



PROGRAMME

CFC/ICO workshop on coffee development priorities

Council Chamber, International Coffee Organization

22 Berners Street, London

Wednesday, 27 September 2006 (14.00 – 17.15)

Chairperson: Mrs. Josefa Sacko, Secretary-General, InterAfrican Coffee Organization

14.00 – 14.10 Opening remarks:

Mrs. Josefa Sacko, Secretary-General, InterAfrican Coffee Organization

Mr. Néstor Osorio, Executive Director, International Coffee Organization

14.10 – 14.20 CFC policy on programme approach:

Mr. Getachew Gebre-Medhin, Chief Policy, Programme Management and Evaluation Unit, Common Fund for Commodities

14.20 – 14.30 Coffee specific development policies from a CFC perspective:

Mr. Caleb Dengu, First Project Manager, Common Fund for Commodities

14.30 – 14.40 Presentation by the ICO on possible future priorities for projects:

Mr. Pablo Dubois, Head of Operations, ICO

14.40 – 16.40 Contributions on future priorities

Participants will be invited to suggest future priorities/themes for project activities including possible themes outlined in Annex I:

Production constraints - Diversification - Value addition - Post-harvest handling and quality assurance - Market access and market development. Participants are also encouraged to highlight any other topics deemed important for national or regional coffee strategic plans.

Contributions will be invited on a region by region basis (approximately 20 minutes per region)

- Africa
- Asia and Oceania
- Central America
- South America
- Consumers
- Observers

16.40 – 17.05 Suggestions for improving project procedures

17.05 – 17.15 Concluding remarks / Next steps