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Announcing the finalists for the 2022 SCA Sustainability Awards

January 27, 2022— The Specialty Coffee Association (SCA) is proud to announce the finalists for the 2022 Sustainability Awards, recognizing excellence in sustainability across the industry.

The 2022 Sustainability Awards consist of three categories: Individual, Business Model, and Project, recognizing outstanding work in the field of sustainability, promoting sustainability within the coffee world while inspiring others to initiate similar endeavors. The projects, business models, and people receiving these awards are not only dedicated to confronting the enormous challenges facing the specialty coffee industry—from climate change to gender inequality—but also collaborating across geographies, cultures, and value chain roles, and sharing the lessons they have learned for the benefit of the entire coffee sector.

After receiving 23 Project, 29 Business and 8 Individual submissions this year, a committee comprised of SCA staff has selected the finalists in each award category. Previous SCA Sustainability Award winners will now help select the winner in each category. Winners will be announced on March 7, 2022, and recognized at Re:co Symposium, April 6-7, 2022.

The 2022 Sustainability Award Finalists (by category):

- **Business Model**
 - Campesino Coffee
 - Black Baza Coffee Co.
 - Bellwether Coffee
 - Goodel Indonesia
 - Caravela Coffee
- **Project**
 - The Government of Mozambique and The Carr Family Foundation - *The Gorongosa Project*, Mozambique
 - Anacafé - *CoffeeTechs Program*, Guatemala
 - Dominica Coffee - *Dominica Coffee Revitalization Initiative (DCRI)*, Dominica
 - Food 4 Farmers - *SOPPEXCCA, Comepcafe and ASDENIC Initiatives*, Nicaragua, Colombia, Guatemala
 - Coffee Circle - *Jimma Agro-Biodiversity Project*, Ethiopia
 - RGC, Solidaridad and Cadefihuila - *Las Flores del Café*, Colombia, Peru, Honduras

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- **Individual**

- Daniele Giovannucci, President, COSA (Committee on Sustainability Assessment)
- Phyllis Johnson, Founder and Chair of the Board, Coffee Coalition for Racial Equity, President and Cofounder, BD Imports
- David Browning, Chief Executive Officer, Enveritas
- Merling Preza, Co-founder and General Manager, PRODECOOP Cooperative
- Samuel Sihombing, Director, Poda Agro, Chair, Sidikalang Coffee Geographic Indication Council

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- [Download SCA Awards Promotional Graphics](#)
- [Link to SCA News Post with Finalist Bios](#)

About Sustainability Awards: The Sustainability Awards recognize individuals, businesses, and organizations that have created innovative projects or business models shown to expand and promote sustainability within the coffee world while inspiring others to initiate similar endeavors. Learn more at sca.coffee/sustainabilityawards.

About the Specialty Coffee Association

The SCA is a trade association built on foundations of openness, inclusivity, and the power of shared knowledge. The SCA's purpose is to foster global coffee communities to support activities to make coffee a more sustainable, equitable, and thriving activity for the whole value chain. From coffee farmers to baristas and roasters, our membership spans the globe, encompassing every element of the coffee value chain. The SCA acts as a unifying force within the specialty coffee industry and works to make coffee better by raising standards worldwide through a collaborative and progressive approach. Dedicated to building an industry that is fair, sustainable, and nurturing for all, the SCA draws on years of insights and inspiration from the specialty coffee community. Learn more at sca.coffee.

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