

Trade, Climate Change and Environment Programme

Assist developing country exporters in exploring environmental market opportunities

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What is the TCCEP?

Environmental markets

- Organic products
- Biodiversity products
- Carbon standards for agricultural exports

Environmental mainstreaming at ITC

- Environmental screening of projects
- Technical backstopping of projects
- Reducing ITC's GHG emissions





Organic Link



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Importer/Exporter database

- Created in 2007 to link buyers and sellers of organic products around the world
- Over 2000 buyers/sellers registered
- Created contacts which resulted in over USD 4 million of export business for developing countries (2009)



Market information and analysis

Organic Market News Service

- Bi-monthly market report
- Information on market trends and in-depth features on selected organic products and geographical focus areas

Publications

- Airfreight Transport of Fruit and Vegetables
- Organic Farming and Climate Change
- Climate Change and Coffee











Group certification schemes

- Set up internal control systems
- Group certification reduces costs for individual farmer

Examples

- Uganda: Good African Coffee and others
- As preparation for internat. trade fairs







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Assist developing country exporters at international trade fairs

Africa Pavilion at BioFach 2008/2009/2010

- Meet internat. buyers
- In 2009, the 12 exporters generated orders of USD 480,000 b/c of BioFach



Supported a company to participate at the SIPPO stand at BioFach 2010

- Internal control system and group certification
- Great satisfaction of the side of the company
- Currently exploring future cooperation with SIPPO



Thank you

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