



The Rainforest Alliance Announcement for
AUDITOR TRAINING PROGRAM



**Sustainable Agriculture Network (SAN):
Farms, Group and Chain of Custody Certification**

Date and place	<u>Date:</u> 4th December 2017 to 11th December 2017 <u>Place:</u> ETHIOPIA,
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Participation fees	<p>The cost of training is \$ 550 for training on both SAN Farm / SAN Group and CoC. Cost of transport, food and accommodation would be borne by candidates.</p> <p>For participants interested in training, but cannot pay the contribution of \$ 600, it is possible to join the training and to agree with RA to make deductions from the fees once you start doing audits.</p>
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Registration	Registration close on 24th Nov 2017
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Who should attend?	<p>This training program is designed for professionals with the following context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Professionals having technical education in fields related to agriculture, livestock production, biological sciences, forestry, engineering or social sciences relating to the principles of sustainable agriculture, the systems of the chain of custody, or processing or production systems, traceability, quality control and certification. ▪ Accredited auditors in other certification systems of environmental and social standards of full ISEAL member organizations. ▪ At least two years of work experience in the field of sustainable agriculture or the chain of custody; an audit experience will be an advantage, <p>Female participation is encouraged.</p>
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Desirable skills	<p>In addition to the above, the following skills are desirable:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Oral and written language skills in a local language and in one of the official languages of SAN (English, Spanish, French and Portuguese), ▪ Knowledge and skill in the use of computer programs (eg MS Word and Excel or other spreadsheet), ▪ Personal characteristics to develop the attitudes and skills necessary for the work of a SAN auditor.
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Course content	<p>The course will run for 7 days in English language and will consist of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainable Agriculture Network and Rainforest Alliance • SAN Sustainable Agriculture Standard 2017 • Certification and transition Rules for farms and group administrators • SAN / RA Chain of Custody Standard • SAN / RA Chain of Custody Policy • SAN / RA Audit Processes and Certification • Other Standards of the SAN • Ethical and Professional Conduct of SAN/RA Auditor • Conditions for Development and Competence of SAN Auditors • Practical Case Study and Examination
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Participant's Manual	All participants will receive a soft copy of training Manual.
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Training event format	The entire duration of the training is 7-days and consists of a 4-day preparatory classroom training and 1 day of on-site audit and 2 days Training for the Chain of Custody Management System.
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Participant Evaluation	Participants will be evaluated throughout the training event and final exams; one of 2 hours for the SAN 2017 certification system and one of 2 hours for the CoC course.
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Outcome of the course	<p>At the end of the course, participants will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Acquire the overall understanding of SAN certification system ▪ Develop the ability to understand and interpret the SAN, standards and traceability policy and to implement and evaluate in particular situations, ▪ Acquire advanced skills auditing and skills to participate in the SAN audits of farms, group and CoC, ▪ Obtain international recognition as a Rainforest Alliance qualified auditor for farms, groups and CoC. ▪ All successful participants will receive a certificate.
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Email from trainer:	
Colleagues / clients / CB:	
Other. Please summarise:	

For registration and more information, please contact:	
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