INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

International organizations emphasize the importance of creating safe and healthy working conditions, putting forward initiatives to improve OSH and support sustainable practices.

These organizations have the unique position of bringing together coffee stakeholders to identify and address some of the most pressing OSH issues. They can contribute to the cause by developing and disseminating best practices tailored to the coffee supply chain; providing training programmes for coffee producers, workers, and local communities; and much more.
How can international organizations make a difference in the coffee supply chain? Consult this list of practical suggestions:

- Use ILO’s Vision Zero Fund tools and methodologies to mainstream or add OSH-specific components into new or existing projects working in the coffee supply chain, or into other relevant activities. Contact Vision Zero Fund if you need support!

- Partner with the ILO’s Vision Zero Fund to mainstream or add OSH-specific components into agricultural/coffee events at the global, regional, and national levels.

- Partner with the ILO to conduct research on the implementation of fundamental principles and rights at work in the coffee supply chain to inform the development of integrated programmes and approaches.

- Offer technical assistance, training, and capacity building programmes to help countries strengthen their OSH systems.

- Use Vision Zero Fund methodologies to conduct research on OSH - consider it doing so on vulnerable groups, such as temporary workers or women - and disseminate the information through publications, conferences, and online platforms.

- Contact Vision Zero Fund to plan for a joint event that can be part of the #CoffeePeople Technical Webinar Series.

- Provide financial assistance to countries for OSH-related projects and initiatives.