

Overview of Fairtrade standards and pricing work 2026

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Project Title	Timelines	Rationale
System Improvement & Innovation		
Standards Evolution Project (STEP)	Q1-Q4	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
SOP Review	Q1	To align with the ISEAL Code part for standard setting and to update following governance changes in Fairtrade
Benchmarking workstreams SSCI Benchmark ITC Standards Map updated	Q1-Q4	To maintain relevance and recognition in the Flower sector as well as keeping ITC standard map updated
Standard Reviews		
Trader Standard	Q1-Q3	To conclude the review, publish and work on implementation with FLOCERT (compliance criteria)
Price Reviews		
Banana Prices Review with collection of cost of production	Q1-Q3	To review banana prices annually and keep them relevant for producers and market partners
Coffee Price Review	Q1-Q3	To review coffee price more regularly and keep them relevant for producers and market partners
Publication and Implementation of Standards		
Fresh fruit & Vegetables Standard	Q1-Q3	To finalize the review project and implementation with FLOCERT (compliance criteria)
Gold and precious metals Standard	Q1-Q3	To finalize the review project and implementation with FLOCERT (compliance criteria)
Textile Standard	Q1-Q3	To finalize the review project and implementation with FLOCERT (compliance criteria)