



## **COFFEE PRICE RISK MANAGEMENT COURSE**

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**Eastern African Fine Coffees Association (EAFCA)  
Secretariat – Kampala, Uganda**

#### **Burundi Coffee Sector to Build Capacity through Coffee Price Risk Management Course**

The Eastern African Fine Coffees Association (EAFCA) has partnered with the Agriculture Risk Management Team (ARMT) of the World Bank (WB) to introduce and roll out the *Price Risk Management Course* in six EAFCA member countries namely Burundi, Ethiopia, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania and Zambia.

The *Price Risk Management Course* was developed by the World Bank's Agricultural Risk Management Team (ARMT) and is being delivered, with support from the European Union's All ACP Agricultural Commodities Programme.

The Eastern African Fine Coffees Association (EAFCA) formalised its partnership with the Agriculture Risk Management Team of the World Bank in March 2010 and has duly received funding from the World Bank to hold the trainings. The EAFCA Secretariat is also mandated to ensure that the trainings are held successfully with tangible results.

The training course is expected to build the capacity of numerous coffee trading and export businesses as well as professionals in the allied coffee industry such as bankers, insurers and transporters by providing them

with updated information and approaches to monitoring and managing price risk.

The training will be facilitated by highly qualified World Bank Master Trainers and staff from the EAFCA Secretariat who will be supported by EAFCA Chapter executives in the six EAFCA member countries.

The course will train participants in:

- **The risk of unmanaged price volatility**
- **Risk assessment and monitoring**
- **The management of price risk through the use of physical contracts and financial instruments**
- **The implementation of price risk management programs within a coffee trading business**

Burundi has a vibrant coffee sector, which has captured the attention of the coffee world with its unique taste and intrinsic quality. Today, the country is making huge strides in the privatisation of the sector and the *Price Risk Management Course* is the perfect tool to equip the Burundian coffee stakeholders with the necessary knowledge and skills to mitigate the potential bottlenecks that may affect this nascent private coffee sector.

#### **About EAFCA:**

The Eastern African Fine Coffees Association (EAFCA) is a regional non profit, non political, member-driven association representing coffee sectors in ten member countries namely Burundi, Ethiopia, Kenya, Malawi, Rwanda, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Established in 2000 and with its Secretariat in Kampala, Uganda, EAFCA members include both private and public sector coffee stakeholders including producers, exporters, international importers, roasters, policy makers, transporters and trade representatives.

**Our vision: To Be the World's Leading Origin of Fine Coffees**

**Our mission: To Promote the Production, Quality, Consumption and Trade of African Fine Coffees.**

EAFCA has strong partnerships with several public and private sector institutions as well as government development agencies, projects and Non Governmental Organisations (NGOs) through which it implements its coffee development programs.

Some of EAFCA's development partners include United States Agency for International Development (USAID) – COMPETE Project; Common Fund for Commodities (CFC); the World Bank (WB); the International Coffee Organisation (ICO); the European Union (EU) and the Common Code for the Coffee Community (4 C Association).

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