

# Biennial Conference & AGM

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM  
7-9<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

**Programme  
overview**



**EUROPE**

## General programme overview

	Days		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Day 1: Thursday 7th of June</b>  <u>(Venue: Union of International Associations (UIA)/ Maison des Associations Internationales, MAI)</u>	<b>Day 2: Friday 8th of June</b>  <u>(Venue: Oxfam-Magasins du monde in Wavre)</u>	<b>Day 3: Saturday 9th of June</b>  <u>(Venue: Union of International Associations (UIA)/ Maison des Associations Internationales, MAI)</u>
<b>Morning</b>	Public event  <i>(Trade Fair, Live Fair- TFLF Project)*</i>	Plenary session  Visit Oxfam Magasins du Monde	Plenary session
	Networking lunch		
<b>Afternoon</b>	Workshops in plenary sessions <i>(TFLF project)*</i>	workshop sessions (WS)	Annual General Meeting (AGM) <i>(for members only)</i>
	Free time/ networking		
<b>Evening</b>	Dinner	Dinner	Departure

*\*organised with FTAO (Fair Trade Advocacy Office) and open to the public, mainly FT Project partners, Civil Society Organisations, WFTO-Europe members*



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## Day 0/ 5-6<sup>th</sup> June - European Development Days

Time & Venue	Activity	Aim
09:00-18:00  Tour & Taxis, Avenue du Port 86C, 1000, Brussels, Belgium	European Development Days*	Organised by the European Commission, the European Development Days (EDD) bring the development community together each year to share ideas and experiences in ways that inspire new partnerships and innovative solutions to the world's most pressing challenges.

*\*European Development Days are not included in the Conference programme but free for all interested members. Previous registration is needed. Read more information in the Conference package.*

## Day 1/ 7<sup>th</sup> June - MAI building

Time	Activity	Aim
09:00 - 10:00	Registration of participants	Welcome and presentation
10:00 - 13:00	<p>Universalising Fair Trade principles through a European Union sustainable - and fair- production and consumption agenda</p> <p>(in cooperation with the FTAO and in the framework of the EC-funded <i>Trade Fair, Live Fair (TFLF)</i> project)</p> <p>Participants: TFLF consortium, WFTO-Europe members, invited civil society organisations, general public</p>	<p>Panel discussions to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) to engage and seek input from European Civil Society networks and movements in a debate on how we can “universalise” the principles of Fair Trade, in light of the new approach to Northern producers and of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)</li> <li>2) To collective define a vision for Europe in 2024 that would universalise Fair Trade principles</li> </ol>

13:00-14:00	Networking Lunch - <i>Exhibition opportunity</i> <i>(A table will be made available for members during the lunch to show their products/organisational materials)</i>	
14:00 - 15:30	Capacity building workshop on how to build a successful pan-European EP elections campaign  (in cooperation with the FTAO and in the framework of the EC-funded <i>TFLF</i> project)  Participants: TFLF consortium, WFTO-Europe members & invited civil society organisations	Workshop in plenary session to:  1) Exchange best practises on how to build a successful campaign for the 2019 EP elections, by looking back at the past experiences and highlighting the role that each members category, from networks organisations to world shops, play in this contest.
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee break	
16.00 - 17:30	Shaping together the Fair Trade advocacy demands through the EP manifesto and beyond  (in cooperation with the FTAO and in the framework of the EC-funded TFLF project)  Participants: TFLF consortium, WFTO-Europe members & invited civil society organisations	Workshop in plenary session to:  1) To discuss framing and priorities for a joint manifesto for the EP elections. 2) To agree on next steps in the process of drafting and finalising Manifesto (Sept-Oct 2018). 3) To present the overall relevance of the TFLF project and the demands identified to build the Fair Trade movement and reach out to new audiences and customers.
17:30 - 19:30	Free time	
19.30 - 21:00	Dinner ( <i>place to be confirmed</i> )	Informal dinner at the heart of Brussels

## Day 2/ 8<sup>th</sup> June - Oxfam Magasins du Monde

Time	Activity	Aim
08:45 - 09:15	Meeting point at the MAI main entrance to take the bus	
09:15- 10:00	Bus shuttle to go to Oxfam Magasins du Monde premises (in Wavre)	
10:00 - 11:00	WFTO-Europe membership: who we are and what we are heading next?	3 rounds of 20' each organised in an interactive way to get to know better each other and the WFTO-Europe movement: country and nature of organisation, products and main achievements.
11:00 - 13:00	Presentation of Oxfam Magasins du Monde and the Fair Trade movement in Belgium	Presentation of the Fair Trade movement in Belgium (challenges and best practices) together with the other Fair Trade Belgian actors.
	Visit Oxfam Magasins du Monde	Visit Oxfam Magasins du Monde premises and warehouse
13:00 - 14:00	Networking Lunch	
	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Workshop session (WS)</b>	
14:00 - 14:30	Speech from Rain Morgan	A Producer Country's perspective on the current economic world.
14:30 - 16:00	WS a) on gender policy	Presentation of and discussion on the findings of the WFTO Global/PFCE research on gender.
	WS b) on living wage/fair payment policy	Rain Morgan to inform and train members on the new WFTO fair payment policy. WFTO-Europe to update members on the research planned in 2018 on living wage/fair payment.
16:00 - 16:30	Coffee break	

2 <sup>nd</sup> Workshop session (WS)		
16:30 - 18:30	<p>WS c) on FT Northern producers &amp; local movements</p> <p>WS d) on the European Retailers and World shops Committee</p>	<p>Domestic Fair Trade and Northern Producers: which synergies with Social and Solidarity Economy and organic movement?</p> <p>Relaunch of the European Committee on Retailers &amp; World shops. Presentation of the new Terms of Reference, collection of feedback from members on the objectives and strategic view.</p>
18:30 - 19:00	Return to Brussels	
19:00 - 19:30	Free time / networking	
19:30 - 21:00	Dinner ( <i>place to be confirmed</i> )	

## Day 3/ 9<sup>th</sup> June - MAI building

Time	Activity	Aim
09:00 - 09:15	Opening Session	Welcome people and present the programme of the day
09:15 - 10:45	Delhi: a turning point in the WFTO networks	WFTO Global on the implementation of the resolutions approved in Delhi (special focus on the WFTO governance, International Charter of FT principles and the Guarantee System Standard revision).
10:45 - 11:15	Coffee break	
11:15 - 13:00	Towards the AGM	Preparatory discussion on the WFTO-Europe strategic plan and other items to be voted in the afternoon session of AGM
13:00 - 14:00	Networking Lunch / 13:30 Registration for the AGM	

14:00 - 17:30	<b>Annual General Meeting/AGM</b> (for members only)	2h of discussions + voting session
17:30	Departure	

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