



Sustainability Task Force Progress Report

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- ❖ **Initial TF Structure of 22 members belonging to**
 - **6 Manufacturers: BAT, PMI, JTI, ITG, RA, ITC Ltd - ABD ILTD**
 - **6 Suppliers: AOI, ULT, Cetarsa, CNT, Premium, SWM**
 - **10 Academics: ANITTA (EU), Kutsaga (ZW), ARET (MW), Zhenzhou (CN)**

- ❖ **Most Organisations still actively represented**

- ❖ **Few changes in representatives**



Objectives

- ❖ To identify key challenges for sustainability in tobacco leaf production.
- ❖ To review, update and complement CORESTA Guide No. 3, considering sustainability Principles and/or Best Practice
- ❖ To identify tools to support the achievement of sustainability in tobacco production



TF Projects

- ❖ Agronomy – Lea Scott
- ❖ Livelihoods – Barbara Martellini
- ❖ Curing – Gary Foote
- ❖ Governance – Charlie Rossignol
- ❖ TF Coordinator – Pedro Seambelar



TF History

Nov '11 – Aug '12

- CORESTA's need for involvement
- Board approved creation of a Sust TF.
- TF defined objectives, scope, projects & outputs (Webinar & UK meeting BAT)

Sep '12 – Dec '13

- Defined working templates & content
- Defined Guideline final template (Japan & Rome Conferences, Webinar)
- UK meeting ITG)

Jan '14 – Oct '14

- Project & TF meeting in Lausanne (PMI) for conclusion of first drafts & TF validation
- Harmonisation for language & style
- Ongoing progress & revision for pending docs

Nov '14 – Oct '15

- Completed Final drafts submitted to TF Member Orgs for revision
- Inclusion of feedback received to drafts
- Submission of finalised drafts to SC



Summary of Outputs

Project	Nr of Documents	Word Count
Introduction	1	371
Agronomy	1	5 168
Curing	5	7 658
Livelihoods	5	7 667
Governance	5	4 144
Total	17	25 008



Project Progress Update

Project	Document	First draft	TF Validated	Style/ Lang. revised	Submitted to TF Member Orgs	Submitted to SC	Final Approval & Publication
Task Force	Introduction to Sust. Guidelines	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	
Livelihoods	Human rights	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	
	Land tenure	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	
	Access to credit	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	
	Intro to social-economic issues	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	
	Farmer returns	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	



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Curing	Curing - Preventing NTRM	▲	▲	▲	Incorporated to Agronomy Document		
	Curing - Barn efficiency	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	
	Curing - Construction materials	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	
	Curing management	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	
	Curing waste management	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	
	Sustainable fuels	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	



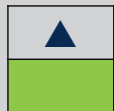
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Agro-nomy	Sustainability in Leaf Tobacco Production	▲	▲	▲			
Governance	Capacity building	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	
	Governance structure	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	
	Farm performance	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	
	Stakeholder engagement	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	
	Reporting benchmarks	Incorporated to individual documents					



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Next steps 2015 - 2016

**Submit pending
draft document
to CORESTA
SC**

**Link to Guide
Nr3 as
appropriate**

**Final Approval
& Publication**



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