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**ICO Seminar on  
Genetically Modified Coffee**

**London, 17 May 2005**

1. The Executive Director presents his compliments and attaches an updated programme for the ICO Seminar on Genetically Modified Coffee. As previously indicated in document ED-1947/05, the event will take place at the headquarters of the Organization at 22 Berners Street, London, from 14.00 – 18.00 on Tuesday, 17 May 2005, and is open to Members, Private Sector Consultative Board (PSCB) associations and invited observers. Simultaneous interpretation will be provided in English, French, Spanish and Portuguese.
2. The Executive Director wishes to recommend representation at the event by all ICO Member Governments, to ensure wide-ranging discussions and to generate conclusions and, if appropriate, recommendations for follow-up action. Members, PSCB associations and invited observers who have not yet confirmed their attendance are requested to send details in writing or by completing and returning the attached registration form to the Executive Director by **12 May 2005**.

## PROGRAMME

### Seminar on Genetically Modified Coffee International Coffee Organization, London Tuesday, 17 May 2005 (14.00)

- 13.30 – 14.00 Registration
- 14.00 – 14.25 Opening remarks:
- Mr. Néstor Osorio, Executive Director, International Coffee Organization
  - Chairman: Mr. Ezzedine Boutrif, Chief, Food Quality and Standards Service, FAO
- 14.25 – 14.40 **Definitions and key issues relating to GM crops and GM coffee**
- Scientist: Dr. Peter Baker, Coffee Projects Coordinator, CABI Bioscience, UK
- 14.40 – 15.40 **Development of GM coffee: various experiences**
- Research institute: Mr. Christophe Montagnon, Adviser for Coffee and Cocoa Matters, CIRAD, France
  - Research institute: Mr. Luíz Gonzaga Vieira, Researcher, Embrapa Café, Brazil
  - Independent body: Professor Vivian Moses, Chairman of CropGen Panel, Visiting Professor of Biotechnology at King's College London
  - Industry: Dr. John I. Stiles, Chief Scientific Officer, Integrated Coffee Technologies Inc., Hawaii
- 15.40 – 16.40 **Impact of GM crops in general and GM coffee in particular**
- Health: Dr. Harry A. Kuiper, Programme Leader and International Account Manager, Institute of Food Safety, Wageningen University & Research Centre (RIKILT), Netherlands
  - Socio-economic/corporate: Mr. François Meienberg, Bern Declaration
  - Environment: GM crops in general: Mr. Pete Riley, Director, Five Year Freeze Campaign
- International Coffee Genome Network**
- Professor Giorgio Graziosi, Department of Biology, University of Trieste, Italy
- 16.40 – 16.50 **Coffee break**
- 16.50 – 17.05 **Challenges and opportunities for coffee producing countries**
- Côte d'Ivoire: Dr. Abdourahmane Sangare, Directeur, Laboratoire Central de Biotechnologies, Centre National de Recherche Agronomique (CNRA)
- 17.05 – 17.30 **Issues of labelling, traceability and economic impact:**
- Mr. Peter Loosen, LL.M., German Food Industry Federation, Head of Brussels office, for Confederation of the Food and Drink Industries of the EU (CIAA)
- Current legislation:**
- Dr. Anne Chetaille, Research Officer, Public policies and international regulations Cluster, Groupe de Recherche et d'Echanges Technologiques (GRET)
- 17.30 – 17.50 **General discussion followed by questions and answers**
- 17.50 – 18.00 **Chairperson's concluding remarks**
- Rapporteur: Pablo Dubois, Head of Operations, ICO



**ICO SEMINAR ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED COFFEE  
17 May 2005 (14.00)**

**ATTENDANCE FORM**

**I will/ will not\*** attend the ICO Seminar on Genetically Modified Coffee to be held at the headquarters of the International Coffee Organization in London at 14.00 on 17 May 2005 (a separate form should be completed for each participant).

Name of ICO Member country/PSCB association/observer: .....

Name: .....

Position: .....

Organization/company: .....

Phone: .....

Fax: .....

Email: .....

**The Seminar is free of charge to ICO Members, representatives of the PSCB associations and invited observers. For all other participants, there is a registration fee of £50.**

*To be completed by fee-paying participants only:*

*I enclose a registration fee of £50 (N.B. cheques must be drawn on a UK bank payable to the International Coffee Organization\**

*I wish to pay the registration fee of £50 by credit card \*      Credit card type: Mastercard/Visa \**

*Cardholder's name:.....      Card number:.....*

*Expiry date:.....      Cardholder's signature: .....*

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