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PROGRAMME FOR IACO 2023 ANNUAL MEETINGS

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**HIGH-LEVEL POLICY FORUM
12th AFRICAN COFFEE SYMPOSIUM (ACS)
63RD IACO ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**Addis-Ababa, Ethiopia
7th to 10th FEBRUARY 2024
TENTATIVE PROGRAMME**

Wednesday 7th February 2024

OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE 2023 IACO ANNUAL MEETINGS

Time GMT	Meeting	Open to	Agenda
08 :00 -09 :00	Registration		
09 :00 -11:00	Official opening of the 63rd IACO Annual Meetings AXUM Hall	Representatives of the Ethiopian government, executives of IACO Member States, members and associate of ACRN, Members of the Diplomatic Corps, observers, members of ACRAM and AFCA, participants from the private and public sector.	Moderator: MC (TBD) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome address by Dr Aduugna Debela, Managing Director, Ethiopian Coffee and Tea Authority Speeches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ambassador Solomon RUTEGA, Secretary General, IACO; • Mr Amir HAMZA, Executive Director, African Fine Coffees Association (AFCA); • Mr German Bahamon, CEO, Colombian Coffee Growers Federation (FNC); • Mr Enselme GOUTHON, Chairman of the International Coffee Organisation/President of ACRAM; • Mr Jean-Louis EKRA, IACO Mentor, Former Chairman of the Board of Directors of African Import Export Bank (Afreximbank) • Amb Josefa Sacko, Commissioner of Agriculture, Rural Development, Blue Economy and Sustainable Environment, African Union Commission;

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Girma Amente, Chairman of IACO, Minister of Agriculture, Federal Republic of Ethiopia • Keynote speech by the President of the Federal Republic of Ethiopia
			Family photo
13:00 – 14:30	LUNCH		
14:30 -16 :30	<p>High-level Policy Forum: Transforming the African Coffee Sector Through Value Addition</p>	<p>Ministers and Heads of Delegations of IACO Member States</p> <p>This session enables for interaction between the Ministers and Heads of Delegations of the IACO Member States in order to deliberate on the various policies, initiatives, and collaborations that can elevate the African coffee value chain.</p> <p>Under this year's theme Transforming the African Coffee Sector Through Value Addition, Ministers will be invited to share the experiences and actions undertaken in their respective countries in the realm of coffee value addition. The primary objective is to collectively agree on a strategic pathway to add value to African coffee.</p>	<p>Moderator: Amb. Aly TOURE, Permanent Representative of Côte d'Ivoire to the International Commodity Organizations in London</p> <p>Interventions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Girma Amente, Minister of Agriculture, Ethiopia; • Hon. Kyakulaga Fred Bwino, Minister of State for Agriculture, Uganda; • Hon. Eric Rwigamba, Minister of State, Ministry of Agriculture and Animal Resources, Rwanda; • Hon. Hussein Mohamed Bashe, Minister of Agriculture, Tanzania; • Mr. Simon Chelugui Cabinet Secretary, Cooperatives, and SME's , Kenya; • Mr Enselme GOUTHON, Secretary General of CCFCC, representing the Minister of Commerce, Crafts and Local Consumption, Togo; • Ir KAYOBERA LEONARD Director General, ODECA, representing the Minister of Environment, Agriculture, and Livestock, Burundi; • Hon. Davis Marapira, Deputy Minister of Lands, Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Rural Development, Zimbabwe;

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Nana Abdoulaye Nana, Deputy Director General, National Cocoa and Coffee Board (ONCC), Cameroun; • Mr Magalhaes Alfredo, Deputy Director General, Institut National de Café (INCA), Angola.
19:00 onwards	Policy Dinner (invite only)		
Thursday February 8th, 2024			
08 :00 -09 :00	Registration		
09 :15 -09 :45	Brief Presentation and Tour of IACTI/Café Continent Booth	Representatives of the Ethiopian government, executives of IACO Member States, members and associate of ACRN, Members of the Diplomatic Corps, observers, members of ACRAM and AFCA, participants from the private and public sector	
09 :45 -17 :00	Sustainability & Farmer Day Sessions		
Friday February 9th 2024			
08 :00 -09 :00	Registration		
11:45 -1:00	Improving Farmer Income: Experiences from Across the Globe Lalibella	Representatives of the Ethiopian government, executives of IACO Member States, members and associate of ACRN, Members of the Diplomatic Corps, observers, members of ACRAM and AFCA, participants from the private and public sector	Moderator: Mr Christopher Wunderlich, Executive Director, Agrofuturo Glo, Spain Panelist: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Celestin Gatarayiha, Director of Research and Development, IACO • Dr Aseffa Seyoum, Research Consultant, ECTA, Ethiopia
1:00-2:30	LUNCH BREAK		
2:30-3:15	AXUM Hall	Representatives of the Ethiopian government, executives of IACO Member States, members and associate of ACRN, Members of the Diplomatic Corps, observers, members of ACRAM and AFCA, participants from the private and public sector	Presentation: Fostering Sustainable Agriculture: Empowering Farmers with Acorn's Agroforestry Transition, EUDR Compliance and Carbon Measurement – for Coffee Farmers at Scale

3:30	Tarara Coffee Break		
3:45-5:00	AXUM Hall	Representatives of the Ethiopian government, executives of IACO Member States, members and associate of ACRN, Members of the Diplomatic Corps, observers, members of ACRAM and AFCA, participants from the private and public sector	<p>Panel: Regulation on Deforestation-Free Products (EUDR) and the EU Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive (CSDDD): Practical Steps Towards Compliance</p> <p>Moderator: Larry Attipoe, International Trade Centre (ITC)</p> <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Adugna Debela, Ethiopian Coffee & Tea Authority (ECTA); • Dr Emmanuei Iyamulemye Managing Director UCDA; • EU Representatives (TBD) • Dr. Vanusia Noguera, International Coffee Organization (ICO); • Laurent Sagarra, JDE Peet's • more to be announced!
<p>Saturday February 10th, 2024</p> <p>WOMEN AND YOUTH IN COFFEE</p> <p>63RD ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY</p>			
<p>Theme: Promoting the Expansion of African Coffee: Highlighting the Innovative Contributions of African Women in Advancing the Development of the African Coffee Value Chain</p>			
09:00 – 10:15	Women and Youth in Coffee	Representatives of the Ethiopian government, executives of IACO Member States, members and associate of ACRN, Members of the Diplomatic Corps, observers, members of ACRAM and AFCA, participants from the private and public sector	<p>Moderator: Princess Adeyinka, CEO, Happy Coffee International, Nigeria and IACO</p> <p>Panelist:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aurelia Kamuzora, Chairperson Tanzania Coffee Board, Tanzania • Sara, Ethiopia IWCA Chapter • Mahalet Solomon, Coffee Farmer, Engineer and Coffee Exporter, Ethiopia

<p>10:00 – 12:00</p>	<p>63RD ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY</p> <p>Meeting Room 2</p>	<p>Representatives of the Ethiopian government, executives of IACO Member States, members and associate of ACRN, Members of the Diplomatic Corps, observers, members of ACRAM and AFCA, participants from the private and public sector.</p>	<p>Moderator: Chairman of IACO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verification of credentials • Adoption of the agenda; • Approval of the New Committees under the 2020 Agreement; • Progress report from the SG; • Report on the Study supported by the Afriximbank “Rapid Appraisal of the Financing Landscape for the African Coffee Sector” • Presentation and Adoption of the Resolutions of the 2nd phase of 63rd Annual General Assembly; • Nomination of the Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson of the IACO for coffee year 2024/2025 • Vote of Thanks <p>Family photo</p>
<p>13:00 – 14:30</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Lunch Break</p>		
<p>19:00 onwards</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Closing Dinner and award ceremony</p>		