

II INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON NATURAL COFFEES

Sana'a, Yemen, December 2010

PROGRAM

Sunday 12 December 2010	
Registration and welcoming dinner	
16:00 - 18:00	Registration
19:00 - 20:00	Welcoming dinner
Monday 13 December 2010	
Naturals, history and international market outlook	
8:00	Registration (and day before)
8:00 - 9:30	Workshop 1: Productivity and Agricultural Best Practices
	Workshop 2: Cupping naturals (international competition)
9:30 - 9:40	Welcome speech
9:40 - 9:50	Inauguration
9:50 - 10:15	Coffee break: Tasting naturals: Americas
10:15 - 11:45	Arabica naturals and the development of the international coffee market
	Yemen
	Brazil
	Comments
11:45 a 12:15	Coffee break: Tasting naturals: India and East Asia
12:15 - 13:30	Market trends
	Arabica naturals in the specialty markets
	Gourmet espresso blends and Arabica naturals
	Comments
13:30 to 14:30	Lunch
14:30 - 16:30	Arabica naturals science
	Factors affecting coffee productivity and quality
	Brazil. Advancements in dry processing science
	Mexico. Factors affecting dry processing sensory attributes
	Ethiopia. Agroecological and processing factors affecting Arabica naturals' quality
	Comments
16:30 to 18:00	Visit to the old city (old coffee shops and traditional dance)

Tuesday 14 December 2010	
Naturals technology and grading systems	
8:00 - 9:30	Workshop 3: Processing Best Practices
	Workshop 4: Understanding sugars and roasting naturals
9:30 - 10:00	Coffee break: Tasting naturals: Yemen
10:00 – 11:30	Technology
	Yemen traditional cropping and processing wisdom
	Yemeni coffee growers traditional management (water harvesting, fertilization and drying up)
	Harrar natural processing technology
	Brazil modern processing of unwashed coffees.
	Comments
11:30 - 12:00	Coffee break: Tasting naturals: East Africa
12:00 - 13:30	Grading systems
	Brazil. The grading system and the Brazilian boom for specialty unwashed coffees
	Ethiopia, a hybrid grading system for Specialty Naturals
	Mexico, a grading system for Specialty Naturals
	Yemeni coffee quality grading practices
	Comments
13:30 - 14:30	Lunch
14:30 – 18:00	Business meetings
	The Q Program in Yemen
	Business meetings
18:00 - 20:00	Visit to historic building and traditional dinner and closing ceremony. The Sana'a Declaration on Arabica Naturals, global warming and sustainable coffee practices