

Summary of All Member Day 3rd May 2023 – Tesco Welwyn Garden City FNET



Member Feedback *(The complete feedback analysis will be made available on website)*

Members rated the day 4.4 out of 5 in terms of enjoyment

The panel discussion and the visioning exercises were rated most highly by participants. All sessions were identified as useful by the participants.

Sample of the feedback comments

- *Well organised, clear instructions and agenda prior to the day. We felt welcomed and looked after.*
- *Great work in putting the event together, great hosting and content all round!*
- *FNET remains an important and unique safe collaborative space and these in-person events provide a great opportunity to discuss solutions to serious problems with a highly skilled group of peers.*
- *Guest speakers are always really good at this event as well as sharing some of the reality of what people are handling - Andy York was very refreshing with his comments for the audience.*
- *Didn't get much time to network unfortunately but the agenda for the day was great, venue and speakers*
- *Great to see everyone talking and engaged*

What could improve the next event? Clearer name badges, more networking...bring back speed dating(!)

What topics would you like to cover?

- Jointly focussing on 'solving' some issues e.g., Almeria and Huelva in Spain, Worker Voice, Transparency in Aquaculture
- How are retailers embedding sustainability into procurement practices
- Best practice in embedding human rights in procurement
- Learnings from Seasonal Workers scheme taskforce
- We should talk more about how we put all of this in practice and how we can implement the outcomes from working groups and skills sessions
- Legislation update and any new retailer requirements



Attendees: 78 members attended the FNET Member meeting in person, 10 attended online (including speakers). A [final list of participants](#) can be found on the website.



Presentations and notes: All presentations delivered by FNET, Skills carousel, the working groups and external speakers can be found at the website. A blog summary of the day is available [here](#).

Skills Carousel sessions: Are each being written up into 2 page summary 'How to guides'. The first one engaging the board is available to download [here](#) and the summary blog is [here](#)

Working groups: Each of the 5 working groups provided a short elevator pitch on their roadmap for 2023/24. If you want to join a group, please contact the FNET Team.



Strategy Development: Thank you for all the excellent inputs - a working summary is available [here](#). Any additions please share with technicallead@foodnetworkforethicaltrade.com. The board will be working on the strategy over the summer and via the fortnightly call will be seeking further member input.



FNET is looking for new Board members: There are 2 supplier positions up for election at our next AGM on the 26th of September 2023so please 😊 start considering if you would like to apply. More information will be circulated by the FNET Team in July on the application process. If you know any finance people who are not in a FNET member company (perhaps recently retired) [please share the INED Finance Job role – closing date for applications 19th May](#)