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Chapter 7 – Weblinks

European Union

<http://www.europa.eu.int>

The official site of the European Union. Within this very large site, one Directorate General has responsibility for Agriculture. This DG site contains information on the EU's Common Agricultural Policy, key speeches and policy papers, statistics, links to member-state sites and an Information Resource Centre.

United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization

<http://www.fao.org>

The official site of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization. The site contains information on FAO programmes and FAOSTAT, an online multilingual database with information on food production and trade.

UK government's Department of Environment

<http://www.defra.gov.uk>

The site of the UK government's Department of Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (formerly the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food). The site contains information on UK agricultural policy, statistics and links to other government departments, non-ministerial departments and NGOs. Similar sites exist for other national governments, for example <http://www.usda.gov> is home of the US Department of Agriculture.

Oxfam International

<http://www.oxfam.org>

Home of Oxfam International, which is dedicated to addressing the structural causes of poverty and related injustices. The site includes Oxfam International's Position Papers that address some of the issues raised by this, and other, chapters.

Soil Association

<http://www.soilassociation.org>

Home to the UK organization dedicated to promoting organic food and farming. The site contains an online library with a variety of information from local food links to policy papers. The site also contains information on regional food groups in England (such as <http://www.heff.co.uk> for the Heart of England Fine Foods Group).

Sustain

www.sustainweb.org

The site for Sustain – the alliance for better food and farming, an NGO umbrella organization which campaigns for more sustainable food-chain practices. Contains information about various ongoing projects, including, for example, the 'Good Food on the Public Plate' project, a public procurement initiative to improve the quality of foods supplied to hospitals, as well as a raft of challenging position papers and responses to various food-related topics.

Fairtrade Foundation

www.fairtrade.org.uk

Site for the Fairtrade Foundation. Contains information about the fair trade movement, products sold, suppliers, etc; it also has a useful resources section with links to downloadable position papers and case studies. For those interested in ethical consumerism more broadly, see also www.ethicalconsumer.org, which examines the ethical credentials of individual products/organizations.