



ICAOP Declaration of Ambitions

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1. Trade promotion based on cooperation among cooperatives
 - ICAOP will work within its powers as an intermediary agency to promote exportation among ICAOP member organizations

2. To work towards a solution regarding the imbalance between production and consumption
 - ICAOP will investigate the current situation of coffee production and consumption worldwide

3. Promote methods and best practices for reducing distribution costs
 - To research and build case studies as examples of successfully reduced distribution expenses

4. Empowering young farmers whose contributions will be immeasurably valuable as the current farmer population continues to age
 - ICAO will organize a training program for young farmers in member countries

5. Promote sustainable agriculture in light of the challenges
 - Present affordable opportunities to implement smart farming methods and technologies

6. Empower small land holding farmers to compete with larger agricultural operations (for all member countries)
 - Involve primary cooperatives in ICAO activities and trainings through direct invitation

7. Financially support farmers of developing countries through microfinancing projects
 - As with the Game Changer project in cooperation with ICA Africa, ICAO should offer an annual grant to be used for similar purposes