



Members Fortnight Call – Opening Statements

The Food Network for Ethical Trade – Every fortnight 10 – 11 hrs



Competition Law and Safe Space Statements

Participant Identity:

*Please display your **name** and the **business name***

Competition Law Statement

“We are meeting to discuss issues raised in the forum of the Food Network for Ethical Trade.

We take competition compliance seriously. Whilst discussions can cover matters of interest to our industry, we cannot discuss or exchange sensitive commercial information.

If at any time during this meeting, you think our discussions may be in breach of competition rules, please inform the Chair. The Chair may close the meeting at any time if the chair believes that discussions are in breach of competition law”

Safe Space Statement

The fortnightly members call is a safe space for members to discuss and exchange ideas on human rights risks and improvement actions and all are reminded to please always respect this principle.

Agenda 6th March 2024: International Women's Day

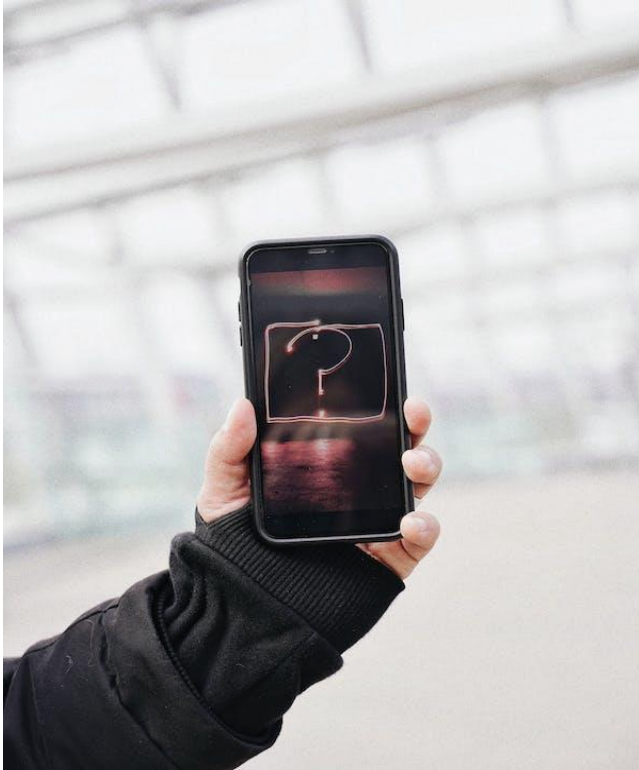
Timing	Item
10.00 – 10.05	Introductions
10.05 – 10.40	Conversation and brief presentations from: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Professor Stephanie Barrientos, Emeritus Professor, University of Manchester• Caroline Robinson – Founder, Worker Support centre Scotland• Stella Ngotho – Gender & Human Rights Manager, Kakuzi• Kimberley Shoenmaker - Strategies Programme Manager, WomenWin
10.40 – 10.55	Q&A and discussion
10.55 – 11.00	FNET AOB

SWS Grower Roadshow bookings – can you help encourage attendance



Location	Date	Capacity	# am	# pm
Taunton (south west) Book Here	Feb 28 th	40	5	4
Ledbury (Herefordshire) Book Here	Feb 29 th	100	70	63
Kent (Faversham) Book Here	March 5 th	100	41	37
Angus (Scotland) Book Here	March 12 th	160	59	49
Spalding (Lincs) - Book Here	March 19 th	90	26	24
Soham (Cambs) Book Here	March 20 th	300	23	15
Godalming (South) Book Here	March 27 th	40	18	21

FNET - Member Queries



- A member is looking for any accommodation guidelines for Morocco, whether Govt/NGO or inhouse that members can share.
- A supplier in Malaysia provides paid extended hours for Muslim workers to pray, whilst non-Muslim workers have shorter lunchbreaks, and work during the extended prayer time of other workers. Do members have some examples to share on how they have managed worker sentiment/or managed the different needs of workers regarding religious breaks?
- Final call for participation: project to address heat stress on farms in Spain. Contact Rosie at Sainsbury's
- A member is looking to carry out Ethical audits in a new region for them in Mexico and are looking for recommendations of audit bodies on the ground who are resourced to carry them out. Have any members got experience and any contacts in this region?

Upcoming FNET meetings



- **FNET onboarding call for new members** – Wednesday 13th March 12-1.30
- **Meeting with Haulage companies** – Thursday 21st March 11-12.30
- **Sedex regular meeting** – Wednesday April 3rd (in fortnightly call 10.30-11.30) **date correction please note date change**
- **Raw Materials and Services WG** – Thursday 18th April 1-3pm
- **Climate & Human Rights working group** – Thursday 25th April 1-3pm
- **Developing Common Due Diligence Tools** – Thursday 2nd May 2-4pm
- **FNET onboarding call for new members** – Wednesday 22nd May 12-1.30
- **Save the date** – **All Members Meeting** – Tuesday 18th June – 9-4.30pm – Tesco Heart Building Welwyn Garden City