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Invitation to the WFTO-Europe AGM



Dear European member of WFTO,
The WFTO-Europe Board officially invites you to the European Annual General Meeting, which will be held in Milan, Italy, the 26th May, from 2.30pm to 6pm... [Read more](#)

WFTO-Europe celebrated the WFT Day !

Last Saturday 9th of May, WFTO-Europe celebrated together with you and all of the other organisations across the world, the World Fair Trade Day.



[Read more](#)

Fashion Revolution Day 2015



The last 24th of May was the second anniversary of the Rana Plaza factory collapse in Bangladesh, where 1,133 workers lost their lives and many others were injured ...[Read more](#)

Nepal Earthquake update



As you surely know, a massive, 7.8-magnitude earthquake hit Nepal on April 25th. The death toll is estimated at more than 7,000 people. badly affected. [Read more.](#)

The International Guide to FT Labels



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TRAINING SESSION ON THE GUARANTEE SYSTEM

Lesson #6: Monitoring audit

The Monitoring audit is one of the three components of the WFTO Guarantee System, along with the Self-Assessment Report and the Peer Visit.

The aim of the Monitoring audit is to assess the FTO's practices against the WFTO

[Read more](#)



VOTE4FT

WHO'S GOT THE POWER REPORT VIDEO



The English version of the explanatory video of the *Who's got the power?* report is now available. It explains the history and the repercussions of the concentration of power in agricultural supply chains in an easy and funny way.

Watch it [here](#).

MEMBER OF THE MONTH : GUARANTEED MEMBERS SPECIAL

Fair Mail



Name: Fair Mail
Head Office: Netherlands
Year of foundation: 2006
Website: www.fairmail.info

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FT-RELATED NEWS, PUBLICATIONS & OTHER TOOLS

- The [FTAO's Internal Advocacy Bulletin](#) for May 2015 (login required) includes articles regarding policy issues (Fair Trade movement common demands on supply chains transmitted to G7 leaders, Post-2015 SDGs: Fair Trade movement joins forces with cooperative movement), FTAO news (Raising awareness in Parliament on the impact of the proposed new EU organic rules, Fashion Revolution Day also reaches EU policy makers) and more!
- EU Commissioner for International Cooperation and Development Neven Mimica made a statement on the world Fair Trade Day. Read it [here](#).
- Shared Interest celebrated its 25th Anniversary this year! Read an [article](#) from WFTO about it. They also produced a film showing how the organisation has grown, you can watch it [here](#).
- Observer Ethical awards 2015: vote for your favourite ethical product and win prizes. Learn more about the award [here](#).
- The EU Commission came up with a proposal that would give member states greater freedom to restrict or prohibit the use of genetically modified organisms in food on national level. Read the [article](#) from International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development to learn more.
- [OECD and FAO Agricultural Outlook](#) for 2014-2023 period has been released. It provides with commodity, policy and country expertise and much more.

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- 09-24 May: [Fair Trade Fort-night 2015 in France](#)
- 16 May: [Fairpride Festival, France, organized by our member Artisans du Monde](#)
- 20-22 May : [A roadmap to change: 2015 Conference, Berlin, Germany](#)
- 23-31 May: [2015 World Fair Trade Week](#)
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- 04-05 June : [Sustainable food summit, Amsterdam](#)
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- 11-13 June : [9th European Organic Congress, Riga, Latvia](#)
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- 20 June: [World Refugee Day](#)
- 4 July: [International Day of Cooperatives](#)
- 4-5 July: [9th International Fair Trade Towns Conference, Bristol, UK](#)
- 28-30 August : [2015 Fair Trade & Friends Fair, Dortmund, Germany](#)

NEWS FROM THE OFFICE

WFTO-Europe staff is very impatient to meet most of you in two weeks time! We are looking forward especially to the WFTO-Europe AGM and hope our discussions will be fruitful.

NEWS THE BOARD

The minutes of the last Board meetings that took place on 17th of March and 9th of April 2015 via Skype are now available on the Members' section of the website. Please [login here](#) in order to access the Board minutes. The next meeting will be held during the World Fair Trade Week in Milan.

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