

WE WISH YOU A BEAUTIFUL SUMMER !

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Dear members,

During the European AGM in Milan, WFTO-Europe presented its **Communication strategy for 2015-2017**. Its main objectives are to define better who we are and what we do ... [Read more](#)

## “Wear Your Ideas” - WFTO-Europe event in October 2015



We are delighted to announce that WFTO-Europe will be organizing an event during the **Belgian Fair Trade Week in Brussels in October 2015**. The event is a project financed by the Belgian ... [Read more](#)

## Good examples on Public Policies in support of Fair Trade



The Fair Trade Advocacy Office (FTAO) together with Latin American and Caribbean Network of Fair Trade Small Producers (CLAC), supported by WFTO Latin America and other partners published a report on good examples in public support for Fair Trade in Europe and Latin America. The main objective of the report “**Public policies in support of fair and solidarity trade...**” [Read more](#)

## WFTO Biennial Conference Report

We would like to remind you that the WFTO Biennial Conference Report is now officially published.

You can read our [article](#) about it or find the report both in our website and in the [WFTO](#) one. Take your time

to visit the page, to check the photos from the Conference, the workshop presentations and to access the Conference videos via dedicated Youtube channels. ... [Read more](#)



## TRAINING SESSION ON THE GUARANTEE SYSTEM

## Final Lesson: WFTO Fair Trade Accountability Watch



In order to make sure that all WFTO members commit to Fair Trade and its principles, WFTO has put in place a Guarantee System based on a monitoring schedule, composed of Self-Assessment Reports, Monitoring Audits and Peer Visits. In order to make sure that all WFTO members commit to Fair Trade and ... [Read more](#)

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## AGENDA

**13-16 July:** [Financing for Development Meeting, Addis Abbaba, Ethiopia](#)

**18 July:** [Fair Trade Live 2015, Worldwide Event](#)

**28-30 August:** [2015 Fair Trade & Friends Fair, Dortmund, Germany](#)

**7-9 September:** [Convergences World Forum, Paris, France](#)

**12 September:** [International exhibition of organic and natural products, Bologna, Italy](#)

**20 September:** [2015 Bio Süd Fair, Augsburg, Germany](#)

## NEWS FROM THE OFFICE

We would like to say thank you to the interns Martina Spata and Natalia Grotova for their great job and wish them good luck in their future adventures. Please note that the next issue of our Newsletter will be published on 9 September 2015.

## NEWS FROM THE BOARD

The minutes of the last Board meeting held on the 22 April 2015 via Skype are now available on the website. [Login here](#) in order to Access the Board minutes. The next meeting will take place on the 16 July 2015, via Skype.

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## VOTE4FT: TESTIMONIALS

## Bogdan Wenta, Poland



The European Parliament Elections are now passed but the Vote4FairTrade campaign goes on. In the following [video](#) MEP Bogdan Wenta explains how important it is that EU guarantees enforcement of sustainable legislative measures.

## MEMBER OF THE MONTH

## Oxfam Intermón

OXFAM  
Intermón

Name: Oxfam Intermón  
Head Office: Barcelona, Spain  
Year of foundation: 1994  
Website: [www.oxfamintermon.org](http://www.oxfamintermon.org)

Oxfam Intermón is a non-for-profit organization dedicated to four main activities: campaigning, development, humanitarian aid and, of course, Fair Trade. It is based in Spain, although it works in many countries around the world as part of Oxfam confederation, an international network of organizations that has the aim of changing lives and creating opportunities for the most disadvantaged people.

One person in three in the world lives in poverty. Oxfam is determined to change that world by mobilizing the power of people against poverty. Around the globe, Oxfam Works to find practical, innovative ways for people to lift themselves out of poverty. [Read more](#)

## FT-RELATED NEWS, PUBLICATIONS &amp; OTHER TOOLS

- [The FTAO's Internal Advocacy Bulletin](#) for June 2015 (login required) includes articles on policy issues (Special attention to Fair Trade in the Future EU Trade Strategy) FTAO news (Goodbye to Elba) and more!
- New [report](#) by IPES-Food sheds light on the power imbalances running through the food systems.
- An [article](#) from Common Cause on our perception of poverty.
- [Make Fruit Fair](#) petition from FTAO got more than 7.500 signatures, you can still sign it!
- Output [document](#) of Expo dei Popoli Milano 2015 ‘Food Sovereignty through Agroecology: Solutions to mend broken systems’



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