



Global Connections, Local Impact

Activity Summary

April-June 2023

IWCA Chapters Come Together at SCA Expo in Portland, Oregon

- 53 chapter members representing 13 countries gathered at the SCA Expo to forge connections and develop their professional skills. Activities included the IWCA fundraising breakfast, cupping training and tasting sessions, and a lecture on microfinance.



IWCA Guatemala Chapter Hosts Women Grafting Contest

- This annual contest highlights and celebrates the contributions of women in coffee production. 12 regional winners move on to compete at the national level where three are awarded the title Best Women Coffee Grafters in the country.

IWCA Australia Chapter Member Places in National Competition

- IWCA Australia Secretary, Lena, earned a coveted spot in the top six finalists at the 2023 Australian Barista Championship. This achievement is a testament to her dedication and countless hours invested in preparing for the competition.



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IWCA facilitates opportunities for our 14,644 chapter members to develop and hone professional skills that foster advancement, empowerment, and sustainable livelihoods.



IWCA at World Of Coffee Athens

- ▶ 33 chapter members representing 13 countries traveled to Athens to connect and learn at the World of Coffee. The IWCA producer cupping session at the event showcased 55 coffees from nine chapters and fostered invaluable connections with coffee buyers.

Greece Begins IWCA Chapter Formation Process

- ▶ The IWCA Fundraising Reception at World of Coffee Athens included an exciting announcement: Greece has started the chapter formation process. With a focus on equal development, representation, and empowerment this dynamic group of women is ready to pave the way for women to thrive.



IWCA Vietnam Organizes Labor Health & Safety Training

- ▶ 20 participants representing a variety of regions took part in a successful train-the-trainer event. This activity is part of the "Empowering and Developing Labor Safety and Hygiene Skills in the Work Environment for Female Coffee Farmers in Mai Son District, Son La Province" project, a collaborative effort between IWCA Vietnam, IWCA Global, and The Starbucks Foundation.

Exchange Program Brings Producing Chapters Together

- ▶ IWCA chapter members from Ethiopia and Colombia traveled to Honduras as part of an exchange program organized by the Spanish Development Cooperation. The visit included farm tours and opportunities to share coffee industry knowledge from their respective growing regions.



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