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## Choose the world you want- Fairtrade Fortnight 2022 - Trade Justice, Climate Justice

21 February - 6 March

## What's happening locally?



1. To mark Fairtrade
Fortnight the main
bridge in Inverness will
again be lit up in blue
and green – watch out
for the press release
which has been issued

to highlight the significance of this. The press release is also available to read on our website www fairtradeinverness org

- 2. **Eden Court** is doing a lot to help us promote the relationship between **Fairtrade** and **Climate Change**. If you are there in the next few days, we hope you enjoy a piece of Divine Chocolate with your coffee! And watch out for a Fairtrade short clip amidst the advertisements prior to your film!
- 3. Have a look at our social media, where, each day during Fairtrade Fortnight, a **Fairtrade commodity** will be featured. Some may surprise us!



- 4. We are going to encourage our local MSPs to sign the **Fairtrade Pledge**.
- 5. Highland One World has a Malawian teacher, who is also a farmer, participating in a Fairtrade Trade professional development session for teachers. See <a href="https://www.highlandoneworld.org.uk">www.highlandoneworld.org.uk</a> for more Fairtrade information.



The Fairtrade Foundation is hosting an online festival – for details https://www.fairtrade.org.uk/choose-the-world-you-want/

## Remember COP 26?

The powerful testimony there from farmers of the Global South really focused minds on the part Fairtrade can play in their battle against Climate Change

## What's happening nationally that we can join in with?



The Scottish Fairtrade Foundation has a lively programme of events too. Checkout their website!

Climate Change,
Women, Agriculture
and Fairtrade
Thurday 3 March, 12:30-2pm
ONLINE

Online 3rd March 2022 12:30pm Women in agriculture are dealing with the impacts of climate change on their livelihoods now. What difference does Fairtrade make?

What's happening in other parts of Highland and Orkney? See great ideas too from Ullapool and Orkney Fairtrade Groups via their Facebook pages. And the Co-op, see page 2!

https://www.scottishfairtradeforum.org.uk/events/climate -change-women-agriculture-and-fairtrade/

