

UK Food Group 2010 Annual Meeting



Thursday 25th February 2010, 1:30pm – 5:00pm
Development House, 56 - 64 Leonard Street, London ([Click for Map here](#))

We are looking forward to seeing you at our Annual Meeting. In the first session we will be reviewing the past year and planning future activities. This will be the moment when members and friends will be able to exchange information on their issues and priorities. We want to discuss our ways of working and UKFG priorities for 2010/2011 one of which is the issue of “models of production”, the theme for this year’s EC project with European and African partners. This will be built on the outcomes of the thematic work at the Forum for People’s Food Sovereignty Now!, which took place last November in Rome.

The second session will be the opportunity to hear Mr Dossa Dedome, one of the most experienced producers of organic cotton in Benin, who can offer an expert and first-hand insight of the issues surrounding sustainable cotton production in Sub-Saharan Africa, and discuss the challenges he will describe.

Looking forward to meeting you all on 25 February,

Best wishes

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Agenda

1:30 Arrival and Refreshments - Welcome and Introductions

2.00 Report on UKFG’s activities, update on UKFG’s EC project

(some background on UKFG activities and plans is on the website www.ukfg.org.uk | [UKFG publications](#))

- 1) Report on UKFG’s activities. For information
- 2) BOND and CONCORD’s European Food Security Group (including Advancing African Agriculture and IAASTD) and the European Food Declaration. Updates provided
- 3) Our EC Europe Africa project will focus on more local, more ecological food provision – looking at what we can do to help transform production in both African and European regions and the barriers to this. Plans described

2.15 Updates on activities and information by UKFG members and friends

Opportunity for UKFG organisations and friends to present your current and upcoming work as well as adding to a calendar of events.

3:15 Discussion on ways of working and future priorities for UKFG

Opportunity to exchange views on key UKFG priorities for the coming year.

3.45 – 5.00 Organic cotton production in Benin

Presentation by Mr Dossa Dedome followed by discussion

5.00 Tea and depart

Directions to the venue

- The nearest tube/mainline station is Old Street.
- Development House, 56 - 64 Leonard Street, London
- Please click on [this link](#) for a map of the area

PS on 24 Feb we are co-organising an event in the House of Lords with the All Party Parliamentary Group on Agriculture for Development on Agroecology and Environmental Approaches to Agriculture. Details and registrations at www.agricultureandfoodfordevelopment.org/events.html

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