

University of Edinburgh Fair Trade Steering Group Agenda

41st meeting, Monday 20th January 2014, 2-3.30pm

Members: list to be updated for next meeting. Current members list available on <http://www.seagfsg.estates.ed.ac.uk/membership.cfm>

Agenda items:

1. Matters arising from previous minutes:
2. Fairtrade Fortnight event planning
3. Consultation on 'what next for fair trade?' using bunting
4. AOB

1. Matters arising from previous minutes:

Action – KH to locate the EUSA FT Policy, refresh as necessary, and ensure that it was made publicly available.

There was an event to be hosted by Edinburgh Zoo, details still to be decided, and a festival or fair event in the city on Fair Trade Day. The floral clock would also be made up with a fair trade theme. Group discussed possible partnership opportunities with Cardiff, as two fair trade capitals of fair trade nations. Details would be posted at the following link or could be obtained directly from Evelyn Bain: http://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/info/20103/fairtrade/1130/fair_trade_news_and_events

Action – JR to follow up with Sports Union regarding details of Fair Trade Football event.

2. Fairtrade Fortnight event planning:

Please bring updates on any events you are involved in.

Events known to be in progress:

23rd Jan panel discussion on ' Ethical Business - Does Fair Trade go far enough?' Sign up here <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ethical-business-does-fair-trade-go-far-enough-tickets-10035728133> **Key contact: Maggie Sloan**

25th Feb public lecture by Paul Chandler, former chief executive of Traidcraft, in Playfair Library. The event will be filmed so a video will be made available online afterwards. **Key contact: Liz Cooper**

Fair trade volunteers' exhibition: <https://www.facebook.com/events/551994621549807/>

10th -17th Feb exhibit to be in Teviot study

17th - 20th Feb Chaplaincy

21st Feb - tedX event at pleasance

25th Feb -playfair library event (potentially as slideshow on screen before lecture)

Key contact: Liz Cooper (who liaises with volunteers)

7th March lunchtime – Ethics Forum seminar on fair trade, organised within Just World Institute. **Key contact: Liz Cooper**

7th March evening – fair trade volunteers’ bike-powered film screening event. Key contact: **Liz Cooper (who liaises with volunteers)**

24th March evening – fair trade ceilidh organised by EUSA/Chaplaincy in Teviot. **Key contact: Kirsty Haigh**

Please let the group know of any other events you are involved in/aware of this semester relating to fair trade so they can be included in an online schedule.

3. Consultation on ‘what next for fair trade’ using bunting:

All event organisers are able to ask attendees to answer the question ‘what next for fair trade?’ on triangles of coloured card to be made into bunting. Responses to the consultation will be reviewed at the end of the event series/semester 2, and used to inform plans for fair trade activities at the University.

4. Any other business...