



ANNUAL REPORT

2016/2017





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FOREWORD

BY THE PRESIDENT

Dear members and partners,

I am glad to present to you the World Fair Trade Organization-Europe Annual Report, which recaps our activities from April 2016 to March 2017. We strive for accountability and transparency. Therefore, please consider this report as a way to illustrate this commitment and our identity.

During the past year, Fair Trade was particularly touched by several mottos launched in the international arena. On one hand, we have seen the first year of implementation of the “Sustainable Development Goals”, a cry of danger and hope coming from the United Nations. On the other hand, this was the year where people launched a different slogan across several European countries towards those families trying to cross the Mediterranean sea, different borders and walls: “let’s help them in their home!”. Both declarations have affected us and are interconnected: from an unsustainable world for persons and nature to a planet where sustainability is part of the common life. This is actually our Fair Trade job. This is what Fair Trade has been doing for 60 years at global and local levels: fighting against inequality and exploitation in business and trade as well as for fair conditions and practices in a concrete way to reduce forced economic migration, and to reach out this mythical Sustainable Development.

Therefore, we are proud to consign to our members, as well as to citizens and institutions, an organization much stronger than before with a growing membership and a stable and positive financial asset. Moreover, we are extremely happy to also communicate to you that our decision to keep the small(est) size of our office (with 1 paid permanent staff), and to maintain the membership and conference fees stable for the fourth consecutive year, has not affected our efficiency at all.

Over the past year:

- A new “WFTO-Europe Strategic Plan 2016-2018” has been adopted in June 2016 by all our members gathered in the 2016 Annual General Meeting (AGM).
- Advocacy has been confirmed as a keystone of our activity: WFTO-Europe kept its active support to Fair Trade Advocacy Office (FTAO) activities. A milestone of the past year was in this sense the decision of the European Union to officially recognize Fair Trade as a “key driver” of the implementation of the United Nation 2030 Agenda for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG).
- We have been liaising with the organizers of the next Fair Trade Town Campaign Conference (Saarbrücken, Germany, September 2017) to ensure WFTO visibility.
- WFTO-Europe has been actively engaged in the elaboration of a possible historical achievement for the Fair Trade movement: a deep revision of the Charter of Fair Trade Principles (signed by WFTO and Fairtrade International in 2009) that could reflect the new current state of the Fair Trade. This will be a sort of new identity card of Fair Trade. The Charter will be presented to members during the WFTO Global Conference and AGM in India in November 2017.
- After a summer spent (with several European partners) in the elaboration of a new EC project proposal, 2017 started with the good news that this project has been approved.

We still have dreams to realize and weaknesses to face but we do know we can count on the trust of our members: the most valuable resource we could have to motivate our daily work and to help us accomplish our mission (to give a voice and to strengthen the Fair Trade Organizations). Exciting changes will happen in the coming months, amongst which the elections of the majority of the present Board members, me included. After 6 years, I will end my mandate within WFTO-Europe, happy and proud of the time spent here and the positive changes I have seen within the organization.

Giorgio Dal Fiume,
WFTO-Europe President





WHO WE ARE & WHAT WE DO

World Fair Trade Organization-Europe (WFTO-Europe) is the representative of Fair Trade Organisations in Europe. Our vision is a world in which trade structures and practices have been transformed to eradicate poverty and social exclusion as well as to promote sustainable development and justice. We advocate for Fair Trade justice in order to improve the livelihoods of marginalized producers and workers in the South.

THE HOME OF FAIR TRADERS

We are **one of the five regional branches** of the World Fair Trade Organisation, the global network of organisations representing the Fair Trade supply chain.



Producers, marketers, exporters, importers, wholesalers and retailers that demonstrate to be 100 % Fair Trade and comply with the 10 Fair Trade Principles of WFTO within their supply chain.

WFTO website: www.wfto.com

WFTO-Europe works and collaborates with the **Fair Trade Advocacy Office (FTAO)**, which speaks out on behalf of the Fair Trade movement for Fair Trade and Trade Justice with the aim to improve the livelihoods of marginalised producers and workers in the South.

WFTO-Europe is also a member of the **Federation of European and International Associations established in Belgium (FAIB)**. FAIB works to represent and assist international associations supporting their interests.

WFTO-Europe website: www.wfto-europe.org





NOT JUST A LABEL

The WFTO label does not only symbolize the WFTO brand. Behind the label is the philosophy of the “trade not aid” approach to achieve a fairer world for people and the planet. Members who go through WFTO’s monitoring system, the WFTO Guarantee System, can use the logo as a product label.

The **WFTO Guarantee System** is not a product certification system, but an assurance mechanism that Fair Trade is implemented in the supply chain and practices of the organisation. In this way, the product label 100 % guarantees that products have been produced and traded according to the **10 Fair Trade Principles**.



FAIR TRADE AS A TOOL TO ACHIEVE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

WFTO is committed to the **Sustainable Development Goals** (SDG's). Each of the Fair Trade Principles is linked one of the SDG's and help achieve these.

Every WFTO-labelled product purchased herewith makes a significant impact on the fight against inequality in the world.



WFTO-EUROPE IN 2016/17

**90 MEMBERS IN 15 DIFFERENT COUNTRIES
ALL OVER EUROPE**
(as of end of March 2017)

**REPRESENTATIVE OF DIFFERENT PLAYERS
100% COMMITTED TO FAIR TRADE**

3 DIFFERENT MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES:

- **FAIR TRADE ORGANIZATIONS**
- **FAIR TRADE NETWORKS**
- **FAIR TRADE SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS**

- ▲ **11% GROWTH IN MEMBERSHIP** over the year
- ▲ **25 NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS**
processed from January 2016 to March 2017
- ▲ **2016-2018 WFTO-E STRATEGIC PLAN** was approved
- ▲ Contribution to the revision of **FAIR TRADE CHARTER**
- ▲ Approval of **WFTO GENDER POLICY**
- ▲ **WFTO-EUROPE BIENNIAL CONFERENCE** gathered
around **50 Fair Trade activists and guest from Palestine**
- ▲ **1 PROJECT** run from the Belgian Development Agency
for the Belgian Fair Trade Week (Fair Trade Comics Contest)
- ▲ **1 EC PROJECT** successfully ended in December 2016
– Food Smart Cities for Development
- ▲ **WFTO-EUROPE'S Facebook page** reaches **3155 LIKES**
(24,5% growth compared to last year)
- ▲ **WFTO-EUROPE'S Twitter account** has **1661 FOLLOWERS**
(23% of growth compared to last year)
- ▲ The number of followers on **LinkedIn** counts now **528 FOLLOWERS**
(31% growth compared to the last year)

WFTO-EUROPE MEMBERS

AUSTRIA

Arbeitsgemeinschaft zur Foerderung der Weltlaeden (ARGE)
EZA Fairer Handel GmbH

BELGIUM

Belgian Fair Trade Federation
Elecosy
Oxfam-Magasins du monde

BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINIA

BH Crafts Doo

CZECH REPUBLIC

Fairtrade Czech Republic & Slovakia

DENMARK

Elvang Denmark
Fair Seeds LCD
Fair Trade Denmark

FINLAND

Finnish Association of Worldshops
Mifuko
Tampereen Kehityskauppa

FRANCE

Artisanat Sel
Au-dela des Frontieres (ADDF)
Bouga Cacao (new)
CMC Malongo
Federation Artisans du Monde
Karethic
Les Jardins de Gaia
Plateforme pour le Commerce Equitable
RDV Productions
Solidar'Monde

GERMANY

Chotanagpurgruppe - Faire Handelsgesellschaft mbh
Dwp eG
El Puente GmbH
Fair-Band – Bundesverband für fairen Import und Vertrieb e.V.
Forum Fairer Handel
GLOBO Fair Trade Partner GmbH
GEPA The Fair Trade Company
Top QualiTea – Tea Import and Consultancy Swazi Art/
Doerfler Bauer GbR
Wetladen-Dachverband e.V (WL-DV)

ITALY

Ctm Altromercato Soc. Coop.
Libero Mondo Scs. Arl.
Equo Garantito - Assemblea Generale Italiana del Commercio Equo e Solidale (formerly AGICES)
CTM Agrofair Italy
Associazione Botteghe del Mondo Italia

POLAND

The Polish Fair Trade Association

SWITZERLAND

Association Romande de Magasins du Monde
El Tucan
Gebana

THE NETHERLANDS

Alchemia (new)
Amandla (new)
Barbosa Fair Trade
Centrum Mondiaal
ECO Collection
Esperanza
European Fair Trade Association (EFTA)
FairForward
FairMail Cards B.V
Kanika (new)
Kinta CV (new)
Only Natural (new)
Sarana (new)
SeeMe
Siddharth Imports (new)
Simbolica Fair Trade (new)
Siyabonga (new)
Stichting Sawahasa
Stichting Vhufuli Art
Tahoua Import
Teranga (new)
Textielwerkplaats Sari V.O.F
The Twinning Company
Tilingo Nepa V.O.F
Tuyu BV
VDP Import (new)

SPAIN

Coordinadora Estatal de Comercio Justo – CECJ
Fundacion Adsis – Equi Mercado
Fundación COPADE España
IDEAS (Iniciativas de Economia Alternativa y Solidaria)
Intermón Oxfam

SWEDEN

Fair Monkey Ekonomisk Förening
IM Swedish Development Partner
La Maison Afrique FAIR TRADE AB
Sackeus AB
The House of Fair Trade
The Swedish Organization of Fair Trade retailers

UNITED KINGDOM

BAFTS
Ecoffins
Fair Trade Scotland Ltd
Island Spirit
People Tree Ltd
Re-wrap Association
Scottish Fair Trade Forum (new)
Shared Earth UK Ltd
Shared Interest Society Ltd
The Fair Trade Furniture Co Ltd
Traidcraft Exchange

OUR NEW MEMBERS



BOUGA CACAO has worked with various cocoa producers and producers' organizations in Fair Trade relationships in Ecuador.

"We hope to find occasions for exchange and discussions with other members and beyond".

www.bouga-cacao.com



ALCHEMIA is a wholesaler in natural wellness products with suppliers in developing countries.

"We joined WFTO especially because it is a worldwide organization with a uniform way of auditing. We hope to reach by this also other countries, apart from the Netherlands."

www.heilighout.nl



AMANDLA imports sculptures from Zimbabwe. Amandla means "strength, capable to" in southern Africa and symbolizes the aim of the company's trade relationship.

"Amandla is convinced that a worldwide organization as WFTO can advocate Fair Trade on a larger scale".

www.amandla-fairtrade.nl



TERANGA imports handmade products from small disadvantaged producers in Asia and Africa.

"We work with very small family workshops in Asia and Africa, helping them under Fair Trade conditions, to sell their products in Europe. We would like to help make more of our producers WFTO members".

www.teranga.nl



KANIKA import hand crafts and consciously choose to work with groups of producers from less developed countries.

"We joined WFTO because we believe that by giving fair wages to every person in the world, who is working, poverty should not be necessary".

www.kanika.nl



KINTA CV is an importer of interior products from Kenya and the Philippines.

"Kinta has been working with suppliers in Kenya since 1993 and in the Philippines since 2004 according to the fair trade principle. We want to promote Fair Trade according to WFTO."

www.kinta.nl



ONLY NATURAL sells handmade crafts in the sectors 'living' and 'fashion' from India.

"We think it is important to offer chances for development. We were working on a Fair Trade base since 1983 and wanted to become a part of WFTO as it reaches an international standard."

www.onlynatural.nl



SARANA is an importer in home accessories and gift items from around the world.

"In these past years we have gained experience in putting Fair Trade into practice and at the same time meet the market needs in Europe. We would like to share this knowledge with Fair Trade companies".

www.sarana.nl



SCOTTISH FAIR TRADE FORUM is a network organization based in Scotland working for Fair Trade Nation status.

"We joined as a Fair Trade network member in order to promote greater awareness of WFTO in Scotland. We hope to work with WFTO and its members to increase WFTO membership in Scotland".

www.fairtradescotland.co.uk



SIDDHARTH IMPORTS sells the products of Indian craftsmen in the Netherlands and Europe.

"We wanted to join WFTO-Europe because it is a global organization of Fair Trade. We also want to support WFTO certified manufacturers by buying goods from them and becoming good trading partners".

www.siddharthimports.nl



SIMBOLICA FAIR TRADE sells silver jewelry with the symbolism of ancient cultures.

"We want to be Fair Trade because we care for people and nature, and want to be certified as such so that clients can trust that there is an independent auditing for our Fair Trade conduct".

www.simbolicafairtrade.com

SIYABONGA

SIYABONGA support small companies in African countries by importing their handcrafts.

"It's my duty to help other people. I hope my membership will convince I'm fair. I also hope companies and shops will notice the products and purchase them for a better world for all of us".

www.siyabonga.eu

2017-2018 STRATEGIC PLAN

In June 2016 WFTO-Europe's members adopted a biannual strategic plan, which lays down the 3 main strategic objectives and the expected results for the WFTO-Europe to achieve for the two upcoming years.

1. TO BECOME A LEADING AND ROBUST MOVEMENT FOR THE COMMITTED FAIR TRADE ORGANIZATIONS (FTO) IN EUROPE

EXPECTED RESULTS

1.1

WFTO-Europe is a network, with a stronger identity and a growing membership.

1.2

Participation, concertation and synergies among WFTO Europe's members are reinforced.

1.3

FTO's contributions to a credible and high-impact Fair trade are better heard inside the FT sector.

1.4

WFTO Europe contributes to the reinforcement of the WFTO movement.

2. TO PROMOTE FAIR TRADE IN EUROPE AND MAKE IT MORE ATTRACTIVE AND CREDIBLE FOR CITIZENS AND CONSUMERS

EXPECTED RESULTS

2.1

WFTO Guarantee System is recognized by the European consumers as a credible and robust system and label.

2.2

World shops and retailer networks members of WFTO Europe have common tools/ campaigns to raise awareness about FT towards consumers.

2.3

Fair Trade, as it is implemented by the FTOs, is recognized by the public opinion and institutions as a credible and high-impact initiative.

3. TO ADVOCATE FOR MORE TRADE JUSTICE

EXPECTED RESULTS

3.1

WFTO Europe strengthen its capacity to take part to advocacy campaigns on European issues targeted to citizens and European institutions.

3.2

WFTO Europe builds strong partnerships with other European networks and Civil Society Organisations (CSO) to give more visibility to its messages.

3.3

The involvement of WFTO Europe into FTAO's governance and activities is reinforced.



OBJECTIVE 1: TO BECOME A LEADING AND ROBUST MOVEMENT FOR THE COMMITTED FAIR TRADE ORGANIZATIONS (FTO) IN EUROPE

WFTO-Europe Biennial Conference and Annual General Meeting

From the 5th to the 7th of June 2016, WFTO-Europe held its Biennial Conference and Annual General Meeting. The Conference as usual was a key moment to gather members, foster synergies among them as well as shape the future of the organisation. The meeting was held in Wuppertal, Germany with the participation of Basma Barham, Director of International Relations at Holy Land handicraft Cooperative Society in Beit Sahour, and President of WFTO Africa and Middle East as well as other external observers and members of WFTO Global. During 3 intense days, members exchanged their views and the main challenges they face in their daily-life as well as their expectations towards WFTO. Several workshops took place on different topics, such as Fair Prices, Fair Wages, "Domestic" Fair Trade, Advocacy, Retailers Standard.



WFTO-E Conference participants in front of GEPA building, Wuppertal

As a main output members adopted the new strategic plan of WFTO-Europe and foster ideas on how best to collaborate each other and share good practices on campaigning and advocacy topics. A physical meeting among Fair Trade networks was also organised just before the Conference to give actors the opportunity to discuss about the Retailer Standard and share best practices across Europe. The Annual General Meeting followed the end of the Conference. On this occasion members approved the legal documents of the organisation and the Strategic Plan.

2017 Annual Topic: Migrations

At the WFTO-Europe General Assembly, it was agreed to every year identify a specific topic that affect our daily life and to share our experiences/views on its connection with Fair Trade. Here, the topic of 2017 was chosen to be 'migration'. In March 2017 WFTO-Europe launched a survey investigating members experience with migration and Fair Trade. The results found a general belief that Fair Trade indeed can prevent migration as well as a large support for the movement to address this issue more. For instance, EZA, one of the members, supported the "Drop Earrings Not Bombs project" which produces handmade earrings created by Syrian refugees. EZA managed the production of the Austrian line and sold their earrings in their World Shops.

Cooperation with the Fair Trade Towns Campaign

Throughout the year, WFTO-Europe kept its financial support and strong engagement towards the Fair Trade Towns Campaign. In 2016 the number of Fair Trade Towns (FTT) increased from 1,764 to 1890 in 30 countries on 5 continents. A several other active campaigns eg. Korea, Taiwan, India are now very close to declare their first FTT. Tadeusz Makulski of the Polish Fair Trade Association and member of the WFTO-Europe Board continued as official Representative of WFTO on the International Fair Trade Towns Steering Committee (IFTTSC). IFTTSC held 6 meetings via Skype in 2016 as well as a meeting with all national Fair Trade Town coordinators at the 10th International Fair Trade Towns conference in Baskinta, Lebanon. This was the first conference ever held in producer's country. The next International Fair Trade Conference in 2017 will be held in Saarbrücken Germany 14-16 September.

Development of exchanges, projects, synergies with the other regions

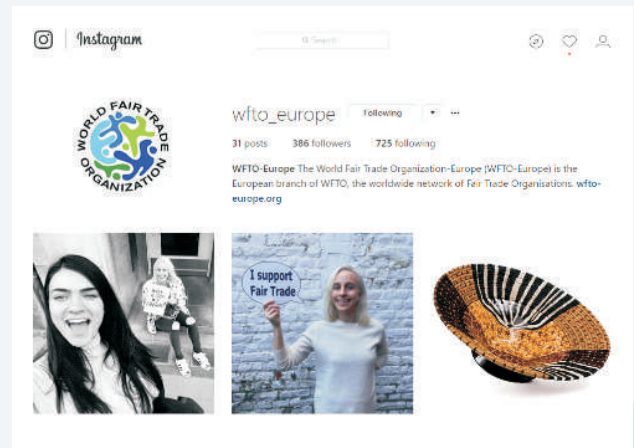
In June 2016 the regional directors/coordinators of the 5 WFTO Regions (Europe, Asia, Africa, Latin America and Pacific Rim) gathered at the WFTO Global headquarter in Culemborg, the Netherlands, to share common views, challenges and ideas on the way ahead of the organisation. The meeting lasted one week and was very fruitful in terms of outputs and synergies created.



WFTO Regional Directors/Coordinators (left-right):
Bernardt Outah, Christine Gent, Sebastien Leclef, Natalia Leal, Zulma Britez, Tony Hall

Wide promotion of WFTO movement

In March 2017, WFTO-Europe adopted a new social media strategy focused on increasing the visibility of our members products and at the same time raising awareness about the Guarantee System and the WFTO label via the different communication channels (facebook, twitter, linkedin). This included the collection of materials from members. A new Instagram account was also created to make members products even more visible to the general public.



Participation in WFTO Global Working Groups and Committees

WFTO-Europe contributed to several discussions on key topics for the Fair Trade movement and not only at Global level through the participation in different Working Groups and Committee (Fair Prices, Fair Wages; gender; Charter of Fair Trade Principles, National networks and WFTO Governance Structure, advocacy and campaigning committee). While a Working Group is a temporary group composed by members and dealing with specific strategic issues, the Committee is a permanent structure.

At European level the Committee on Retailers and Worldshops had a physical meeting during the Biennial Conference in Wuppertal to share best practices on the monitoring process at European level and how to harmonise them based on the FT Retailers Standard.

OBJECTIVE 2: TO PROMOTE FAIR TRADE IN EUROPE AND MAKE IT MORE ATTRACTIVE AND CREDIBLE FOR CITIZENS AND CONSUMERS



Promotion of the Fashion Revolution Day - 24th April

On the third anniversary of the biggest garment-factory disaster in history and to commemorate the lives of all those who died in the Rana Plaza complex collapsed in Dhaka, Bangladesh, in 24th of April 2013, WFTO-Europe reiterated its support to the Fashion Revolution Day's campaign, inviting people to post a picture of their label and ask brands "who made my clothes?"

Fair Trade Human Chain on the World Fair Trade Day (WFTD)

For the second year and until 2017, WFTO launched a campaign to invite everyone who wants to make a difference and support positive changes to nominate its AGENT FOR CHANGE and participate in the celebration for the WFTDay. Alongside these lines, WFTO-Europe participated in two different events in Brussels raising awareness about the topic by also encouraging people to create a human chain:

The Fair Share Event which aimed to set up and test an online e-learning platform to train different stakeholders like entrepreneurs but also teachers and students regarding the different dimensions of Fair Trade. Fair Share Project held the closing conference on the evening of the World Fair Trade Day. The conference focused on sharing information on Fair Trade with online training with the project's aim to set up an online platform that trains Fair Trade stakeholders. The President and the coordinator of WFTO-Europe were among the speaker to stress the challenges of education and awareness-raising about Fair Trade as well as to present the WFTDay and call people to join them in creating the human chain.

Fair Trade Fashion Show was supported by the commune of Ixelles and by XL en transition, a movement aimed to bring together citizens and to jointly develop concrete, creative and friendly actions to deal positively with the current challenges of the city of Brussels and the planet. Also on this occasion, WFTO-Europe organized its human chain with the models of the Fair Fashion Show.



Fair Trade Comics Contest 2016 - Belgian Fair Trade Week

In the context of the Belgian Fair Trade Week of 2016, from the 5th to the 15th of October, WFTO-Europe held a Fair Trade Comics Contest on the theme of the 10 Fair Trade Principles. The contest was funded by the Belgian Development Agency (CTB/BTC) and aimed to raise awareness about Fair Trade through one of the most truly Belgian mediums – comic strips. The comics produced on this occasion are displayed on our website and posted on our social media channels, and will prove useful for future campaigns to present Fair Trade in a concise, understandable, and fun way.



Links Fair Trade and gender equality at workplace on the International Women's Day

On the occasion of the International Women's Day (8th of March), WFTO-Europe together with WFTO and Oxfam Magasins du Monde embark on a global awareness raising campaign by showcasing success stories of Fair Trade in contributing to gender equality at workplaces. These stories were featured as key examples of how Fair Trade practices contribute to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals, especially the Goal 5 stating "Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls". That means, among others, the need to ensure women's full and effective participation and equal opportunities for leadership at all levels of decision-making in political, economic and public life.



WFTO-Europe team

OBJECTIVE 3: TO ADVOCATE FOR MORE TRADE JUSTICE

Fair Trade and Sustainable Development Goals at the European Development Days

Together with WFTO, FTAO and FI, WFTO-Europe led a workshop on “How can Aid for Trade contribute to implementing the Sustainable Development Goals?” on the 16th of June in Brussels. Experts but also civil society representatives had the opportunity to discuss how the Aid for Trade strategy can contribute to implement the Sustainable Development Goals and what investments are needed to make supply chains more sustainable.



Final Event of the Food Smart Cities for Development project

2016 was the second and last year of the project “Food Smart Cities for Development” funded by the European Commission and led by the City of Milan. This project was started in 2014 with the aim to raise public awareness of European co-operation policies with emphasis on decentralized co-operation. Its final event took place in Brussels on the 11th of October at the Committee of the Regions. WFTO-Europe supported FTAO in the organization of the event where all the project partners presented their individual activities and the main outputs of the project.

Fair Trade breakfast with EU Ambassadors

On the 6th of September, WFTO-Europe attended the 2nd Fair Trade breakfast with Heads of EU delegations (EU Ambassadors representing the EU in Southern Fair Trade producing countries) at the European Parliament in Brussels, organised by the Chair of the International Trade Committee of the European Parliament, Mr Bernd Lange with the support of the Fair Trade Advocacy Office. The meeting aimed at encouraging heads of EU delegations to strengthen the cooperation with the Fair Trade networks, organisations in their country.

During the breakfast recommendations on how EU delegations can promote Fair Trade as well as examples of good practices were also shared.



Fair Trade Breakfast at the Belgian Federal Parliament

On the 20th of October WFTO-Europe attended the Fair Trade breakfast held at the Belgian Federal Parliament for the second time. Its main aim is to advocate for Fair Trade among Belgian MP's. More than 40 parliamentarians attended the event.

European Fair Trade Marathon in Brussels



From left to right:

MEP Julie Ward (S&D), James Mwai (Fairtrade Africa), Cecilia Malmström (Trade Commissioner), MEP Linda McAvan (S&D).

In October 2016 WFTO-Europe actively participated in the annual Fair Trade Marathon, a 2 day of meetings and events with fair trade actors organised by FTAO. These events gather an informal community of persons working for the Fair Trade Movement to advance the Fair Trade Movement's political objectives, such as unlocking the power of governments and public policies in support of Fair Trade and Trade Justice. On this occasion, WFTO-Europe participated in the Advocacy Network meetings on the 13 October 2016. This consisted of presentations by each member of their latest achievements in terms of advocacy and their policy priorities for the coming year. Moreover WFTO-Europe actively took part in the Fair Trade breakfast organised in the context of the Belgian Fair Trade Week to bringing together EU policy makers, local authorities and Fair Trade actors from across the EU to discuss on how the European Union can support the uptake of Fair Trade, in particular at local level. The breakfast was also an opportunity to receive an update from the Commissioner Malmström on the progress against the implementation of the Trade Strategy of the European Commission.

LOOKING AHEAD TO 2017-2018

Our fight for a fair world economy and towards greater equity in international trade will continue in 2017 and 2018. Towards this aim, plenty of exciting activities and projects are in the pipeline, starting from the next WFTDay on 13th of May to the WFTO Biennial Conference of WFTO in November 2017 in New Delhi. New energy will be brought into WFTO-Europe with the election of 5 new Board members and much more synergies are planned to be developed with other CSOs actors and different stakeholders to raise up the voice of Fair Traders and the marginalised producers. Be sure to stay tuned and follow us on www.wfto-europe.org, Facebook and Twitter.

Francesca Giubilo
WFTO-Europe Coordinator



STAFF & BOARD MEMBERS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Gabriella D'Amico Administrator

Associazione Botteghe del Mondo, Italy
Elected 4th of June 2016, 2nd mandate

Giorgio Dal Fiume President

CTM Altromercato, Italy
Elected 14th of June 2014, 2nd mandate

Emilie Durochat Administrator

Plate-Forme Pour le Commerce Equitable, France
Elected 14th of June 2014, 1st mandate

Bertil Högberg Treasurer

The House of Fair Trade, Sweden
Elected 26th of May 2016; 1st mandate
Stepped down from October 2016

Tadeusz Makulski Secretary & Treasurer *ad interim from October 2016*

Polish Fair Trade Association, Poland
Elected 26th of May 2015, 2nd mandate

Sophie Tack Administrator

Oxfam Magasins du Monde, Belgium
Elected 14th of June 2014, 2nd mandate

Marijke Visser Administrator

Centrum Mondiaal, The Netherlands
Elected 14th of June 2014, 2nd mandate



WFTO-Europe's board (Left-Right)

Tadeusz Makulski, Bertil Högberg, Gabriella D'Amico Emilie Durochat, Giorgio Dal Fiume, Sophie Tack, Marijke Visser

STAFF AT THE OFFICE IN BRUSSELS

Francesca Giubilo Coordinator of WFTO-Europe (*On maternity leave from June to December 2016*)

Sébastien Leclef Coordinator *ad interim* of WFTO-Europe

A special thank you to the interns who helped managing WFTO-Europe's Office during the year 2016-2017:

Marije de Graaf Intern Project Management and Fundraising January-July 2016

Veronica Ricca Intern Communication and Membership & Monitoring April-August 2016

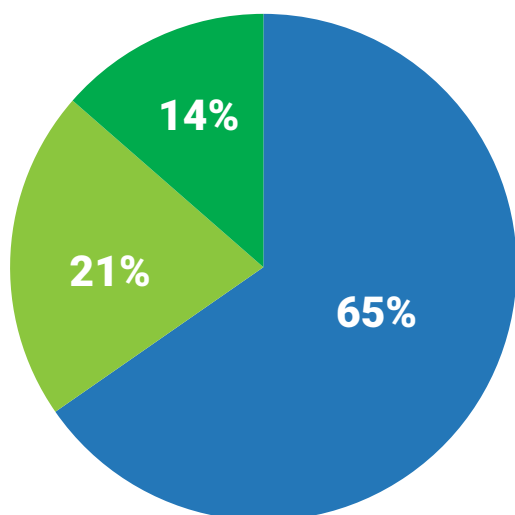
Mikkel Kofoed Nørgård Intern Project Management & Fundraising July 2016 - January 2017

Stefano Carulli Intern Communication and Membership & Monitoring July 2016 - January 2017

Maria Rattis Batista Intern Membership & Monitoring January-July 2017

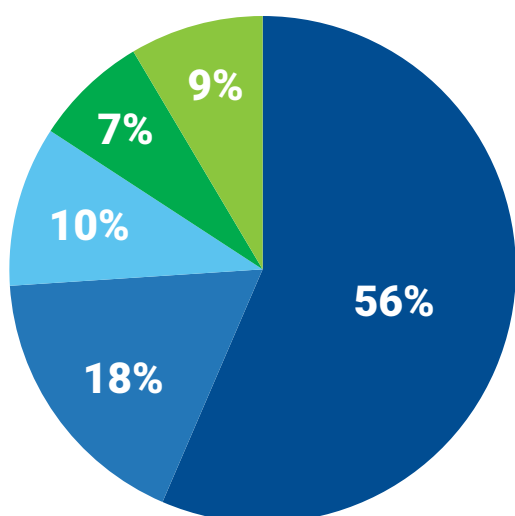
Eva Marie Wüst Vestergaard Intern Communication, Project Management & Fundraising February-July 2017

FINANCIAL RESULTS WTFO-EUROPE 2016



INCOME PER MAIN SOURCES

NETWORK MEMBERSHIP FEES	70.419,06€
PROJECT GRANTS	22.734,82€
ADDITIONAL INCOME	14.630,00€
TOTAL	107.783,88€



EXPENSES

HUMAN RESOURCES	56.303,24€
NETWORKING FEES	17.445,00€
ACTIVITY COSTS	10.206,41€
OFFICE COSTS	8.501,19€
TRAVEL EXPENSES	7.255,43€
TOTAL	99.711,27€



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The authors believe that all of the details in this report are factually accurate as of March 2017.

