

Coffee Conference Evaluation

(Total forms: 41)

Conference Rating:

Excellent:	26
Good:	15

Speakers:

The most interesting speakers (5 or over votes) were:

Professor Joseph Stiglitz:	(20)
Ambassador Sergio Amaral	(14)
Professor Robert Bates	(6)
H.E. Gnassingbé Eyadema	(6)
Klaus Jacobs	(6)
Dr. Juan M Santos	(5)
Professor Christopher Gilbert	(5)
Robert Thompson	(5)

Other speakers who should have been included:

Many people felt there should have been more speakers from Africa:

"Prominent speakers from coffee producing countries of Africa"

"Yes speakers from Africa, e.g from Uganda and Ivory Coast"

"Farmer representatives from Africa or Asia. Poor representation of the African continent"

"More speakers from Africa speaking about Africa"

A couple of people felt there should have been speakers from Mexico

Others felt more Producers should have spoken.

The specifically named speakers suggested were:

- Michael Heath
- Herbert de Sola
- Alain Gauze

Topics

As per programme:

- Digital Capital, Business Webs and the World's Coffee Economy (3)
- Globalisation and Developing Countries (25)
- Strategies for developing countries dependent on primary commodities (2)
- Coffee, primary products and the economic development of Latin America (7)
- Prospects for developing countries with special reference to primary commodity producers (8)
- Coffee and the Economic Development of Africa (5)
- Agriculture, Coffee and the Economic Development of Asia (2)
- Institutions and Development (15)
- Coffee and Health (7)
- Coffee technology, genetics, diseases, organic coffee and sustainable development (2)

Others named:

- The role and performance of future markets in Coffee (2)
- Price crisis (4)
- Consumption trends (2)

Conference Venue

Excellent:	19
Good:	19
Average:	1

Views on the Industry – Hottest Topics

Price Levels:	31
Promotion:	19
Quality:	19
Problems of small holders:	16
Sustainability	11
Risk Management	10
Health Aspects:	8
International Commodity Policy:	8
New Technology	4

Future Events

World Coffee 2003:	28
World Coffee 2004:	18

Preferred Locations(more than 1 vote)

London	8
Paris	2
USA (Washington, New York, San Francisco)	6
India (Bangalore)	2
Colombia	2
Europe (Switzerland)	4
Ivory Coast	3

Sources & Contacts – Professional/Trade Magazines/Newsletters:

F.O. Licht, Coffee & Tea
Commodities Weekly
India Primary Commodities
Coffee & Tea Trade Journal (2)
Coffee & Cocoa
Financial Times
Economist
Tea & Coffee (2)
Coffee News
Public Ledger (2)

Professional/Trade Associations:

ACPC
ICO (3)
ASIC
SCO
NCAUSA
SCAA
Coffee Board
Tea Board
ITA
Development Banking
IACO
CFC
WTO
PCCA