**FTAO Fair Trade Public Procurement Survey**

Aims of the FTAO internal survey on public procurement rules in the EU:

1. consolidate information from the Fair Trade movement actors on how the 2014 EU Public Procurement Directive is (or not) working to increase the number of Fair Trade to contracting authorities in Europe (we are focussing on large calls for tenders, those above the thresholds laid down in the EU Directive)
2. good practices: learn from each other on what Fair Trade movement actors are doing to promote uptake of Fair Trade in public procurement
3. identify needs for support and discuss possible next steps

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| 1. Overall, have you seen a positive impact on the public procurement of Fair Trade as a consequence of the new provisions relevant to Fair Trade of the 2014 Public Procurement Directive ([see pdf enclosed](https://wfto-europe.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/Directive2014_PP.pdf))?
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| 1. How common it is for public procurers in your country to use Fair Trade (or sustainability) criteria in public procurement (either in general, or on goods typically produced outside of Europe, or on food and textiles)
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| 1. What is the most common way for contracting authorities in your country to indicate that they want to buy Fair Trade products in calls for tenders that are subject to the EU Public Procurement Directive: in the technical specifications (how?), in the award criteria (how?), other ways?
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| 1. What are the main obstacles for contracting authorities that want to buy Fair Trade products?
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| 1. Article 43 of Public Procurement Directive (see pdf enclosed) allows to “*require a specific label as means of proof that the works, services or supplies correspond to the required characteristics*” when some conditions are respected. Are Fair Trade labels generally understood to meet these conditions in your country, or have your heard of difficulties?
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| 1. What steps have you taken to promote uptake of Fair Trade in public procurement in your country?
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| 1. What are your plans to promote uptake of Fair Trade in public procurement in your country?
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| 1. What support would you need?

By the national or regional governments, by Fairtrade International, by WFTO-Europe, by FTAO, by peers (other FT movement actors) in other countries? |
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| 1. Other information, remarks, suggestions you have on this topic?
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| 1. Question specifically for WFTO-Europe members: Does the law or the practice contracting authorities in your country have any provision to give preference to tenders from social enterprises or Fair Trade Enterprises (as opposed to Fairtrade-certified products by “mainstream” suppliers?)
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| 1. Does your country have and implement a sustainable public procurement policy and action plan, as foreseen by the [Sustainable Development Goal 12.7](https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/sdg12)?

 Is it useful to promote Fair Trade in public procurement? |
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| 1. Does your country have an implementation plan on [business and human rights](http://www.ohchr.org/en/issues/business/pages/nationalactionplans.aspx)?

 Does it include any commitment on public procurement? Is it useful to promote Fair Trade in public procurement?  |
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