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**Project proposal**

**Use of coffee by-products and  
alternative uses for low-grade coffee**

## **Background**

1. This document summarises a new project proposal designed to promote the alternative use of low-grade coffee. The project is envisaged as a pilot exercise.
2. This project proposal has been presented by the Government of Costa Rica and requires more detailed analysis and development.
3. A complete version of the project proposal is available on request.

## **Action**

The Executive Board is requested to take note of this draft project proposal.

## **USE OF COFFEE BY-PRODUCTS AND ALTERNATIVE USES FOR LOW-GRADE COFFEE**

### **PROJECT SUMMARY**

<b>Project title:</b>	Use of coffee by-products and alternative uses for low-grade coffee
<b>Duration:</b>	Three years
<b>Location:</b>	Republic of Costa Rica
<b>Nature of project:</b>	Identification and development of alternative industrial uses for coffee by-products and low-grade coffee aimed at: a) generating additional income through an increase in marketing prices; b) reducing the costs of coffee production and processing through the adoption of appropriate technology; c) promoting industrial processing techniques which are less harmful to the environment and reduce contamination arising from the agro-industrial process; d) ensuring compliance with the provisions of ICO Resolution number 407; and e) creating a positive image for promoting coffee.
<b>Brief description:</b>	The project aims to promote the alternative use of low-grade coffee.
<b>Estimated cost:</b>	US\$3,897,468
<b>Financing from the Fund:</b>	US\$2,440,478
<b>Type of financing:</b>	Loan (US\$1,190,478) Grant (US\$1,250,000)
<b>Co-financing:</b>	US\$1,250,000
<b>Type of co-financing:</b>	Grant
<b>Counterpart contributions:</b>	US\$206,990
<b>Project Executing agency:</b>	N/A
<b>Supervisory body:</b>	International Coffee Organization
<b>Estimated starting date:</b>	N/A