

TO ALL MEMBERS

Zoetermeer, 1 July 2013
(RVN, C1306-064)

Dear Members,

Time passes by quickly. The first half of 2013 already passed and many of us are preparing for the summer holidays.

Looking back at the first six months one may say it was a busy time for NOFOTA. In the beginning of the year the NOFOTA secretariat moved from Rotterdam to Zoetermeer to find accommodation in the Product Board MVO office.

The Trading Rules seminar, the 95th Anniversary with the Annual Dinner and the Golf Tournament asked for much of the secretariat's time and energy. Please find below a short summary of these events.

Trading Rules seminar:

On March 14th the fifth NOFOTA Trading Rules seminar was held in the beautiful building of the Wereldmuseum in Rotterdam.

More than 100 participants, national and international members and non-members of NOFOTA, participated in this very successful seminar. The seminar was intended for people working directly or indirectly in trade and/or logistics of oils & fats.

Actual topics were discussed and detailed by experienced people from the trade. Mr. Arnold Hoek (AMICA) presented the Do's and Don'ts in contracting. Mrs. Karin Goudriaan (AGRIOIL) explained how to execute a paper contract and Mrs. Annemarie Keemink (ADM) elaborated the execution of a physical oil delivery.

After lunch Mrs. Dorine ten Brink (PLP lawyers) took us through the rules and procedures of arbitrations. Participants in small groups studied the topics in-depth by using case studies. The afternoon session was closed by a panel discussion and arbitration simulation under the pleasant and professional lead of the Chairman of the Day, Mr. Nico de Zwart (Noble Resources).

The next NOFOTA seminar will be most likely held in March 2015.



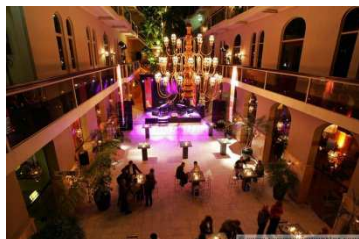
NOFOTA Annual Dinner – 95th Anniversary:

610 People joined for the NOFOTA Annual Dinner on 18 April at our traditional location in Rotterdam, The Hulstkamp Building.

This year we celebrated our 95th Anniversary and for this special occasion NOFOTA arranged some extra's prior to, during and after dinner.

The newly elected president Mr. Jan Hendrik Neet introduced himself during his speech and thanked past president Mr. Malcolm Osseweijer for his good work for NOFOTA. The president also paid attention to market conditions and the fact that there is never a dull moment in the oils & fats trade. His announcement of free drinks after dinner was appreciated with a warm applause.

You can already put the date of the next annual dinner in your agenda: 24 April 2014, again in the Hulstkamp Building in Rotterdam. Detailed information will be send to the members in December.



In 2018 NOFOTA will celebrate its 100 years anniversary. Although this seems far away NOFOTA will start preparing activities for that memorable moment.

NOFOTA Golf Tournament:

This year's Golf Tournament was held for the first time, after 22 years, in the beautiful countryside of the Friesland Province.

33 Players competed for the Champions Trophy "De Zoeker" at Golf Course St. Nicolaasga in Legemeer. The challenging course asked the utmost of the players. For the first time in the history of this tournament we in the end honoured the same player as in the previous year. Mr. Ben Dekker won the 2013 edition.

Next year, the 24th edition, will be held end May, early June. You will be informed about the exact date and Golf Course in December.



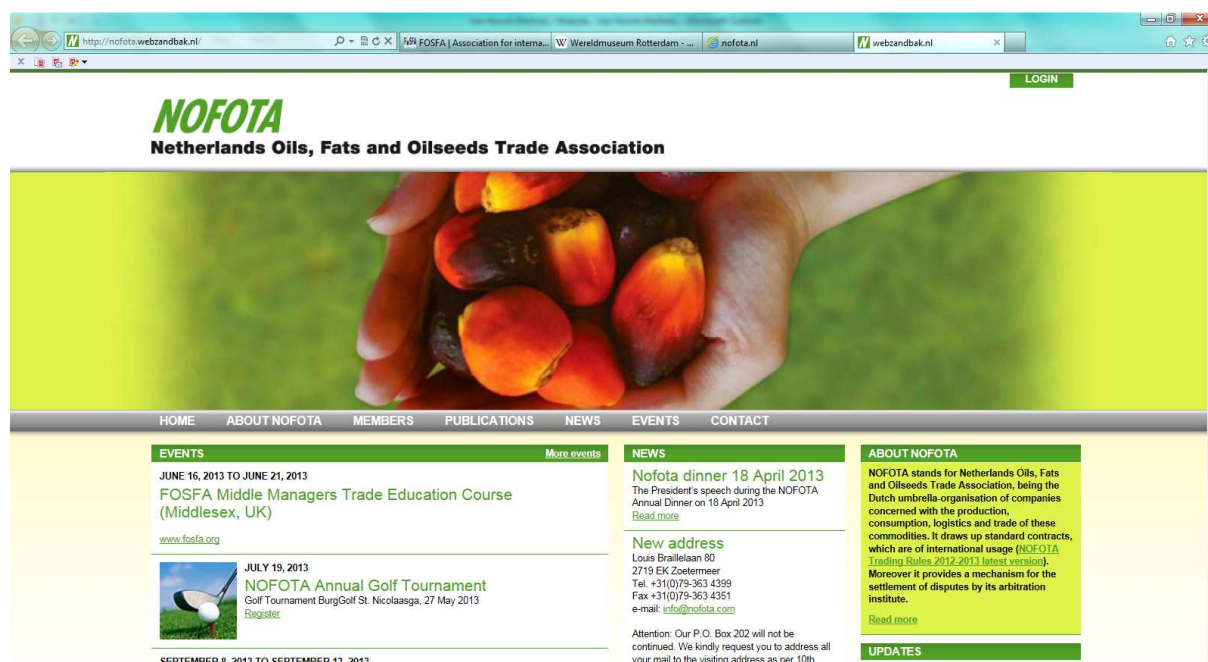
Website:

NOFOTA is building a new website!

The previous website had been used for more than 10 years and it was necessary to update and upgrade it to a new version.

The website is primarily used to inform members and non-members about NOFOTA. The Trading Rules and Rules for Arbitration are published on the website. Besides that, circular letters and an event agenda are published. Registration for NOFOTA events can be done via the website. Via login details you can enter the members section. You will receive the login details as soon as possible in a separate mail.

The new website will be available in July 2013 and we hope you enjoy it: www.nofota.com.



Non-Business Days in 2013:

- 24 December Christmas Eve (Tuesday)*
- 25 December Christmas Day (Wednesday)
- 26 December Boxing Day (Thursday)
- 31 December New year's Eve (Tuesday)*

* Non-business day as from 12.00 hrs.

Committee news

The Technical Committee has its meeting planned for 18 October 2013. New members of the A-section of the committee are Mr. Alwin Coenradi and Mr. Bert Klunder. In the B-section of the committee (laboratories and superintendents) Mr. Roel Flokstra is a new member. There is a vacancy in the Technical Committee for the A-section.

The Contract Committee has its meeting planned for 10 October 2013. Main topic on the agenda will be the revision of the NOFOTA Trading Rules 2014/2015.

The Council will gather at 12 September 2013.

New Members

VPH B.V. Rhoo, The Netherlands. (B-member per 1 April 2013)

Cagemax B.V. Zaltbommel, The Netherlands. (B-member per 1 April 2013)

Hammer & Andersen GmbH Hamburg, Germany. (B-member per 1 April 2013)

Romij Tank Storage B.V. Vlaardingen, The Netherlands. (C-member per 1 June 2013)

Events:

June 16- 21	: FOSFA Middle Managers Trade Education Course (Middlesex, UK)
September 8-13	: FOSFA Basic Introductory Trade Education Course (Middlesex, UK)
September 27	: UCOGRAS Contact Dinner (Antwerp, Belgium)
October 27-30	: 11 th EuroFedLipid Congress (Antalya, Turkey)
October 30-31	: European Bulk Liquid Storage 2013 (Rotterdam, The Netherlands)
November 7	: FOSFA Annual Dinner (Istanbul, Turkey)
November 28	: GROFOR Dinner (Hamburg, Germany)
December 4	: FOSFA Oils and Fats Dinner (London, UK)

Payments:

As per 1 February 2014 we are all obliged to pay by using the IBAN code and according SEPA payment standards. For good order sake please note that NOFOTA's bank details are:

IBAN: NL97ABNA0240012607

BIC: ABNANL2A

I wish you all a nice summer holiday!

Kind regards,

NOFOTA

Ron van Noord
General Secretary