	Geographical Indication Product Database - Step 1- ***CAFÉ DE BARAHONA*** ***Barahona Coffee (Dominican Republic)***	**SOURCE :** **Author : AMADEO ESCARRAMAN** **Institution : IDIAF** **Date : 28 – 07 – 06**

DESCRIPTION :

1. **NAME OF PRODUCT :** « CAFÉ DE BARAHONA »
2. **COUNTRY AND REGION IN THE COUNTRY:** DOMINICAN REPUBLIC - BARAHONA
3. **TYPE OF PRODUCT : (including the possible substitutes and imitations of the product)**

GREEN COFFEE – ROASTED COFFEE – COFFEE DRINK

4. **DESCRIPTION OF THE PRODUCT AND ITS AREA (including its specific characteristics, conditions of production) :**

COFFEE WITH SPECIFIC COLOR (AMBER), GOOD SIZE, WELL BALANCED, FAIR BODY, DEEP AROMA. WASHED ARABICA, SHADE GROWN, MOST ORGANIC CERTIFIED

5. **PRODUCTION SYSTEM / SUPPLY CHAIN (some data about the number of producers, processors, ..) :**

SMALL STAKEHOLDERS, DELIVERY IN CHERRY AND WET PARCHMENT TO EXPORTERS

6. **LINK WITH THE GEOGRAPHICAL AREA (tradition, technical influences from soil, climate, reputation, etc.):**
BRODELEAF FOREST, CARIBEAN WINDS INFLUENCE, CORAL LIMESTONE SOILS

7. **MARKET AND REPUTATION (size, price premium, attractability, growth) :**

WORLDWIDE RENOWN DOMINICAN COFFEE TYPE,

KNOWN, IN THE PAST,AS THE BEST COFFEE ORIGIN FROM THE COUNTRY

8. **APPLICANT / HOLDER (IF ANY) :**

CODOCAFE (DOMINICAN COFFEE COUNCIL)

RELEVANCE : Why is this case important for research in general and for SINER-GI in particular ?

BARAHONA COFFEE FARMERS WOULD LIKE TO PROTECT THE NAME OF "BARAHONA COFFEE" TO PROMOTE BETTER THE PRODUCT AND MOST OF ALL AVOID IMITATIONS AND REPUTATION LOST.

IT WOULD BE USEFULL TO PROOVE THE LINK BETWEEN COFFEE ATTRIBUTES AND PRODUCTION AREA AS TO CONFIRM AND TO DOCUMENT THE REPUTATION.

A RESEARCH STUDY HAS ALREADY BE DONE TO CHARACTERIZE DOMINICAN COFFEES AND A DATABASE IS AVAILABLE.

CODOCAFE CAN PROVIDE CUPPERS POOL TO ALLOW CUPPING SESSIONS AND IDIAF IS WORKING ON GI ZONING AND DEFINITION METHODOLOGY.

CATEGORY :

☐ **Origin Product** ☑ **GI product** ☐ **Recognized GI**