



# Draft Programme

Your Town, Our World: Fair Trade Communities & Local Action to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals

## Friday 29 August

15:30 - 16:30	<b>Scottish Parliament Tour</b> - optional	Scottish Parliament
14:00 - 19:00	<b>Registration</b>	Edinburgh City Chambers
19:00 - 20:30	<p><b>Conference opening reception:</b>            Chair: <b>Rachel Farey</b>, Edinburgh City Fair Trade Group            Reception speakers (5 mins each)  <b>Robert Aldridge</b>, Lord Provost of Edinburgh (TBC)  <b>Angus Robertson MSP</b>, Cabinet Secretary Constitution, External Affairs and Culture  <b>Bruce Crowther</b>, Founder of Fair Trade Towns Movement  <b>Thembisile Mnisi</b>, Drakenstein Municipality (TBC)  <b>Louise Davies</b>, Scottish Fair Trade</p>	Edinburgh City Chambers

# Saturday 30 August

08:30 - 09:40	Registration, refreshments, networking	Nucleus Building
09:50 - 10:00	<b>Scottish Bagpipes &amp; welcome</b>	
10:00-10:20	<b>Scotland as Fair Trade Nation</b> Tabitha Nyariki, Scottish Fair Trade	

10:20 - 11:15	<p><b>Panel: Setting our Goals. What are the key challenges facing the movement right now?</b> What areas do we want to explore during our in depth 'hackathon' sessions?</p> <p><b>Bernard Outah</b>, Regional Director, World Fair Trade Organization Africa <b>Young WFTO Africa advocate</b> <b>Milan Bhattarai</b>, Director, Get Paper Industry Nepal <b>Elena Fenandez-Lee</b>, Education Campaigns Manager, Fairtrade Foundation (TBC)</p>	Nucleus Building
11:15 - 11:30	Break	Nucleus Building



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11:30 - 12:30	<p><b>Panel: Campaigning to 2030. What is the role of Fair Trade in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals by 2030?</b> Is a new narrative needed, to maintain relevance alongside other justice issues?</p> <p><b>Leida Rijnhout</b>, Chief Executive, World Fair Trade Organization</p> <p><b>Frances Guy</b>, Chief Executive, Scotland's International Development Alliance</p> <p><b>Laura Cave</b>, Director, Just Trade</p> <p><b>Cristina</b> (TBC), Just Trade artisan, Peru</p>	Nucleus Building
12:30 - 13:40	Lunch & marketplace	Nucleus Building
13:40 - 14:10	<p><b>Lightning presentations (5 min each)</b></p> <p><b>Scottish Fair Trade Award winner</b> – youth inspiration</p> <p><b>Bianca de Wolf</b>, Youth Ambassador Programme, Flanders (TBC)</p> <p><b>Youth Advocates</b>, Fair Trade Advocacy Organisation</p>	Nucleus Building



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13:40 - 14:10 (cont.)	<p><b>Nicholas Apokerah</b>, Fair Trade Towns Ghana</p> <p><b>Juergen Hennemann</b>, Mayor of Ebern, Germany</p> <p><b>Izabela Ersahin</b>, Sustainable Journey Turkey - Linens for Life</p>	Nucleus Building
14:20 - 15:30	<p><b>Hackathon #1</b></p> <p><b>Delegates split into groups based on topics identified at 10:20 session.</b> Could include climate; youth; business revolution; wellbeing economy; community engagement; political support; digitisation.</p>	Nucleus Building
15:30 - 16:00	Refreshments break	Nucleus Building
16:00 - 16:50	<p><b>Panel: Structures and Systems to achieve the SDGs.</b> How should campaigners engage with their elected representatives to achieve system change?</p> <p><b>Martin Rhodes MP</b> for Glasgow North and Chair of All Party Parliamentary Group on Fairtrade</p>	Nucleus Building

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16:00 – 16:50 (cont.)	<b>Imogen Suett</b> , Campaigner <b>Magdalena Sliwinska</b> , Assistant Professor, Poznań University of Economics and Business <b>Councillor Stephen Korabie</b> , Executive Mayor, Drakenstein Municipality (TBC)	Nucleus Building
16:50 – 17:00	Close <b>Talat Yaqoob</b>	Nucleus Building
19:30 – 22:00	Scottish ceilidh & food – optional	TBC

# Sunday 31 August

08:00 – 09:30	Optional walk	Edinburgh
09:30 – 10:30	Fairtrade tea & coffee	Nucleus Building
10:30 – 10:35	Welcome <b>Talat Yaqoob</b>	Nucleus Building

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10:35 - 11:25	<p><b>Panel: Engaging Younger People.</b> How to ensure the sustainability of our movement by inspiring future generations with the issue of Fair Trade</p> <p><b>Felix Tetteh</b>, Fairtrade Ambassador, Asetenapa Union, Ghana</p> <p><b>Lena van der Kamp</b>, Fairtrade Universities / Fair Activists, Germany</p> <p><b>Karma Drinks</b> (TBC)</p>	Nucleus Building
11:25 - 11:45	Refreshments break	Nucleus Building
11:45 - 12:30	<p><b>Storytelling for Everyone.</b> How should we best talk about the communities we work with. What is best practice for both engaging people and ensuring respect and dignity for Fair Trade producers.</p> <p><b>Christine Kikombo</b>, Women's School of Leadership, Fairtrade Africa</p> <p><b>Basma Barham</b>, Holy Land Handicraft Co-operative, Palestine</p> <p><b>Scotdec</b>, (TBC)</p>	Nucleus Building

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12:30 - 12:45	<b>International Fair Trade Towns Report</b>	Nucleus Building
12:45 - 13:45	Lunch & marketplace	Nucleus Building
13:45 - 14:20	<b>Lightning Presentation (5 mins each)</b> <b>Jerome Olivier Onguene Ntonga</b> , First Fair Trade Town in Francophone Africa <b>Hyeonjin An</b> , South Korea <b>Daniela Kapelluti</b> , FAIR Kick Camp, Germany <b>Samuel Fianu</b> , New Koforidua cocoa project <b>2 x Polish young people</b> , Poland 1 slot (TBC)	Nucleus Building
14:30 - 15:30	<b>Hackathon #2</b>	Nucleus Building

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15:30 - 16:00	<b>Closing Keynote</b> <b>Laura Young</b> , Scottish influencer of the year 2024, climate activist, environmental scientist, and ethical influencer	Nucleus Building
16:00 - 16:30	<b>Close &amp; Evaluation</b> <b>Talat Yaqoob &amp; Louise Davies</b> , Scottish Fair Trade	Nucleus Building
18:00 (TBC)	Edinburgh Firth of Forth, 3 bridges Sightseeing Cruise (including return bus transport) - optional	Firth of Forth

# Monday 1 September

09:30 - 18:00	Bus trip to WFTO guaranteed enterprise True Origin, and sightseeing (cost not included) - optional	Edinburgh to Paisley (town in West of Scotland) and return via central Scotland back to Edinburgh
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