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The Government of Cameroon, in collaboration with IACO and the African Development Bank, wishes to inform all Delegations attending this meeting, that the 1st African Coffee Forum will be held on 19 and 20 November 2007 in Yaoundé, Cameroon.

This two-day forum will be centred on the following features:

1. A presentation on the value chain and logistics of coffee in various countries.
2. Communications and discussions on the following subjects:
 - Coffee and health;
 - Coffee and the environment;
 - Medium-term coffee market prospects.
3. A round-table on the specific difficulties hampering the development of the coffee sector in Africa.
4. Activities and promotions.

It should be noted that apart from the 25 IACO Member countries who will be exhibiting their coffees and technological expertise, any other producing countries wishing to exhibit are welcome to Yaoundé.

We are also expecting participation by equipment suppliers and other operators from consuming countries.

