



CFC/EU/ICO PROJECT MEETING HELD IN AMSTERDAM

A successful meeting on the EU/CF C/ICO Building Capacity for Certification Project was held on 29th to 30th November 2010 at the Common Fund for Commodities (CFC) Headquarters in Amsterdam, Netherlands. The meeting drew representatives of the Common Fund for Commodities (CFC), International Coffee Organisation (ICO), Eastern African Fine Coffees Association (EAFCA) and De Chazal Du Mee (DCDM)



The core focus of the meeting was to synthesize the strategic roles that DCDM and EAFCA played in the Project. In a nutshell EAFCA as the Project Executing Agency (PEA) was to provide overall oversight on all project activities. It was agreed that DCDM plays the role of Financial Advisor to the Project in order to enhance compliance to the requirements of the funding agencies. At the same meeting, the presentation of the overall project budget was done by EAFCA. The meeting provided an important platform for in-depth discussions tailored to clarify myriad outstanding issues related to the CFC/ICO/45 Project.

The meeting was successful and was important in charting the way forward on the project.