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**Nomination of the public sector
sherpas of the Coffee Public-Private
Task Force (CPPTF) 2026-28**

Background

1. Document [ICC-129-7](#) outlines the terms of reference of the Coffee Public-Private Task Force (CPPTF), including information on its structure, membership, roles and responsibilities, as well as the organization and management of its meetings.
2. At present, the CPPTF comprises 17 public sector members ("sherpas"), representing exporting and importing ICO Members, with the most recent appointments having been made at the 138th Session of the International Coffee Council (ICC) in September 2024. The CPPTF also has 14 private sector members, with three additional seats currently available.
3. As provided in the above-mentioned document, exporting and importing ICO Members may appoint or reappoint their sherpas on a two-year cycle as part of their deliberations within the ICC.

Action

The Council is requested to nominate the public sector sherpas for the CPPTF for 2026-2028.

**COMPOSITION OF THE PRIVATE SECTOR AND PUBLIC SECTOR SHERPAS
PARTICIPATING IN THE CPPTF AS OF SEPTEMBER 2026:**

Public sector sherpas

Exporting Members (2/4 per region)	Current members	Total
Africa	Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Togo, Kenya, Rwanda	5
Asia and the Pacific	India, Indonesia, Papua New Guinea, Viet Nam	4
Central America & Mexico	El Salvador, Honduras, Mexico	3
South America	Brazil, Colombia, Peru	3
Importing Members (3/4)	Current members	Total
	EU, Switzerland	2
Total		17

Private sector sherpas

	Current members	Total
Roasters / Brands	Illycaffè S.p.A., JDE Peet's, Lavazza S.p.A., Nestlé S.A., Starbucks Coffee Company, Tchibo, Café Direct	7
Traders	ECOM Trading, Louis Dreyfus Company (LDC), Neumann Kaffee Gruppe (NKG), Olam Food Ingredients (Ofi), Sucafina	5
Private sector initiatives	Global Coffee Platform, Sustainable Coffee Challenge	2
PSCB	<i>Vacant</i> ¹	
Total		14

¹ The Chair and Vice-chair of the PSCB are not up to date as the PSCB did not meet to select the officeholders for 2024-26.