

Joint Committee
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**Plan for studies, surveys
and reports for coffee year
2024/25**

Background

1. Pursuant to Article 34 of the ICA 2007, the International Coffee Council (ICC) shall adopt an annual work programme of studies, surveys and reports, with estimated resource requirements. These activities shall be financed either from provisions within the Administrative Budget or from extrabudgetary sources.
2. This document presents the plan for coffee year 2024/25 implementing the Programme of Activities (PoA) contained in document [ICC-138-3](#).

Action

The Committee is requested to consider and, if appropriate, to recommend the plan for approval of the International Coffee Council.

PLAN OF STUDIES, SURVEYS AND REPORTS FOR COFFEE YEAR 2024/25

No.	Topic	Reason	Partner	Timeline	Deliverable	Resource allocation
1	Survey on obstacles to trade and consumption. Update of document ICC-126-2*	Mandatory according to ICA 2007 Article 24, Paragraphs 5 and 6		September 2025	Report to be circulated to Members and published on website	ICO/OPS staff
2	Survey on Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs). Update of document ICC-134-2 Rev. 1*	Mandatory according to ICA 2007 Article 24, Paragraphs 5 and 6		September 2025	Report to be circulated to Members and published on website	ICO/OPS staff
3	Proposed study on the impact of speculation on coffee prices	The study would update the findings mentioned in document ICC-124-5 in view of current price conditions.		Proposed for April 2025	Proposed research paper for ICO Members	ICO/OPS staff
4	Proposed study on the impact of climate change on coffee production	CPPTF open letter CPPTF 3/21 , which was then approved by the ICC during its 130 th Session (Paragraph 32 of ICC-130-16). Proposal for TW4 in document CPPTF 1/21 , which was then approved by the ICC during its 129 th Session (Paragraph 52 of ICC-129-9).	Finres (study supported by IFAD & FAO)	Proposed for April 2025	Proposed report for ICO Members	ICO/OPS staff

5	Proposed desk research/study on the global decaffeinated coffee market	Need to improve ICO data quality/widen data collection		Proposed for September 2025	Study for ICO Members and method to include this in regular data collection and statistical reports of the ICO	ICO/OPS staff
6	Proposed study on relation between international coffee prices, local coffee prices and consumption	Recurrent questions by Members	Seeking partnerships and external resources	Proposed for September 2025	Proposed study for ICO Members	ICO/OPS staff
7	Proposed topic for Coffee Development Report 2024/25: "Collaboration in the Coffee Global Value Chain"	2025 designated as International Year of Cooperatives by the UN. 'Collaboration' was announced by the Executive Director as the focus of ICD 2024 during the 138 th Session of the ICC (Paragraph 37 of ICC-138-10 Rev. 1)	Seeking partnerships and external resources	Proposed for January 2026	Proposed ICO flagship report, following the decision adopted by the 121st Session of the ICC (WP-Council 288/18)	Item I.B.5 of PoA 2024/25 in ICC-138-3

** Mandatory reports are included in the plan of studies, surveys, and reports for coffee year 2024/25, but they are not subject to approval as they are provided for in the International Coffee Agreement 2007.*

LIST OF ACRONYMS USED IN THIS DOCUMENT

CPPTF	Coffee Public-Private Task Force
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
ICA 2007	International Coffee Agreement 2007
ICC	International Coffee Council
ICD	International Coffee Day
ICO	International Coffee Organization
IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development
JC	Joint Committee
MRL	Maximum Residue Limits
OPS	Operations Division
PoA	Programme of Activities
TW4	Technical Workstream 4
UN	United Nations
WP	Working Paper