

Dear Members,

Please be informed about the following.



Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting will be held on 18 April 17.00 hours at the Citizen M Hotel, Gelderseplein 50, 3011 WZ in Rotterdam. The agenda can be downloaded via the green button.

[AGM Agenda](#)



Golf Tournament 31 May 2024

The 34th NOFOTA Golf Tournament will be held on Friday 31 May at Golf Club Almeerderhout in Almere. The invitation and registration can be downloaded via the green button.

[Download golf](#)

FOSFA introduces optional clause on EU Deforestation Regulation (EUDR)

The EU Deforestation Regulation (EUDR) will have a significant impact on certain commodities that are imported into EU member states.

FOSFA thoroughly assessed the implications of this regulation on their contracts. After careful consideration, the following Optional EUDR Clause for FOSFA Contracts is introduced:

"FOSFA INTERNATIONAL – EUDR

This clause shall be applicable to Goods placed on the EU market on or after 30 December 2024. The Goods must adhere to Commission Regulation (EU) 2023/1115 or any subsequent regulations within the existing legal framework."

This clause will be included in the Optional and Special Clauses list.



EFRA Annual Congress in Amsterdam

This year the European animal by-product processing sector (EFRA) holds her annual congress in Amsterdam from 12 till 14 June. NOFOTA's members Darling Ingredients and Ten Kate Vetten are organising the congress at the Krasnapolsky hotel in the heart of Amsterdam. Representatives from the animal by-product industry as well as suppliers, customers from food, feed and biofuels companies will attend this interesting congress. For more information and registration please click the button.

Covantis organises a free webinar on contract execution

Covantis is organising in partnership with Commodities People its annual, free webinar on April 16th at 1:30 PM.

Questions on how global digitalisation can be implemented across all agricultural trade flows, how AI can be a real game changer for document organisation and reconciliation and how to net your position and reduce your exposure in liquid physical agri markets will be discussed. For more information please click [here](#).

Training “Effective Hedging” - June 14 and 21, 2024

The Commodity Risk Management Academy organises training courses for professionals who deal with risk management and trading raw materials in their work. The practical training courses provide a lot of knowledge and insight. Attendees indicate that they are strategically much stronger after the training instrument to make much better use of commodity futures markets. The information is in Dutch, however the sheets are in the English language and if needed the presentations too. More information can be downloaded [here](#).

Non-business days 2024

9 May	Ascension Day
20 May	Whit-Monday
24 December	Christmas Eve* (Tuesday)
25 December	Christmas Day (Wednesday)
26 December	Boxing Day (Thursday)
31 December	New Year’s Eve* (Tuesday)

Dates with an * indicate a half non-business day starting 12.00 hrs. noon.

The dates are also available on the website under About us/non-business days.



Events in 2024

April 18	NOFOTA AGM and Dinner	Laurenskerk, Rotterdam
May 31	NOFOTA/Comité Golf Tournament	Almeerderhout, Almere
June 12-14	EFRA Annual Congress	Amsterdam
June 12-13	FEDIOL General Assembly	Budapest
June 20	NOFOTA/Comité Midsummer Trade Reception	Rotterdam
September 1-6	FOSFA Basic Introductory and Advanced Courses	London
September 10-11	OFI International 2024 and the 3 rd Sustainable Vegetable Oils Conference from CPOPC	Ahoy, Rotterdam
September (tba)	NOFOTA Seminar on Trading Rules	VNAB, Rotterdam
November 7	FOSFA Annual Dinner and AGM	London

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Best regards,

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