



Programme

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

Friday 29 August

15:30 – 16:30	Scottish Parliament Tour – optional	Scottish Parliament
18:30 – 20:00	<u>Conference opening reception:</u> Chair: Rachel Farey , Edinburgh City Fair Trade Group Lezley Marion Cameron , Depute Lord Provost of Edinburgh Foyso Choudhury MSP , Shadow Minister for Culture, Europe & International Development Thembisile Mnisi , Drakenstein Municipality Louise Davies , Scottish Fair Trade	Edinburgh City Chambers

Saturday 30 August

08:30 – 09:40	Registration, refreshments, networking	Nucleus Building
09:45 – 09:55	Scottish Bagpipes & welcome	Nucleus Building
09:55–10:00	Introduction & Welcome Talat Yaqoob , Chair	
10:00–10:20	Opening Karen Scott , Scotmid Coop (welcome clip) Tabitha Nyariki , Scottish Fair Trade Bruce Crowther , Founder of Fair Trade Towns Movement	
10:20 – 11:15	<u>Panel: Setting Our Goals. What are the key challenges facing the movement right now?</u> What areas do we want to explore during our ‘hackathon’ sessions? Bernard Outah , Regional Director, World Fair Trade Organization Africa Emihle Mbuli , Young WFTO Africa Advocate Milan Bhattarai , Director, Get Paper Industry, Nepal Elena Fernandez-Lee , Education Campaigning Manager, Fairtrade Foundation Luis Heller , Administration Manager, Allpa & Board Member, WFTO Latin America	Nucleus Building
11:15 – 11:40	Refreshments break	Nucleus Building

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11:40 – 12:30	<u>Panel: Campaigning to 2030. What is the role of Fair Trade in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals by 2030?</u> Is a new narrative needed, to maintain relevance alongside other justice issues? Frances Guy, Chief Executive, Scotland's International Development Alliance Sophie Tack, President, World Fair Trade Organization Laura Cave, Director, Just Trade Cristina Sotomayor, Project Co-ordinator, Hope Jewellery, Peru	Nucleus Building
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch, marketplace & screening of short films: Allpa Fair Trade Tartan, CACTE Film Edimbourg, Papital Gallery	Nucleus Building
13:30 – 14:00	<u>Lightning presentations (5 min each)</u> <u>Fair Trade Towns Inspiration</u> Nicholas Apokerah, Fair Trade Towns Ghana Daniela Cappelluti, FAIRkickt, Fairtrade Town Frankfurt Hyeonjin An, South Korea Fair Trade Towns Steering Committee	Nucleus Building



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13:30 – 14:00 (cont.)	<u>Youth Engagement Inspiration</u> Alissa Hultman, Scottish Fair Trade Young Intern Merel Wulteputte, Fairtrade Youth Ambassador of Flanders, Faire Gemeent Evelina-Mihaela Ciobotaru & Giorgia Dal Fabbro, Young Fair Trade Advocates, Fair Trade Advocacy Office	Nucleus Building
14:00 – 14:05	Hackathon Introduction Talat Yaqoob, Chair	
14:10 – 15:30	<u>Hackathon #1</u> Delegates split into groups based on topics identified at 10:20 session. Could include climate; youth; business revolution; wellbeing economy; community engagement; political support; digitisation.	Nucleus Building
15:30 – 16:00	Refreshments break	Nucleus Building



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16:00 – 16:50	<u>Panel: Structures and Systems to achieve the SDGs.</u> How should campaigners engage with their elected representatives to achieve system change? Martin Rhodes, MP for Glasgow North and Chair of All Party Parliamentary Group on Fairtrade Imogen Suett, Fairtrade Campaigner, Fairtrade Foundation Magdalena Śliwińska, Associate Professor, Poznań University of Economics and Business Sagwata Manyike, Senior Advisor: Economic Growth and Investment, South African Local Government Association	Nucleus Building
16:50 – 17:00	Close Talat Yaqoob , Chair	Nucleus Building
17:00 – 17:10	Group photos	Nucleus Building
18:00 – 21:00	Scottish ceilidh & food – optional	Nucleus Building



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08:45 – 10:00	Blackford Hill – optional walk	Edinburgh
09:30 – 10:20	Fairtrade tea & coffee	Nucleus Building
10:20 – 10:25	Welcome Talat Yaqoob , Chair	Nucleus Building

10:25 – 11:15	<u>Panel: Engaging Younger People</u> How to ensure the sustainability of our movement by inspiring future generations with the issue of Fair Trade Peter Gilchrist, YMCA Scotland Lena van der Kamp, Fairtrade Universities / Fair Activists, Fairtrade Germany Felix Tetteh, Fairtrade Ambassador & Asetenapa Cocoa, Ghana	Nucleus Building
11:15 – 11:35	Refreshments break	Nucleus Building



11:35 – 12:20	<u>Storytelling for Everyone. How should we best talk about the communities we work with?</u> What is best practice for both engaging people and ensuring respect and dignity for Fair Trade producers? Charlotte Dwyer, Director, Scotdec Christine Kikombo & Theresa Ameyaa, Women's School of Leadership, Fairtrade Africa Basma Barham, International Public Relations Representative, Holy Land Handicraft Co-operative	Nucleus Building
12:20 – 12:35	<u>International Fair Trade Towns Report</u> Tadeusz Makulski, President, Polish Fair Trade Association & Thembisile Mnisi, Project Co-ordinator, Drakenstein Municipality	Nucleus Building
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13:35 – 14:10	<u>Lightning Presentation (5 mins each)</u> <u>Fair Trade Business Inspiration</u> Dorcas Apoore, ASIGE Izabela Ersahin, Sustainable Journey Samuel Fianu, New Koforidua cocoa project Ruth Green, Gogo Olive <u>Fair Trade Towns & Youth Engagement Inspiration</u> Jérôme Olivier Onguene Ntonga, First Fair Trade Town in Francophone Africa Jürgen Hennemann, Mayor of Ebern, Germany Laura Wesołowski, Joanna Labus & Dobrosława Egner, Youth Culture Centre no 2, Piekary Śląskie	Nucleus Building
14:10 – 14:20	Short break	Nucleus Building
14:25 – 15:25	<u>Hackathon #2</u>	Nucleus Building
15:30 – 16:00	<u>Closing Keynote</u> Laura Young, Scottish influencer of the year 2024, climate activist, environmental scientist, and ethical influencer	Nucleus Building

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16:00 – 16:05	<u>Handover</u> To the hosts of the International Fair Trade Towns Conference 2026	Nucleus Building
16:05 – 16:15	<u>Close</u> Talat Yaqoob , Chair & Louise Davies , Scottish Fair Trade	Nucleus Building
16:15 – 20:45	Edinburgh Firth of Forth , 3 bridges Sightseeing Cruise (including return bus transport) – optional, or visit to One World Shop (16:15–18:00)	Firth of Forth or One World Shop, Edinburgh

Monday 1 September

09:00 – 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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