

Overview of Fairtrade standards and pricing work 2026

(July 2026)

Project Type	Project Title	Timelines	Consultation	Rationale
System Improvement & Innovation				
System Improvement & Innovation	Standards Evolution Project (STEP)	Q1-Q4	24 June - 31 August	To respond to strategic priority agreed by members. The review includes all generic (SPO, HLO, CP and Trader) standards and product specific standards related to agriculture
System Improvement & Innovation	Advancing Farmer Livelihoods	Q3-Q4	17 July - 15 August	To provide a consistent approach for companies that want to go further in supporting farmers' livelihoods and incomes within their supply chains.
System Improvement & Innovation	Standards SOP Review	Q1	N/A	To align with the ISEAL Code part for standard setting and to update following governance changes in Fairtrade
System Improvement & Innovation	Benchmarking workstreams SSCI Benchmark ITC Standards Map updated	Q1-Q4	N/A	To maintain relevance and recognition in the Flower sector as well as keeping ITC standard map updated
Standard Reviews				
Standard Review	Trader Standard	Q1-Q3	N/A	To conclude the review, publish and work on implementation with FLOCERT (compliance criteria)
Standard Review	Trader Standard	Q3-Q4	August (Exact Date TBD)	Consult relevant stakeholders on the approach for implementation of HREDD requirements in context of vertically integrated supply chains and propose approach for decision to the SC Q3
Standard Review	Fibre Crop	Q3-Q4	September	To respond to industry developments and rising relevance around recycling and circularity. Also, to enact recommendations resulting from pilot project
Price Reviews				
Price Review	Banana Prices Review with collection of cost of production	Q1 - Q3	17 July - 14 August	To review banana prices annually and keep them relevant for producers and market partners
Price Review	Coffee Price Review	Q3 - Q4	Concluded	To review coffee price more regularly and keep them relevant for producers and market partners
Price Review	Sugar Fairtrade Premium Review	Q1 - Q3	Concluded	To respond to requests from FT members to update the FP and ensure it remains relevant for producers
Publication and Implementation of Standards				
Publication of standards and implementation	Fresh fruit & Vegetables Standard	Q1-Q3	N/A	To finalize the review project and implementation with FLOCERT (compliance criteria)
Publication of standards and implementation	Gold and precious metals Standard	Q1-Q3	N/A	To finalize the review project and implementation with FLOCERT (compliance criteria)
Publication of standards and implementation	Textile Standard	Q1-Q3	N/A	To finalize the review project and implementation with FLOCERT (compliance criteria)