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STANDARD



— OUR SUSTAINABILITY VISION

Acting as a true link between **growers and processors**, from the field to the factory, the Touton group manages responsible supply chains for cocoa, coffee, vanilla and spices since 1848.

As field players, **we are involved at every level of the value chain.**

Our vision for a more sustainable and responsible agro-industry **builds on our 175 years of experience** working alongside producers' communities and tropical ecosystems.

We call it the **POSITIVE AGRI CULTURE** by **TOUTON (PACT)**



To deliver upon this collective action plan and create shared value for all, we have developed a **new approach to responsible sourcing:**

PACT STANDARD SUSTAINABLE TRUST FOR RESPONSIBLE SOURCING

Positive impact, long-term perspective

PACT STANDARD is a sustainable sourcing tool to **create traceable, transparent and responsible supply chains** for tropical ingredients. Specifically designed to anticipate and proactively address social, environmental and economical issues in an evolving agri-food sector landscape, PACT STANDARD generates positive impact on farming communities and consumers in a long-term perspective.

Stepwise approach & smart solutions for unique supply chains

PACT STANDARD offers a truly customised and flexible approach. Programmes are **tailored to the reality of each supply chain** to meet both the needs of partner-producers in terms of sustainable development, and the responsible sourcing ambitions of roasters, manufacturers and processors.

Quality, audacity and trust at core

PACT STANDARD is a high-quality and trustworthy service for all: from farmers up to end-customers. Leveraging upon a solid and **verified standard system, compliant with European and international regulatory requirements**, it enables agro-industrial customers to implement, monitor and claim responsibly sourced products.



— A HUMAN-CENTRIC & FORWARD THINKING APPROACH

PACT STANDARD is based on 3 core and 1 cross-cutting pillar, each one divided into areas of interventions **to deliver impact at every level**. All interventions follow supply chain specific operating procedures and associate with verification points **that provide a solid framework for annual audits** run by a recognised third-party verification organisation.



COLLABORATIVE SYSTEMS

To establish solid collaborative systems that effectively manage risks and responsibilities in any given agricultural value chain and provide the assurance of reliable, compliant and sustainable sourcing, in line with European Regulation and sectoral regulations.



INCLUSIVE GROWTH

To generate added value and equal opportunities for all actors of the supply chain. Led by an entrepreneurial spirit, interventions facilitate access to financial, structural and knowledge resources.



SMART ECOSYSTEMS

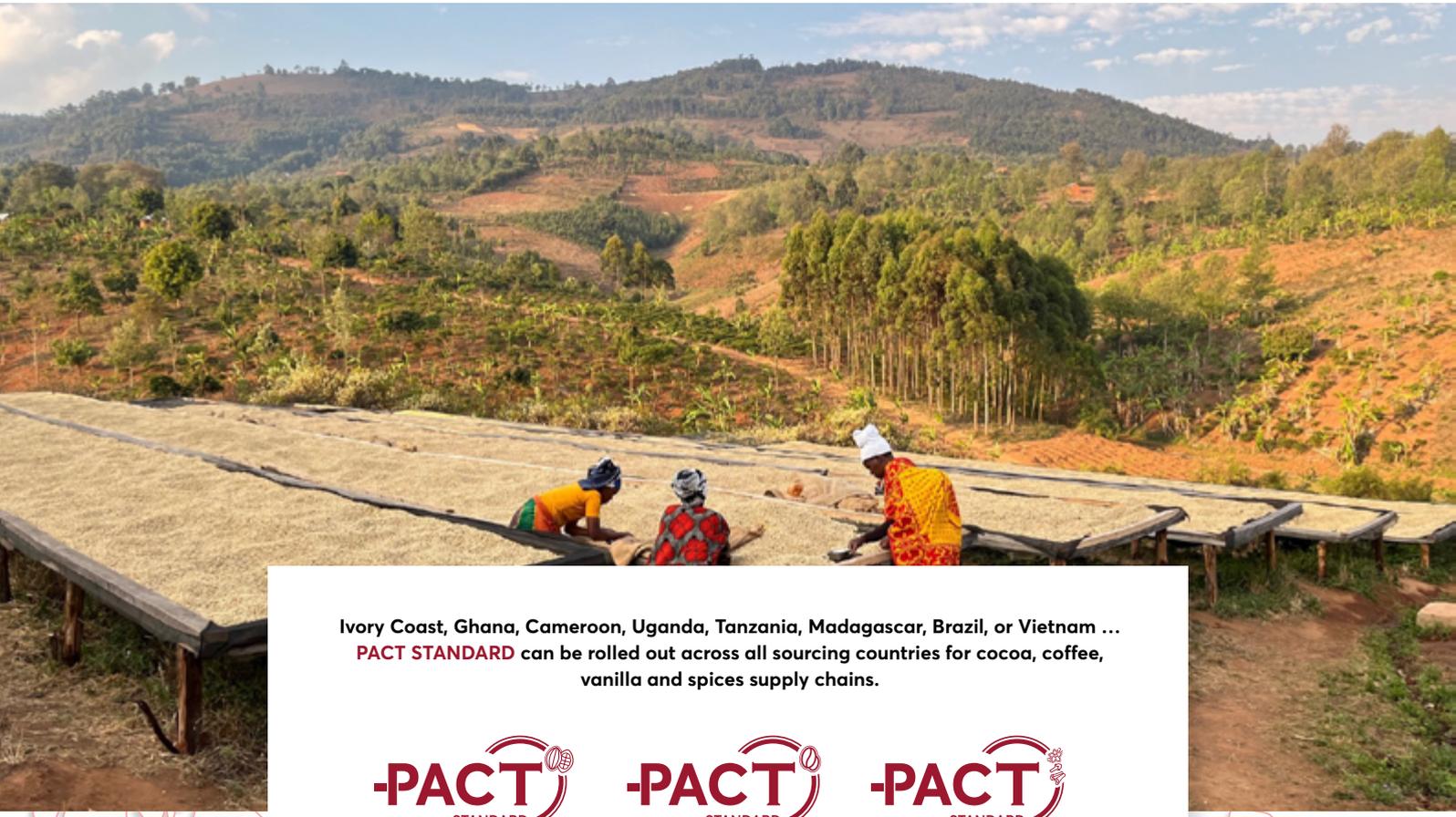
To build climate-smart farming ecosystems through actionable interventions that protect forests, biodiversity and efficiently manage natural resources in the face of changing conditions.



SOCIAL POSITIVE

To foster empowerment and well-being for producers and communities through bespoke interventions that put human rights and social equity first.

CREDENTIALS



Ivory Coast, Ghana, Cameroon, Uganda, Tanzania, Madagascar, Brazil, or Vietnam ...
PACT STANDARD can be rolled out across all sourcing countries for cocoa, coffee, vanilla and spices supply chains.



- Touton Group Subsidiaries or Representative Offices
- Key sourcing partners' network
- Main sourcing countries for coffee/cocoa/ingredients
- Industrial partners

PACT STANDARD credentials

Applicable to any tropical value chain in the world for cocoa, coffee, vanilla & tropical ingredients

A dedicated professional team to co-build bespoke, scalable and impactful programmes

120+ standard verification points

Based on Touton Group's proven **responsible sourcing methods and compliance codes**

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annual third-party **independent verification**

Compliant with **major sectoral regulatory requirements**, including EUDR

Aligned with multiple certification criteria

PACT Coffee is recognised by **the Global Coffee Platform** as equivalent to **Coffee Sustainability Reference Code, 2nd party assurance**

TOUTON sustainability credentials

15 years of experience building bottom-up sustainability programmes across cocoa, coffee, vanilla & tropical ingredients value chains

200+

Touton staff fully dedicated to sustainability

15+

producing countries with dedicated offices or key sourcing partners

130 000

producers engaged in our global sustainability programmes (year 2022/23)



IN PRACTICE

Scalable

PACT STANDARD offers the opportunity to **co-design programs tailored to each customer's sustainable sourcing strategies**, considering their **ambitions and investment levels** in agro-tropical commodities, from established and effective initiatives to the most personalised ones.

Customers are able to **scale the sustainable solutions of their programme** by using a range of environmental, social and economical building blocks. For coffee supply chains, programmes are time-bound to a 3-year cycle.

EFFICIENT SYSTEMS | TRANSPARENT CHAINS | ENGAGED PEOPLE



FINANCIAL INCLUSION
FARMING AS A BUSINESS
DIVERSIFIED INCOME



RESILIENT FARMING
SUSTAINABLE LAND USE
ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP



DECENT WORK ENVIRONMENT
PROTECTED CHILDREN
EMPOWERED PEOPLE
RESILIENT COMMUNITIES





Stepwise

PLANT is the essential first level. It provides the **basic threshold for meeting regulatory and due diligence expectations** and lays the foundations for an in-depth understanding of supply chains.

GROW and then **NURTURE** are the next two levels to *go further* and upgrade the level of impact. Depending on the supply chain, **bespoke PACT Standard programmes can evolve by integrating a wider array of target audiences or interventions** such as nutrition or agroforestry.

This gradual feature allows customers to position the *impact cursor* where it makes most sense for their own strategy. In coffee supply chains, GROW and NURTURE interventions are implemented in year 2 and 3 to match GCP's Coffee Sustainability Reference Code continuous improvement approach.

Effective

As part of our day-to-day operations, we understand the different geographical, economical, social, political or climatic realities. That's why **each sustainability activity is selected to best suit the actual needs and constraints of the supply chains**. This approach enables farmers, cooperatives or communities to benefit from the support they need in terms of training, access to equipment, finance or education to develop their business and improve their quality of life **while respecting human rights and ecosystems**.



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