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Economic Advisor to the President of Myanmar

The importance of Fair Trade for achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Prof. Dr. Aung Tun Thet is currently the Economic Advisor to the President of Myanmar. He is also a member of the Myanmar Investment Commission, an advisor of the Union of Myanmar Federation of Commerce and Industries, and a member of the Myanmar Press Council.



Rudi Dalvai

President, World Fair Trade Organization Global, Italy

Fair Trade and the Future Ahead

Rudi Dalvai has been the president of WFTO, Global since 2001. He joined the FT movement in 1985; from 1987 to 1989 he was managing director of EZA, the Austrian FTO. Since 1990 he has been working at Ctm-Altromercato, of which he is a founding member. He was vice president of Transfair/fairtrade Italy and member of FLO "Coffee Register Committee". From 2001 to 2007 he was chair of IFAT/WFTO. He has been working in the field of Fair Trade for many years, setting standards and developing a global guarantee and certification system for Fair Trade.



Rain Morgan

Co-founder, Turqle Trading, South Africa

Living Wage and the Challenges Ahead

Rain Morgan has been involved in Fair Trade (or Alternative Trade as it was formerly known), since 1976. Rain spent the first 20 years in handicraft and training, and the last 20 years in agriculture. Rain and Pieter Swart are the founders of Turqle Trading in South Africa. Turqle Trading is an umbrella organisation that exports fair trade food from South Africa. Inside WFTO, Rain has responsibilities in the WFTO Africa & Middle East communications team (newsletter & website). She is also the Assistant Coordinator of the Fair Prices, Fair Wages Working Group and the WFTO Representative in the International Living Wage Conversation.



Natalia Leal

Chief Executive, World Fair Trade Organization Global, Portugal

WFTO Retailer Standard

Natália Leal is the WFTO Chief Executive since 2013. Previously she was the Coordinator of the WFTO-Europe Office in Brussels and before that a lecturer at the University of Coimbra, Portugal. She holds a Master in Sociology (of Globalization) from the University of Coimbra, as well as a PhD in International Relations from the University of Kent, UK. She has considerable expertise in the areas of trade justice, sustainable production and consumption, political economy, conflict resolution and prevention (incl. negotiation and mediation), EU security and foreign policy, among others.



Tamae Takatsu

President, Fukuichi Co.,Ltd, Japan

Delivering Sustainable Business Growth in Japan

Tamae Takatsu founded Fukuichi Co.,Ltd. In 2006. She works on spreading the fair-trade spirit with a mission, and urges that we should “let more people act with the goal of achieving sustainable society.” She currently operates POPUP shops in many commercial facilities as well as a regular shop “Love & Scent” in Hankyu Department Store, one of the biggest in Western Japan, which sells only fair-trade products. In addition, Takatsu launched a handicraft project taking advantage of experience of fair-trade operation immediately after the Great East Japan Earthquake to deliver employment and income to more than 200 victims. She is an Auditor-secretary of Fair Trade Forum Japan. She is also a board member of Fairtrade Label Japan as well as Oxfam Japan.



Rayhan Kabir

Executive Director, Hathay Bunano ps, Bangladesh

Gendering business what difference does it make?

Rayhan Kabir joined Hathay Bunano (www.pebblechild.com) in 2009 as Graphics Designer. Inspired by an interest of rural development, he gradually became involved with employment generating activities for disadvantage women in rural Bangladesh. In 2013, Hathay Bunano promoted him as Executive Director. For the past few years, Rayhan has developed ethical policies following the Fair Trade movement and implemented them within Hathay Bunano as a way of social practice which proves the best financial returns for last few years. Rayhan holds an MBA in Finance from South East University.



Jim Tersteeg

Consultant, Int'l Consultant Dev't Cooperation, Netherland

WFTO Governance and Strategy

Jim Tersteeg is a consultant who is involved in institutional development projects in developing countries. The institutions concerned are most often engaged in export development. Since 2015 Jim has been involved with the development of a global strategy and renewed governance structure for WFTO. Besides WFTO, Jim also conducts projects for CBI and the International Trade Centre.

Helga Duhou

Advisor, Oxfam-Wereldwinkels vzw, Belgium

“The Challenges and Barriers of Trade to Small Scale and Marginalized Producers, Do we need more legislation?”

For 15 years Helga Duhou has been guiding small scale rice and tea producers and small social businesses towards organic and fair trade production in Vietnam, Laos, Peru and Nepal. For the past 5 years she has been based in Belgium working in Oxfam Wereldwinkels Fair Trade. She supports producer organisations in Asia on their way to the international fair trade market. She also does research on the unfair regulations in international trade with a focus on Asia and develops recommendations for policy makers.

Kangbaek Lee

Executive Director, Korea Council of Fair Trade Organizations.
Korea

“Benefits of Fair Trade Ordinances and how the 'Framework Act on Social Economy' of Korea will impact on Fair Trade”

Kangbaek Lee is the Executive Director of KFTO- the country network of Fair Trade organizations in Korea and also the CEO of AFN (Asia Fair trade Network trading company). In 2002, he participated in launching “Beautiful Store”, a chain of charity shops promoting recycling and sharing. With his effort, Beautiful Store quickly became the biggest NPO and social enterprise in Korea. Kangbaek started his Fair Trade career as the Executive Director of “Beautiful Coffee” which is the first Fair Trade organization in Korea, started as a Fair Trade division of Beautiful Store. He has an expertise in Non-profit business sector and he has a vision to organize innovative public campaigns to promote Fair Trade.





Helena Sanabam

Impact Executive, Oasis Transformation Ltd., Bangladesh

Convenor, Future of Implementing Gender Within The Fair Trade Movement: World Café to strategize the future of gender within the Fair Trade movement in Asia

Helena Sanabam joined Oasis in 2014 as a Research Officer to create a high level impact strategy with a focus on enabling the business to have an impact on the lives of workers and their communities and taking a lead role in securing membership with WFTO. In 2015 she was given the pioneering and frontline role of implementing the impact strategy-a role which recognises the fact that companies have a responsibility towards all its stakeholders, to make a strategic and measurable, positive difference in the lives of the team. He graduated magna cum laude in Environmental Management from Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB).



Pieter Swart

Co-founder, Turqle Trading, South Africa

Forum Fair Trade Indonesia

Pieter Swart has been involved in Alternative Trade since 1989 – first in handicraft and later in food products. Pieter co-founded Turqle Trading together with Rain Morgan in 1997. Turqle Trading is an umbrella organization working with food producers in South Africa. Pieter has been a member of the WFTO-Africa & Middle East board since 2011 and has served on the WFTO-Global board since 2015 as the Africa & Middle East representative. He serves as the WFTO-Global board representative on the Gender Policy Working Group.



Agung Alit

Founder, Mitra Bali, Indonesia

Panellist, Gender in WFTO: Analysis of the new WFTO Gender Policy: Panel Discussion on progress made and what is still missing

Agung Alit founded Mitra Bali with the ambition to engage hard working craftsmen in the tourism industry and to help them achieve market access in order to increase their economic independence. Agung feels that working based on fair trade principles is the way to build an ethical business. More importantly, according to Agung, the key is to develop society to learn to respect women, an ideology which is still strong in his homeland of Bali, Indonesia. “I know it is not easy but we have to do it, and keep our fingers crossed to make a fairer world for the people and the planet!”



Netty Febriana

Founder, Biansa Fair Trade, Indonesia

Future of Implementing Gender Within The Fair Trade

Netty Febriana is an observer of women's rights and gender within the Fair Trade Movement. She has a Bachelor Degree in Sociology from Gadjah Mada University, Indonesia. Her current activities include Founder of Biansa Home Fair Trade – Trading business based on the principle of fair trade that helps small producers to develop independently; member of Forum Fair Trade Indonesia; Chairwoman of the supporting material of furniture and handicraft Indonesia Furniture and Craft Association (HIMKI); and member of Soroptimist International. Now, with Soroptimist International Yogyakarta, Netty is involved with a project empowering traditional herbal medicine producers in Yogyakarta, with a focus on mentoring and regeneration of business within these communities.



Gudrun Timm

Fairtrade Asia Pacific (NAPP)

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Gudrun Timm is Managing Director of Carpe Diem Partners Ltd., U.K. and is a member of the Institute of Directors in London and the Financial Experts Association in Germany. She is a German national who gained her international experience in China and other East and Central Asian markets, Eastern European and African environments. Gudrun Timm majored in Economics, Chinese culture and Asian philosophies at the universities of Bonn and Nanjing, China, and holds a masters' degree from Bonn University. Her career started at Dresdner Bank AG and KfW, Europe's largest promotional bank, and its private equity arm, DEG.



Milton Suranjit Ratna

Development Manager, CORR the Jute Works, Bangladesh

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Milton Suranjit Ratna is an activist, researcher, policy analyst and program manager specializing in Sustainable development, Enterprise development, Trade justice, Women empowerment, Women mainstreaming, Globalization, Fair Trade and Climate justice. Milton worked as a Journalist and socio economic researcher in Bangladesh and Asia context. He is currently working as the Development manager in CORR . the Jute works with the capacity of women's economic empowerment; rural enterprises and producer organizations; markets and value chain. He graduated with honors from Dhaka University with a degree in Business Administration and holds a post graduate degree in Development studies from ACTS Academv.

Sujata Goswam

Executive Director, Sarba Shanti Ayog, India

Convener, Gender: Analysis of Fair Trade Gender Policy



Sujata Goswami has a Post Graduate Diploma in Development Studies from Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India, Ahmedabad with a Gold Medal. She has over ten years of experience in the development sector and four years of experience in teaching. She is presently, the Executive Director at Sarba Shanti Ayog (SSA), the development outfit of pioneering Fair Trade organization, SASHA. She has been with SSA since 2006 with a brief stint in SASHA overseeing the textile and garments operations and supply chain. In her various responsibilities, she has worked closely with several women's enterprises in their capacity building and scaling up. Sujata Goswami's expertise lies in Micro-enterprise Development, Gender and Natural Resource Management.

Sunil Chitrakar

Vice President, Federation of Handicraft Association of Nepal

Panellist, Gender in WFTO: Analysis of the new WFTO Gender Policy: Panel Discussion on progress made and what is still missing



Sunil Chitrakar's objective is to contribute to the economic empowerment of people and organisations through enterprise development, fair trade, social solidarity economy. He is Chief Executive Officer of Mahaguthi Craft With Conscience and is on the Faculty at Tribhuvan University. He also serves on the following boards: Secretary of Fair Trade Group Nepal, Chairperson of Handicraft Design & Development Centre and Managing Committee Member at Sana Hastakala (Fair Trade NGO). Sunil was part of the first WFTO Gender Working Group and also participated in the Women in Informal Employment: Globalizing and Organizing (WIEGO) project in Nepal.

Tanya Lutvey

Gender Working Group Coordinator, WFTO-Asia, Australia

Presenter, Gender Sessions



Tanya Lutvey is a development professional, passionate about the realisation of women's rights, gender equality and the assertion of sustainable development practices. Tanya has a Master's degree in International Development, and an under-graduate bachelor degree in Human Rights and International Relations. In May 2013, Tanya relocated to Chiang Mai as an Australian Volunteer for International Development (AVID) with the Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact (AIPP) in its secretariat. She has an ongoing role as Coordinator of the World Fair Trade Organisation Asia's Gender Working Group and at Chiang Mai University as lecturer in Project Design for their Community Development and Civic Engagement programme, and founding Committee Member of One Billion Rising (OBR) Chiang Mai.



Alice Sinigaglia

Project Coordinator, Fair Trade Advocacy Office, Belgium

Alice Sinigaglia works as Project Coordinator at the Fair Trade Advocacy Office. Her main responsibilities are the coordination of the Fair Trade movement's engagement to achieve enabling policy environments for Fair Trade, in particular in EU trade, development, public procurement and sustainable consumption policies. She also lead global advocacy activities to position Fair Trade in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals.

Miyoung Lee

CEO, Fair Trade Korea, Korea

Fair Trade Towns Movement in South Korea

Miyong Lee is the CEO of Fair Trade Korea which is the fair trade lifestyle fashion company. She is also the Chairperson of Social Cooperative "Jigoomaeul (Global Village)" which has a Fair Trade flagship store inside the Seoul City Hall. She has a career in both government (Ministry of Environment) and civil society. She is interested in the issues of global poverty, gender inequality and sustainable development. She believes that Fair Trade is the alternative market approach to effectively tackle the poverty and to solve the gender and environmental issues.



Anjali Schiavina

Founder, Managing Director, MANDALA Apparels Pvt.Ltd, India

Fair Trade Towns Movement in India

Anjali Schiavina is the founder and managing director of Mandala Apparels Pvt. Ltd., a social enterprise in Pondicherry, India. Presently, she is working towards making Pondicherry and Auroville the First Fair Trade Towns in India. She is member of National Steering Committee and Steering Committee, Fair Trade Towns. She strives for fairtrade, women empowerment, capacity building, organic farming assuring food security, skill development and well being of stake holders in the supply chain. She is Convener, CSR for CII (Confederation of Indian Industry), Pondicherry, Co- Convener for CII, Tamilnadu and last year served as chairwoman at Indian Women Network.





Tatsuya Watanabe

Professor, Tokyo University of Economics, Japan

Overview of the Fair Trade Towns Movement: Objectives, Trajectory, Situation in Asia, “Big Tent” approach

Professor at Tokyo University of Economics . He is a founder/board member of Fair Trade Forum Japan, the national network of Fair Trade organizations and Fair Trade Towns and also a founding member of Japan Ethical Initiative. He sits on the International FTT Steering Committee to guide the FTT movement.



Amnuay Jan-Ngoen

Executive Director of the National Cultural Council ,Thailand

Community Based Tourism

Amnuay Jan-Ngoen is a former Advisory and a former Inspector of the Ministry of Culture (Thailand). Currently, he is the Executive Director of the National Cultural Council of Thailand. The National Cultural Council of Thailand has been working alongside with the Ministry of Culture (Thailand), Department of Cultural Promotion and the Tourism Authority of Thailand on strategic plans on infrastructure, job promotion for the local community and society, investment, commerce and tourism, the management and conservation of natural resources and the environment, the arts and culture, traditional, local knowledge and local culture.



Ross Chandler

Tourism Researcher, Australia

Community Based Tourism

Ross Chandler is a tourism and marketing student who is interested in the potential of tourism to positively impact communities, particularly in Southeast Asia. Prior to starting his degree, Ross worked in the music industry in Australia and owned his own business. He has been researching Fair Trade Tourism on behalf of WFTO-Asia for the past six months. Ross is currently based in Phnom Penh, Cambodia where he is developing an eco-tourism project for Conservation International.



Amir Panzuri

Executive Director, Apikri, Indonesia

Community Based Tourism

Amir Panzuri is the executive director of Apikri in Indonesia, a WFTO-Asia member that empowers micro and small-scale producers through multiple programs including business capacity building, marketing support and financial assistance. Mr Panzuri has been helping small and medium-sized enterprises since 1985 undertaking a number of roles involving community development, business assistance and policy reform. A recipient of multiple social entrepreneur awards Mr Panzuri is passionate about Fair Trade and helping to improve the livelihood of others.



Pradeep Krishnappa

Co-Founder and Director, The Ants Craft, India

Community Based Tourism

Pradeep Krishnappa is the co-founder and director of The Ants Craft in India, a social enterprise that began nine years ago to create a sustainable livelihood for weavers and artisans. Mr Krishnappa considered himself an entrepreneur and his talents have also led to the creation of another company called Fairkonnnect. He has been active in the circle of Fair Trade and Artisan Empowerment for more than a decade. He wears multiple hats and represents many organizations. He also currently serves as the Vice President of Fair Trade Forum India. With vast experience in the field, Mr Krishnappa has a strong passion for crafts and an eye for great design. Through Fairkonnnect & The Ants he is attempting to merge contemporary design and traditional craft to provide a sustainable livelihood to the community.



Assad Bajwa

Fairtrade Asia Pacific (NAPP)

Living wage

Holds masters in Economics and has expertise in Corporate and Non Profit governance. He worked closely with ILO, UNICEF, WFSGI and FIFA on developing strategies for identification, elimination and rehabilitation of Child Labour in Football industry. He is a pioneer in introducing Fairtrade in Pakistan and co-drafted the First Ever Criteria for Fairtrade certification of Sports Balls in 1997. Taking up PPP(Public Private Partnership)- initiative designed and implemented Healthcare scheme for factory workers benefiting >10000 workers every year. He is a founder board member of NAPP, a Chairman for Fairtrade Producers Network Pakistan (2015-date), and Member Board of Governors, Independent Monitoring Association for Child Labour(2004-2007).



Luis Heller

Administration Manager, Allpa, Peru

Fair Trade Towns Movement in Latin America

Administration Manager in Allpa, a Peruvian WFTO member, He is currently a board member of WFTO as well as of WFTO LA and sits on the International FTT Steering Committee. Before joining the Fair Trade community, he spent many years in the corporate world, working as administrator. In partnership with CLAC and SPP, he strives to bring the position of producers and artisans to the table of progress and to integrate the North and South, making it a one global social movement.



Christine Gent

Christine Gent, Executive Director, WFTO-Asia, UK

Chair, Session Title: Fair Trade and Social Enterprise Legislation Round Table Discussion

Christine Gent is the Executive Director of WFTO-Asia based in Thailand, representing the 142 WFTO members in 17 Asian countries. Founder of Fairly Covered, and non-executive director of People Tree UK, she is also currently on the steering group of both Fashion Revolution and the Fair Trade International Symposium 2018. Previously Chair of Brighton and Hove Fair Trade steering group with over 25 years' experience of working in Fair Trade including working for the Community Trade program of The Body Shop, UNDP, UNESCO, Fair Trade Organizations, and Comic Relief.



Vitoon Panyakul

Founder, Green Net Coop, Thailand

“The Fair Trade Guarantee System and How it Interfaces with the Proposed Social Enterprise Legislation”

Vitoon R. Panyakul has been working with the Thai organic movement since 1991. He worked as researcher for the Local Development Institute, responsible for developing a national organic agriculture programme. In 1994, Vitoon with his colleagues started Green Net Coop, the first national organic and fair trade food distributor and exporter and has served as Executive Director until 2002. In 2000, he found the Earth Net Foundation, a national non-profit organization working to promote organic and fair trade development in the region. He is a partner consultant with GroLink, an international consultancy service, based in Sweden working with local groups in Asia to provide technical assistance to their organic and fair trade projects.



Johny Joseph

Executive Director, Creative Handicraft, India

Johny Joseph is the executive director of Creative Handicrafts, a Fair Trade organisation based in Mumbai, India. He serves as the Asia Representative to the Board of Directors of WFTO for the past 5 years.



Ruby Ghuznavi

Managing Director, Aranya, Bangladesh

Natural Dye Workshop

Ruby Ghuznavi, the managing director of Aranya - a pioneering contributor to the revival and marketing of natural dyes, a founding member of Karika which is the first craft making organisation in Bangladesh, a founding member and former president of the National Crafts Council of Bangladesh (NCCB) and currently, Covenor of the Committee on Natural Dyes (World Craft Council- Asia Pacific Region). She is a member of Naripokkho, a women's activist organisation, a trustee of Transparency International in Bangladesh and the former Country Delegate of Terre Des Hommes, a Swiss NGO protecting child rights.



Chitra Bahabur KC

President , WFTO-Asia, Nepal

Welcome Address

Chitra He formally joined the Social Sector in 1995 as the General manager of a German based NGO, which joined the Fair Trade sector in 1999. He is now serving as Vice Chair of Fair Trade Group Nepal and is currently involved in a number of Fair Trade organisations in Nepal and in the Netherlands including NEW SADLE.

Yeonsik Yoo

Seoul Metropolitan, Korea

Welcome Speech

Yeonsik, Yoo is Director General of Employment Labor Division, Seoul Metropolitan Government. Yeonsik joined Seoul Metropolitan Government in 1996 and became the Director of Cultural Infra Division, International Cooperation Division in 2005. In 2012, he was Director of Women and Family Division and the Director General of International Relations Division and Vice Secretary General of CITYNET in 2014. He graduated with L.L.B from Seoul National University in 1989 and a Master of Policy from the same university in 1992. He was awarded a Master of Legal Institution from the University of Wisconsin in 2002.



Mallamma Yalawar

CEO, Sabala Organization, India

Gendering business what difference does it make?

Mallamma has been the CEO of Sabala Handicrafts in India for over 10 years and specializes in working for women's Empowerment through organisation and education and the sustainable livelihood of rural women. Her experience in Fair Trade stretches back 25 years. She established Chaitanay cooperative Bank for Women which Received KitturaniChennamma State Award in 1997. She is the President and founder of a number of other organizations and won Janaki Devi Bajaj Puskar award for rural entrepreneurship.



Natsumi Iwa

Brand Manager, Love & Scent, Korea

Brand Value

Natsumi Iwa serves as a shop manager of our directly managed shop "Love & sense," located in Hankyu Department Store, which is the most famous department store in western area of Japan. Ms. Iwa has successfully grown the sales of this shop every year, being involved in almost all the process of running this shop, including product selection, display planning, and sales presentation. Last year, our shop was awarded for the best sales compared to the allocated budget by the department store; meanwhile, she also won grand-prix at the department store's sales presentation contest.





Tapan Ray

Fairtrade Asia Pacific (NAPP)

Brand Value

Tapan Ray is the Chief Executive Officer of Nature Bio-Foods Ltd, dealing in Organic & Fairtrade certified products. He is a Post Graduate in Agriculture Science with more than 20 years of experience of the industry includes farming operation, supply chain management, quality and food safety certification, finance, product development, export & domestic business development across India and overseas. He is the board member of Association of Indian Organic Industry which supports the Indian Organic industry. He is also the President of Fair Farming Foundation (NGO) and has been associated with Fairtrade for many years.



Roopa Mehta

CEO, Sasha Association for Craft Producers, India

Chair, Inauguration

Roopa Mehta is the CEO of Sasha Association for Craft Producers (“Sasha”) and the Secretary of Sarba Shanti Ayog (SSA) its associate development organisation. Sasha and SSA provide business support inputs and market access for sustainable livelihoods to artisan groups based largely in rural communities and semi urban areas.



Tanu Dey

Director & CEO, Dhaka Handicrafts, Bangladesh

Chair, Gender Session

Tanu Dey is the Director & CEO of Dhaka Handicrafts Limited. She has been working with DH Ltd. for more than 19 years. She is also Executive Board member for Ecota Fair Trade Forum in Bangladesh. Her passion is to be of service for poor women artisans, helping them to create sustainable livelihoods with dignity.



Ronny Hermosa

Fair Connection, Belgium

Brand Value

Ronny Hermosa has 10 years of experience working with Fair Trade Organizations in Europe, Africa, Latin America & Asia. In 2011 he created Fair Trade Connection with one main goal in mind: show the world the positive impacts of Fair Trade. To accomplish that mission, he and his partner visit the fair trade producers around the world to collect videos & photos about them. This content is then optimized and made available to organizations that wish to use visual storytelling to show the impacts of Fair Trade.



Karen Yu

Fairtrade Marketing Organization - Taiwan

How Fair Trade in Taiwan Empowers the Civil Society, Taipei City and the Government

Yu wan-Ju (Karen) is a Taiwanese politician currently serving as the 9th Legislator. She was nominated by the DPP (Democratic Progressive Party) to be a candidate in the 2016 legislative election and was elected as a legislator-at-large-seat; Yu was assigned to the Finance Committee, and speak up for startups, young entrepreneurs and social enterprises in Taiwan. She founded OKOGreen, which is the first fairtrade company in 2008 and brought social impact to the society, which led OKOGreen won many prizes. In 2015, Yu started to run the first Social Enterprise Hub in Taiwan to further accelerate the growth of SEs.



Lamorna Cheeseman

General manager, Studio Naenna co.,ltd, Thailand

Introduction in Natural Dye

Lamorna was born in the United Kingdom. As a young child, she lived in Laos and then Australia with her parents. She moved to Chiang Mai, Thailand in 1986 with her Mother Patricia Cheesman a renowned textile artist and historian. She grew up surrounded by the traditional art of handloom weaving and natural dyeing in the villages of Thailand and at Studio Naenna textiles gallery. Working along side her mother, she has learned about the natural dyes techniques and gained experience over the years running workshops at the Studio and participating in international workshops.



Wander Meijer

Director, GlobeScan, Hong Kong

Overall Trend of Ethical Consumption

Wander Meijer has 20+ years' business and management experience in the service industry in Europe, Asia Pacific and Latin America. Passion for social development and sustainability; involved in advisory functions for strategy, business development and management. My main goal is to install more social awareness and CSR policies in businesses.



Sergi Corbalán

Executive Director, the Fair Trade Advocacy Office, Belgium

"The Progress and Pitfalls of FT Legislation in Europe"

Sergi Corbalán Management of the Fair Trade movement's political advocacy office before the European Union Institutions, in support for Fair Trade and Trade Justice. He leads high-level lobby work at EU level and coordination of advocacy and campaign work of Fair Trade actors in Europe. His current activities include: political advice, strategy drafting and implementation, Human Resources, financial management, fundraising, coordination with and capacity-building Fair Trade networks in Europe and beyond, alliances with wider Civil Society Organisation networks.



Nuttaphong Jaruwannaphong

Thai Social Enterprise Office (TSEO)

"Social Enterprise Legislation in Thailand"

Nattaphong Jaruwannaphong is trained as an architect and urban planner by profession. After graduation from Norway on Urban Ecological Planning, he has been working as the so-called 'Social Architect' on various roles both in public and private sectors. Before joining the Thai Social Enterprise Office as the Director in 2012, he had spent 3 years as a Project Lead of the collaboration project between Thailand and Denmark on urban environment and the remaining 4 years as a Director of the Community Division and Strategic Advisor for the Thai Health Promotion Foundation—the government agency to promote health and wellbeing.



Mitos Urgel

Executive Director, Women's Education for Advancement & Empowerment (WEAVE) Foundation

Chair, Gender in WFTO: Analysis of the new WFTO Gender Policy: Panel Discussion on progress made and what is still missing

Mitos Urgel has 25 years professional experience in Rural Community Development, Non-Profit management and Human Security in Southeast Asia. She also has overseas development experience and proven capacity to work in multi-ethnic and cultural work setting. She has been the Executive Director at Women's Education for Advancement and Empowerment (WEAVE) for the past 13 years and currently sits on the board of WFTO-Asia.



Bijumon Kurian

Fairtrade Asia Pacific (NAPP)

Table Host, Future of Implementing Gender Within The Fair Trade Movement: World Café to strategize the future of gender within the Fair Trade movement in Asia

Bijumon Kurian, is a social entrepreneur who has redefined the sustainable farming scenario in Asia. He is the President of MASS,- Manarcadu Social Service society, a first-of its-kind Fairtrade farmers' co-operative in India. His commitment to organic farming has won him many International and National accolades like Biggest Fairtrade Fan (2016) and Best Entrepreneur Award from Government of Kerala, India. He served as the Advisory Board Chairman of Control Union Certifications, Netherlands and Treasurer and Board Member of NAPP, Hong Kong. He also serves Global Coffee Leadership Team of Fairtrade International. Bijumon has voiced his passion for Internationally sustainable agriculture.