 2007: The proposal was considered for the first time by the Committee in Aug 2007. The VSC recommended that the proposal should be revised. Follow-up: In Sep 2007, the Executive Board noted that some VSC members considered this proposal suitable for submitting to the EC for financing. The proponents are exploring ways of securing EC financing for this project.				
3.2 LV	Enhancing use of coffee germplasm – an African perspective CFC/ICO/23	Location: Sub-Saharan African countries PEA: IPGRI [P] (new name: Bioversity International) Duration: 5 years	1. US\$10,929,505 2. US\$8,566,425 3. US\$0 4. US\$2,363,080	Proposal: WP-Board 880/00 Rev. 1 WP-Board 894/01 WP-Board 1036/07 VSC comments: EB-3935/07	This project will enhance the use of coffee germplasm present both in the wild and in existing collections in sub-Saharan Africa through improved breeding and conservation strategies and methods.	ICO – May 2001: The reformulation of this proposal taking into account CFC CC suggestions will be further discussed with Member countries and specialized agencies. Follow-up: The ICO is exploring technical assistance from the FAO, ICGN, Bioversity International (ex-IPGRI) and IACO to reformulate this proposal and merge it with the project 'Renovation of CATIE's international coffee collection' (document WP-Board 1036/07) submitted by the CATIE and approved by the Council in Sep 2007.				
3.3 LV	Improvement and diversification of coffee production of smallholders in Central America CFC/ICO/28	Location: Cuba and Venezuela PEA: IAO/MAE [P] Duration: 3 years	1. US\$7,858,292 2. US\$3,789,985 3. US\$4,068,308 4. US\$0	Proposal: WP-Board 912/02 WP-Board 1028/07 VSC comments: EB-3931/07	The project aims to support the improvement and diversification of coffee production of smallholders as a means of reducing poverty and promoting greater food security in these countries.	ICO – Sep 2002: This project was considered by the CFC CC in Jan and Jul 2003. Oxfam declined the invitation to continue to develop the project. Cuba and Venezuela have reiterated their interest in reformulating the project. The IAO/MAE in collaboration with the UCODEP has revised the proposal to include the activities of the project 'Coffee network: Strengthening the capacities of small coffee producers in the Dominican Republic' (document WP-Board 1028/07), approved by the Council in May 2007. Follow up: The CFC PAC considered the proposal in Jul 2009 and suggested that the proposal should be further revised taking into consideration the coffee priorities of the involved countries.				

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4.1 DS	Coffee price risk management in Eastern and Southern Africa CFC/ICO/21FA	Location: Ethiopia, Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda and Zimbabwe PEA: tbd Duration: 3 years	1. US\$2,529,142 2. US\$1,829,142 3. US\$0 4. US\$700,000	Proposal: WP-Board 884/00 EB-3765/00 See also Project 5.8: [CFC/ICO/21FT]	The project will provide a suitable and sustainable price risk management scheme to reduce the exposure of coffee farmers to fluctuations in world market prices and secure better incomes from coffee growing.	ICO: Sep 2000 (in principle) CFC CC: Jan 2001 / CFC EB: Apr 2001 Follow-up: As the World Bank is no longer prepared to act as PEA, the ICO requested the CFC to transfer the project budget to support the risk management component of the 'Pilot short-and medium-term finance to small-scale coffee farmers in Kenya' (see 4.4). The CFC requested a new project proposal as a follow-up of the current project. As a result the ICO has suggested restructuring the project taking into account new developments in the coffee industry in the participating countries.
4.2 LV	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)	1. US\$6,837,000 2. US\$4,220,000 3. US\$505,000 Government of Nicaragua 4. US\$2,112,000	Proposal: EB-3696/98 PR-270/06 Progress reports: ICC-97-1 (Annex VI) ICC-98-1 (Annex VI) ICC-100-5 (Annex II) ICC-101-2 (Annex I) ICC-102-3 (Annex I) ICC-103-8 (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: Jan 1999 CFC CC: Jan 1999 (in principle) / CFC EB: Apr 2000 Follow-up: The project was launched in Apr 2006 in Honduras and Nicaragua. A progress report for Jan-Jun 2009 will be circulated to the Council in Sep 2009. A field supervisory visit to both countries will take place in the second half of 2009.
4.3 LV/ DS	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 has been approved)	1. US\$8,530,000 2. US\$4,750,000 3. US\$2,980,000 Government of Angola 4. US\$800,000	Proposal: EB-3734/99 Summary report of mission: ICC-94-9 Progress reports: ICC-96-1 ICC-97-1 (Annex VII) ICC-98-1 (Annex III) ICC-100-5 (Annex III) ICC-101-2 (Annex II) ICC-102-3 (Annex II) ICC-103-8 (Annex II)	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: Jan 1999 CFC CC: Jul 2000 / CFC EB: Oct 2000 Follow-up: The project commenced on 4 May 2006. The CFC loan agreement was signed by the Angolan Government in Feb 2007. A supervision mission took place in Jun 2007. Loan disbursements to farmers started in Dec 2007. A MTE took place in Jan 2009. The CFC approved the project extension for two years as requested by the ICO on the recommendation of the MTE. The finalization of a new contract between INCA and CABI for the project Chief Technical Adviser is still awaited.

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4.4 DS	Pilot short- and medium-term finance to small-scale coffee farmers in Kenya CFC/ICO/20	Location: Kenya PEA: UNOPS [C] Duration: Phase III: (10/05 – 10/09)	1. US\$3,044,900 2. US\$1,444,900 3. US\$1,000,000 Kenyan Government 4. US\$600,000	Proposal: WP-Board 882/00 Rev. 1 Progress reports: ICC-97-1 (Annex IX) ICC-98-1 (Annex IIX) ICC-101-2 (Annex III) ICC-102-3 (Annex III) ICC-103-8 (Annex III) See also Project 5.5: [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: May 2000 (in principle) CFC CC: Jul 2001 / CFC EB: Oct 2001 (for Kenya only) Follow-up: This project is being implemented in three phases. Phases I and II have been completed. A meeting took place in Oct 2005 to launch phase III which consists of loan provisions to farmers. A project supervision mission took place in Aug 2007 which recommended that the budget for the project 'Coffee price risk management in Eastern and Southern Africa' (see 4.1) be transferred and used to mitigate input credit to farmers in Kenya. Pending the disbursement of the CFC loan, the Government of Kenya has made available credit facilities under the project scheme. Loan disbursement has started and a MTE mission in Dec 2008 recommended its extension. The PEA will make a presentation to the Council in Sep 2009.
4.5 LV	Diversification of production in marginal areas in the State of Veracruz, Mexico CFC/ICO/32	Location: Mexico PEA: Fundación de la Universidad Veracruzana A.C. [C] Duration: 2 years (03/06 – 03/08 – extension approved until 31 Dec 2009)	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-98-1 (Annex VIII) ICC-100-5 (Annex IV) ICC-101-2 (Annex IV) ICC-102-3 (Annex IV) ICC-103-8 (Annex IV)	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.	ICO: May 2004 CFC CC: Jan 2005 / CFC EB: Apr 2005 Follow-up: In Aug 2008 the CFC approved the request by the PEA to extend the project with no financial implications for the Fund. A field visit to supervise the project will take place in the second half of 2009. A progress report will be circulated to the Council in Sep 2009.
4.6 LV	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 – 09/11)	1. US\$3,198,635 2. US\$1,117,640 3. US\$858,165 COFENAC & USAID 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)	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: Sep 2004 (formal) CFC CC: Jul 2005 / CFC EB: Oct 2005 Follow-up: The project was launched in Manta, Ecuador in Sep 2007. A progress report will be circulated to the Council in Sep 2009 and a presentation will be made by the PEA. A field visit to supervise the project will take place in the second half of 2009.

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4.7 LV	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 – extension approved until 31 Dec 2009)	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)	This pilot project will enable four participating coffee-producing countries to implement a strategy to develop sustainable gourmet quality coffee accompanied by tourism strategies.	VSC: Aug and Nov 2005 ICO: May 2006 CFC PAC: Oct 2006 / CFC CC: Jan 2007 / CFC EB: Apr 2007 Follow-up: A field visit to supervise the project took place in Feb 2009. In Mar 2009 the CFC approved the request by the PEA to extend the project until Dec 2009 with no financial implications for the Fund. A progress report will be circulated to the Council in Sep 2009.
4.8 DS	Developing the potential of Gourmet Robusta coffee in Gabon and Togo CFC/ICO/42	Location: Gabon and Togo PEA: CABI [C] Duration: 2 years (11/07 – 11/09)	1. US\$2,468,944 2. US\$1,842,488 3. US\$0 4. US\$626,456	Proposal: WP-Board 968/05 Verbal report: VSC comments (see document EB-3891/05, paragraph 33) Progress report: ICC-101-2 (Annex VII) ICC-102-3 (Annex VII) ICC-103-8 (Annex VII)	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.	VSC: Apr 2005 / ICO: May 2005 CFC: PPF: Jun 2006 / CFC PAC: Oct 2006 / CFC CC: Jan 2007 / CFC EB: Apr 2007 Follow-up: Following the withdrawal of CIRAD, CABI has been appointed as PEA. Activities have started following the launch of the project in Gabon in Nov 2007 and in Togo in Jan 2008. A MTE will take place in Oct/Nov 2009.
d.9 DS/ LV	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)	1. US\$4,014,313 2. US\$2,918,720 OPEC Fund: US\$500,000 3. US\$0 4. US\$1,095,593	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 report: ICC-101-2 (Annex VIII) ICC-102-3 (Annex VIII) ICC-103-8 (Annex VIII)	The project is focused on research and development to enhance the genetic endowments of Arabica coffee in the context of disease resistance Coffee Leaf Rust (CLR) and Anthracnose.	VSC: Aug and Nov 2005 / Apr 2006 ICO: May 2006 CFC PAC: Oct 06 / CFC CC: Jul 2007 / CFC EB: Oct 2007 Follow-up: The project was launched in Apr 2008. An annual work plan and budget workshop will take place in Nov 2009 in Nairobi.

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4.10 DS	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)	1. US\$3,006,570 2. US\$2,692,725 3. US\$0 4. US\$313,845	Proposal: WP-Board 916/02 WP-Board 937/03 WP-Board 961/04 Progress report: ICC-101-2 (Annex IX) ICC-102-3 (Annex IX) ICC-103-8 (Annex IX)	Development and implementation of a sustainable credit programme for diversification in coffee-producing areas.	ICO: May 2003 CFC PPF: Jun 2006 / CFC PAC: Oct 2006 CFC CC: Jan and Jul 2007 / CFC EB: Oct 2007 Follow-up: Legal documents were signed in Jan 2008 and the project was launched in Burundi and Côte d'Ivoire respectively in Mar and Apr 2008. Project implementation has started and a supervision mission took place in May/Jun 2009 which recommended that conditions are suitable for the second phase of the project, consisting of providing loans to farmers. A MTE will take place in Jan 2010 to assess loans provision to farmers.
4.11 DS	Enhancing competitiveness of the African coffee sector CFC/ICO/43FT	Location: IACO Member countries PEA: IACO Duration: 1 year (04/09 – 03/10)	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	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.	VSC: Aug 2007 ICO: Sep 2007 CFC CC: Jan 2008 / CFC EB Apr 2008 Follow-up: A Fast Track Project Implementation Agreement has been signed by IACO and the CFC. A consultant has started the study and will present a report during the IACO General Assembly in Accra from 23 to 27 Nov 2009.
4.12 DS	Building capacity for coffee certification and verification in Eastern Africa CFC/ICO/31FT	Location: Burundi, Congo (Dem. Rep.), Ethiopia, Kenya, Madagascar, Malawi, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe PEA: EAFCA Duration: 5 years	1. US\$2,868,762 2. US\$2,868,762 3. US\$0 4. US\$0	Proposal: WP-Board 1023/07 and Add. 1 VSC comments: EB-3923/07 See also Project 5.13: [CFC/ICO/29FT]	This proposal originated as the result of a study on 'Setting up of a fine coffee certification programme in Eastern Africa' financed by the CFC in 2005 (see 5.13). 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.	ICO: May 2007 CFC CC: Jan 2009, CFC EB: Apr 2009 Follow up: The CFC EB approved the proposal in Apr 2009. The European Union approved its co-financing contribution in Jul 2009 and legal documents are being prepared.
4.13 LV	Competitive coffee enterprises programme CFC/ICO/46	Location: Guatemala and Jamaica PEA: Anacafé [P] and CIB [P] Duration: 3 years	1. US\$4,750,000 2. US\$2,500,000 3. US\$1,000,000 4. US\$1,250,000	Proposal: WP-Board 1024/07 VSC comments: EB-3923/07	The project aims to strengthen the coffee sector in Guatemala 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: May 2007 CFC CC: Jan 2008, Jan and Jul 2009 Follow up: The CFC CC in Jul 2009 recommended the proposal for approval by the CFC Executive Board in Oct 2009. Implementation of the project is expected to start in early 2010.

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5.1 JS	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)	This project demonstrated the return on investment potential of the gourmet approach, identified new gourmet coffees and assisted countries in marketing them. Technologies developed have been continued by the Cup of Excellence Programme.	ICO: May 1995 CFC CC: Apr 1996 / CFC EB: Oct 1996 This project demonstrated that the proactive involvement of country, private sector and civil society representatives, during its implementation, can lead to a successful assumption of responsibility by stakeholders, thereby making the project activities sustainable over time. It generated several activities, such as a section of the Coffee Guide website (Chapter 2: Niche markets) and the Cup of Excellence Programme.
5.2 DS	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: May 1995 CFC CC: Sep 1996 / CFC EB: Apr 1997 Concluded. The results of this project led to the development by the ICO of a series of coffee country profiles for producing and consuming countries.
5.3 DS	Coffee processing study – Rwanda CFC/ICO/22FT	Location: Rwanda PEA: Consultants Concluded: 2000	1. US\$68,000 2. US\$68,000 3. US\$0 4. US\$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: Jan 1999 CFC CC: Jan 1999 (in principle) / CFC EB: Oct 1999 Concluded. 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).
5.4 DS	Characteristics of the demand for Robusta coffee in Europe CFC/ICO/05FT	Location: Europe PEA: APROMA Concluded: 2001	1. US\$29,280 2. US\$29,280 3. US\$0 4. US\$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: 1998 This study was published by the CFC (Technical Paper No. 4 - Characteristics of the demand for Robusta coffee in Europe, Amsterdam, 2001).

Section/ ICO staff 5.5 DS	Project title and ID [related Fast Track] Workshop on structured short- and medium-term finance to small-scale farmers in Africa CFC/ICO/20FT	Location/ PEA/ Duration Location: Kenya Concluded: 2001	1. Total cost 2. CFC financing 3. Co-financing Agency/donor 4. Counterpart contribution 1. US\$30,000 2. US\$30,000 3. US\$0 4. US\$0	ICO document(s) A copy of the workshop proceedings is available on request from the ICO.	Description 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	Approval / Consideration Progress VSC recommendations and follow-up ICO: May 2000 CFC EB: Oct 2000 Concluded. The project CFC/ICO/20 has been developed as the result of this workshop.
5.6	Workshop on coffee quality	Location: Ecuador	1. US\$65,000	Proposal:	re-launching the sector. Programme for the prevention of fungal	CFC EB: Oct 2001
JS	through prevention of mould formation in Ecuador CFC/ICO/25FT	PEA: FAO Concluded: 2001	2. US\$60,000 3. US\$0 4. US\$5,000	WP-Board 892/00 and Rev. 1	mould formation affecting coffee quality in Ecuador.	This project which was incorporated into the project to enhance coffee quality through prevention of mould formation (reference 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'.
5.7 JS	Integrated management of the coffee berry borer CFC/ICO/02	Location: Colombia, Ecuador, Guatemala, Honduras, India, Jamaica and Mexico PEA: CABI Concluded: 2002	1. US\$5,467,000 2. US\$2,968,000 3. US\$850,000 CIRAD: US\$400,000 ODA: US\$250,000 USDA: US\$200,000 4. US\$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 assessment)	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: May 1996 CFC CC: Sep 1996 / CFC EB: Oct 1996 Concluded. 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 (see 2.6). In May 2008 the CFC recommended that an impact assessment for this project which was concluded in 2002 should be carried out. The consultants were appointed in Apr 2009 and a summary of preliminary findings will be circulated to the Council in Sep 09.
5.8 DS	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 Concluded. This study was undertaken following the project 'Coffee price risk management in Eastern and Southern Africa' (CFC/ICO/21FA).

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5.9 DS	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.	CFC EB: Oct 2001 Concluded. This study was undertaken following the project 'Coffee price risk management in Eastern and Southern Africa' (CFC/ICO/21FA). A similar study is being developed for West Africa (see 2.5).
5.10 JS	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.
5.11 LV	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 Tridos Bank: US\$1,250,000 Mexican Government: US\$2,025,000 Twin Trading: US\$193,450 4. US\$951,637	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: Jan 1999 CFC CC: Jul 2000 / CFC EB: Oct 2000 The project concluded in Jun 2005. 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 final version of the Guide will be circulated to the Council in 2010.

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5.12 JS	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. US\$5,593,500 2. US\$2,526,000 3. US\$2,067,000 UNDP: US\$1,500,000 ISIC: US\$367,000 CIRAD: US\$200,000 4. US\$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-99-3, ICC-91-3, 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	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: Feb 1997 (outline) CFC CC: Jul 1998 / CFC EB: Oct 1998 The project was successfully extended to a wide range of countries. A positive mid-term evaluation 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 also 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 conduct on OTA in cooperation with the FAO.
5.13 DS	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\$30,000 3. US\$0 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: Jan 2003 CFC CC CFC/MD: Jul 2003 Project concluded. A final report titled 'Setting up of a fine coffee certification programme in Eastern Africa' was circulated in May 2006.

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5.14 DS	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 (2 nd phase) Concluded: 1 st phase: 2004 2 nd phase: 2006	1. US\$120,000 2. US\$60,000 3. US\$60,000 European Commission 4. US\$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: 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 on 24 May 2006 to discuss the NRI's findings and recommendations. Copies of the presentations are available on the ICO website. The final report was circulated to the Council in Sep 2006. This project generated a tool to assess costs and profitability by examining the distribution of value through the coffee marketing chain, subsequently used by the IISD to develop the COSA project.
5.15 DS/ LV	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. US\$3,103,778 2. US\$2,262,316 3. US\$122,744 DFID: US\$76,170 Others: US\$46,574 4. US\$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: 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 by the Executive Director to the participating countries during the 5th 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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5.16 DS	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. US\$9,101,301 2. US\$5,012,053 3. US\$2,540,141 Int. banks: US\$1,736,891 Local banks: US\$787,500 ICO: US\$15,750 4. US\$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.	ICO: May 1997 CFC CC: Jul 1997 / CFC EB: Oct 1997 A summary of the final report was circulated to the Council in May 2008.
5.17 DS	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. US\$2,937,029 2. US\$2,029,224 3. US\$122,195 <i>Illycaffe: US\$122,195</i> 4. US\$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: [CFC/ICO/17FT]	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.	ICO: May 2003 (in principle) CFC CC: Jan 2004 / CFC EB: Apr 2004 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 in May 2008. A project proposal to scale up this project will be considered by the CFC in Jan 2010.
5.18 LV/ DS	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. US\$8,951,587 2. US\$3,516,888 3. US\$4,348,779 EU: US\$3,212,328 Others: US\$1,136,451 4. US\$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)	Coffee wilt disease (tracheomycosis) causes widespread losses to small farmers in Africa who are dependent on coffee for their income. The project will implement a regional programme to improve management practices to contain the disease and develop an information and training programme for small producers.	ICO: 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 summary of the final report was circulated to the Council in May 2008.

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5.19 DS	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 V) ICC-100-5 (Annex I) See also: [CFC/ICO/05FT]	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: 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 extended the project to all coffee producing areas and provided additional funding to complete remaining activities.

SCHEDULE FOR PRESENTATION OF PROJECT PROPOSALS COFFEE YEAR 2009/10

ICO and CFC meetings	Deadlines		
22 – 25 September 2009 International Coffee Council and ICO Executive Board	26 June 2009: Deadline for new and revised project proposals, requests for Fast Track (FT) and Project Preparation Facilities (PPF) to be considered by the VSC and subsequently the ICO Executive Board and Council in September 2009		
CFC Consultative Committee meeting in Amsterdam (January 2010)	16 October 2009: Deadline for project proposals to be submitted to the CFC Secretariat		
	February 2010: Comments of the CFC Consultative Committee to be sent by the ICO to Members which have submitted project proposals		
1 – 4 March 2010 International Coffee Council	18 December 2009: Deadline for new and revised project proposals, requests for Fast Track (FT) and Project Preparation Facilities (PPF) to be considered by the VSC and subsequently the ICO Executive Board in March 2010		
CFC Consultative Committee meeting in Amsterdam (July 2010)	16 April 2010: Deadline for project proposals to be submitted to the CFC Secretariat		
(July 2010)	July 2010: Comments of the CFC Consultative Committee to be sent by the ICO to Members which have submitted project proposals		
20 – 24 September 2010 International Coffee Council	25 June 2010: Deadline for new and revised project proposals, requests for Fast Track (FT) and Project Preparation Facilities (PPF) to be considered by the VSC and subsequently the Council in September 2010		

LIST OF ACRONYMS USED IN THIS DOCUMENT

ACRN African Coffee Research Network

AGPS Seed and Plant Genetic Resources Service Anacafé National Coffee Association (Guatemala) ARCC Autorité de régulation du café-cacao

CABI CAB International

CABI-ARC CAB International – Africa Regional Centre

CATIE Tropical Agricultural Research and Higher Education Centre

CBB Coffee Berry Borer
CBD Coffee Berry Disease
CD Compact Disk

CENICAFE National Coffee Research Centre
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

CRMG Commodity Risk Management Group (World Bank)

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 EC European Community

ECFF Ethiopian Coffee Forest Forum

EU European Union

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

FRC Fonds de régulation café-cacao

FT Fast Track funding procedures for the CFC

IACO Inter-African Coffee Organisation

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

IDB Inter-American Development BankICGN International Coffee Genome NetworkICO International Coffee Organization

IICT-CIFC Tropical Research Institute – Coffee Rust Research Centre
IISD International Institute for Sustainable Development [Canada]

INCA Instituto Nacional do Café de Angola

IPGRI International Plant Genetic Resources Institute

(new name: Bioversity International)

IPM Integrated Pest Management

ISIC Institute for Scientific Information on Coffee ITC International Trade Centre/UNCTAD/WTO (ITC)

MTE Mid-Term Evaluation
NRI Natural Resources Institute
OCIBU Office du café du Burundi

ODA Overseas Development Administration (UK)

ONCC Office national du café et cacao

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

SCP Sustainable Coffee Partnership

TOR Terms of reference

UCODEP Unità e Cooperazione per lo Sviluppo dei Popoli

UNDP United Nations Development Programme UNOPS United Nations Office for Project Services

USAID United States Agency for International Development

USDA United States Department of Agriculture

VSC Virtual Screening Committee