

# FRUIT & NUTS WORKING GROUP



The Fruit and Nuts Working Group is composed of SAI Platform members who are active in the production, processing, procurement and retailing of fruit and nuts.

## PROGRAMME LEAD

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The Working Group was **established in 2016**, merging the Fruit and the Coffee Working Groups (established in 2004) and expanding the scope to include nut crops.

## OBJECTIVES

## VALUE

- Enable its members to **individually and collectively take leadership** on agricultural sustainability
- **Enable farmers to drive the change** in sustainable agriculture in fruit and nut supply chains
  - As a group, **share best practice and practical experiences**, and **collaborate on initiatives and projects** that support sustainable farming

Members recognise the importance of **working together on complex issues** that enable them to source agricultural products in a more sustainable way.

The Working Group is valued as **an enabling environment** that **provides knowledge** and brings players in the supply chain together to **work towards common goals**.

## HIGHLIGHTS

Publication of the ***Principles and Practices for Sustainable Fruit Production***

The **Brazil Oranges** and **Doñana Berry** projects

Development of the **Green Coffee Carbon Footprint Product Category Rule (PCR)**

**Implementation of the Farm Sustainability Assessment** with suppliers and farmers, e.g. in Europe (apples, berries), Asia (mango, pears, berries), North America (hops and berries), Africa (berries)

## MEMBERS

as of April 2017

**Chair:** Rozanne Davis (innocent)

Agrana, Ahold Delhaize, The Coca-Cola Company, Crop's N.V., Danone, Döhler, Ferrero, Firmenich, FrieslandCampina, Grünewald Fruchtsaft, Heineken, Hero Group, John I. Haas, Louis Dreyfus Company, Marks & Spencer, McDonald's, Migros, Nestlé, Netafim, PepsiCo, SVZ, Tesco, Unilever, YCH Hops

## MOVING FORWARD

In partnership with our members, we have developed a three-year strategic plan, running from 2017 to 2020, to address key priorities for the Working Group.

### FOCUS

#### KNOWLEDGE-SHARING

#### + FARMER FOCUS

#### >> PROJECTS, IMPACT & CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

### KNOWLEDGE-SHARING & COLLABORATION

**Strengthen the network and the potential for collaborative action** through developing a knowledge-sharing workstream to further:

>> **share learnings and allow cross-pollination of ideas through increased real-time exchange**

(using 'Slack', a social media tool that facilitates real-time exchange of questions, ideas, information amongst members in an informal manner)

>> **identify overlapping concerns and map 'hotspots'**

(from crops and regions, to labour and resource-related issues)

>> **realise the Working Group's collaborative potential**

(including tool development, data collection and sharing, projects in the field, increasing value for farmers, and building shared solutions)

### FARMER FOCUS & PROJECTS

**Projects initiated in 2017 will focus on farmer needs, continuous improvement and impact measurement.** The Working Group recognises that producers' input and needs are critical, and will work to embed 'farmer focus' into workstreams and projects, ensuring farmers are positioned to drive change in sustainable agriculture.