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ANNUAL REPORT

October 2017 —
September 2018



STSA 2017-2018

Annual Report

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Message

From the President

This year, I am writing to you for the last time as President of STSA and it seems to be an appropriate moment to look back at what we have achieved and forward to what the future may hold.

As companies involved in commodity trading activities have matured, STSA has evolved into a fully-fledged association which participates in important national debates. It is recognised as an expert on the commodity trading activity and its technical input is sought by politicians at both a local and national level. This is complemented by an enhanced level of engagement, through the STSA website, press briefings and so forth.

STSA is also working closely with a broad range of stakeholders, including NGOs, on important matters such as the implementation of the UN Guiding Principles, as well as pan-industry initiatives such as the successful development of TRAFEC as a digital tool in trade finance.

We recognise that the Swiss commodity trading hub is built upon talent, and it is with a view to developing the talent of the future that STSA has evolved training programmes for graduates through its Masters programme created in partnership with the University of Geneva, as well as more specialised professional development programmes.

Looking to the future, STSA needs to continue to strengthen its resources and ensure that it proactively represents all companies active

in commodity trading and related activities in Switzerland. Whilst the largest 15 attract most publicity, the importance of the broader constituent of over 500 companies that make up the activity in Switzerland must be highlighted. STSA has a key role to play in this, by further developing its local presence across Switzerland, and shaping suitable political and business framework conditions for all.

At the same time, STSA and its members should continue their efforts to enhance communications about commodity trading activities, how they work, and the standards that are held up. Misapprehensions remain and the onus is on all companies active in commodity trading activities to continue their efforts to address these and ensure that a broader stakeholder group appreciates the value they bring.

STSA recently celebrated its 12th anniversary and I look forward to following the next 12 years of its development with interest. Finally, it only remains for me to thank my fellow STSA board members, STSA employees and the wider industry for their support over the past 6 years. It has been a pleasure and a privilege.



David Fransen

Mission, Core Values

& Organisational Structure

STSA's mission is to provide a neutral platform of exchange for all companies active in commodity trading in support of their activities, to advocate their interests in Switzerland, and to enhance the understanding of the activity within the general public.

CORE VALUES



Sustainability
Contributing to more sustainable value chains by driving best practices



Transparency
Honest and fact-based communications as stated in our Code of Conduct

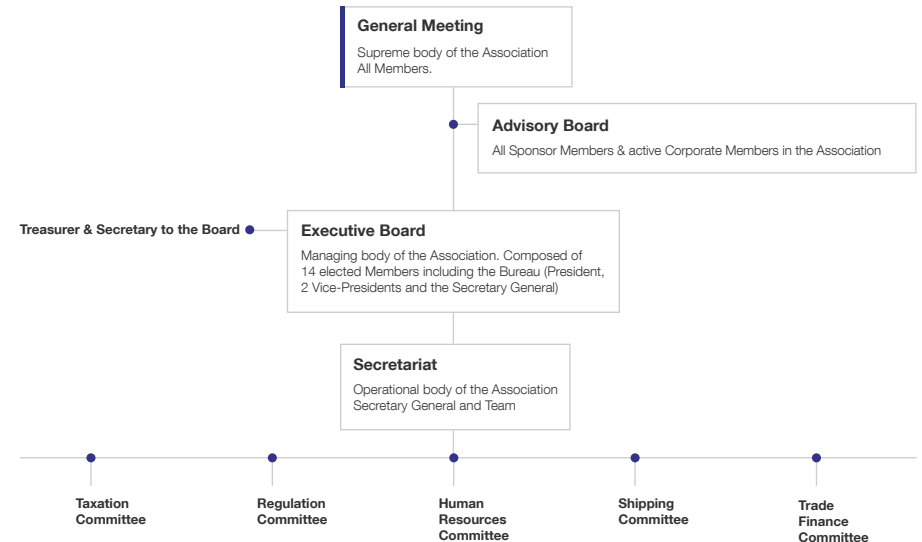


Neutrality
Bringing together all actors and commodity classes



Stakeholder Engagement
Engaging with all industry stakeholders to ensure policies favourable to the business environment and to host communities

ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE



Executive Board & Bureau 2017-2018

MEMBERS OF THE BUREAU

The Bureau represents the Executive Board in supporting the daily operations of the Secretariat.



David Fransen
Vitol SA – President



Stéphane Graber
Secretary General



Ramon Esteve
ECOM Agroindustrial Corp. Ltd.– Vice-President



Hans Christian Jensen
ADM International SÀRL – Vice-President

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GJ van den Akker
Cargill International SA



Alexa Aponte
MSC Mediterranean Shipping Company SA



Jean-Pierre Carles
Augusta Energy SA



Martin Fasser
President, Zug Commodity Association



Pierre Glauser
CA Indosuez (Switzerland) SA



Daniel Jaeggi
Mercuria Energy Trading SA



Nicolas Matter
Walter Matter SA



Pedro Nonay (from 19.09)
Louis Dreyfus Company Suisse SA



Thomas Patrick
President, Lugano Commodity Trading Association



Nicolas Tamari
Sucafina SA



Alexandre Vassiltchikov
ING Belgium Brussels, Geneva Branch

THE STSA EXECUTIVE BOARD IS SUPPORTED BY



Christophe Bellino
Treasurer



Caroline Clemetson
Secretary to the Board

The STSA Secretariat, at the Members' Service

MEMBERS OF THE STSA SECRETARIAT



Stéphane Graber
STSA Secretary General



Silviane Chatelain
Education & Training Manager



Nina Eggert
CSR Officer



Thomas Esdaile-Bouquet
Chief Operating Coordinator (until 31.05)



Tiziana Rizzo
Team Support Officer (since 23.10)



Andrea Tang
Regulatory Affairs Officer (since 27.08)



Alvaro Aranibar
Business Communication Officer
(Intern - from 01.10 until 01.03)



Jana Ruwayha
Business Communication Officer
(Intern - since 01.06)

MEMBERS OF eGTSA (AN STSA PLATFORM)



Guy de Pourtalès
Chief Technology Officer

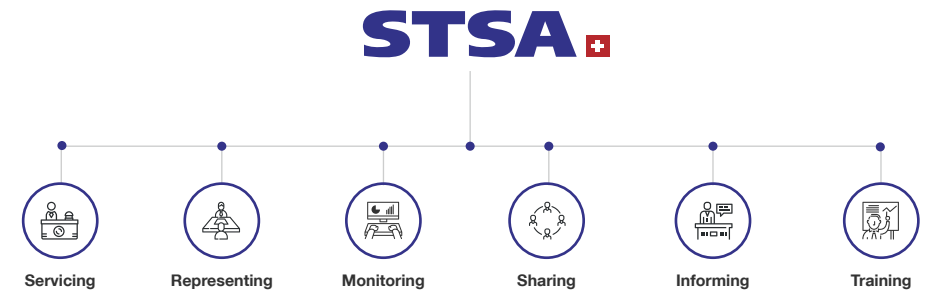


Naomi Bohnenblust
Account Manager



Robin Dunou
Chief Commercial Officer

STSA SECRETARIAT ACTIVITIES

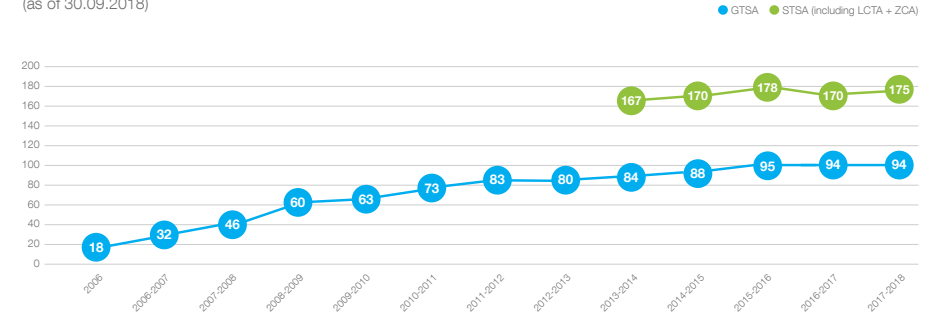


STSA Members Across Switzerland

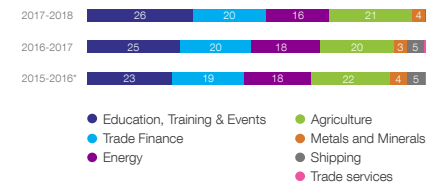
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Membership & Finances

EVOLUTION OF STSA MEMBERS 2006-2018
(as of 30.09.2018)

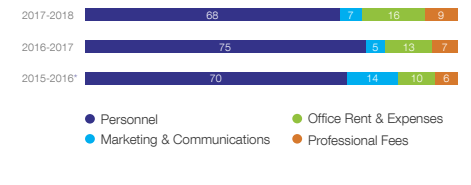


INCOME BY SOURCE OF CONTRIBUTION IN %
(LCTA and ZCA not included)



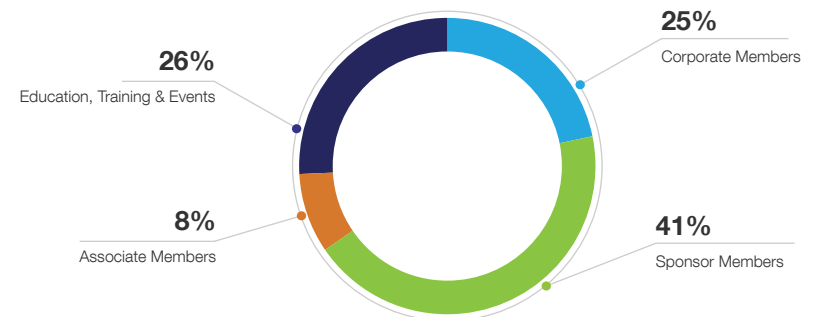
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EXPENDITURE BY TYPE IN %
(LCTA and ZCA not included)



* excluding JUSO campaign

INCOME BY MEMBER CATEGORY AND STSA ACTIVITY
(LCTA and ZCA not included)



STSA, an Umbrella Association

Locally Rooted

STSA relies on its regional chapters (GTSA, LCTA, ZCA) to actively inform about commodity trading activities in Switzerland, and to leverage the rich expertise of its members.



COMMODITY TRADING – Key Figures

Sources : Swiss National Bank and SRIC
2017 Sizing Study

- 3.8% of Swiss GDP
- Over 550 companies
- Over 35'000 direct jobs
- 70% of companies have less than 50 employees
- Over 90% of businesses are privately owned
- Europe is the main origin and destination of commodities traded in Switzerland























































SHIPPING – Key Figures

















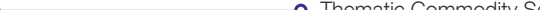


























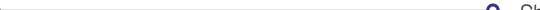







Source : Oxford Economics Study, May 2017

- 0.4% of Swiss GDP
- Switzerland has the 11th largest operated merchant fleet in the world (5th in Europe)
- 812 vessels operated from Switzerland
- Total Gross Tonnage of 42 million tonnes
- Shipping directly employs 2'000 people in Switzerland

Source: Figures based on STSA list of companies active in commodity and related activities in Switzerland

Highlights of the Year

- STSA Commodity Dinner    **02.10.2017**
- Advisory Board with Prof. Kaufmann, Co-chair of the NCP Advisory Board, and Dr. Leitz, Corporate Responsibility Management at UBS AG   **02.10.2017**
- STSA CEO Talks with David Fransen, Chairman of Vitrol SA    **31.10.2017**
- New STSA Documentary Credit Specialist Certificate    **31.10.2017**
- STSA @ Trade Councilors' Meeting in Bern    **02.11.2017**
- STSA auditioned by the Legal Affairs Committee at the Council of States    **13.11.2017**
- STSA participation in Infrarouge debate on Paradise Papers    **15.11.2017**
- UN Forum for Business and Human Rights with Public Eye and STSA    **27.11.2017**
- General Meeting with Secretary of State Mrs Krystyna Marty Lang, Federal Department of Foreign Affairs   **28.11.2017**
- Special Shipping Committee Meeting with Trident Association    **30.11.2017**
- Panel @ Swiss Embassy in Moscow with Prof. Mark Pieth and STSA    **06.12.2017**
- Meeting with Federal Councilor Simonetta Sommaruga, Federal Department of Justice and Police   **14.12.2017**
- Parliamentary Intergroup Swiss-Africa Study Trip to Burkina Faso with STSA    **05.02.2018**
- Relocation to STSA new offices    **23.02.2018**
- Trading Forum on Modernising Supply Chain    **27.02.2018**
- Spring Parliamentary Dinner with Parliamentary Intergroup Swiss-Africa   **07.03.2018**
- New STSA Commodity Trading Risk Analyst Certificate    **27.03.2018**
- STSA invited at the Fiscal Commission of the Geneva Parliament   **27.03.2018**
- Transparency Debate @ ETHZ with Public Eye and STSA    **12.04.2018**

- 18.04.2018**    Panel on fostering due diligence in Commodity Trading @ OECD with Public Eye and STSA
- 20.04.2018**    STSA's position on Transparency and Responsible Business Initiative to the Legal Commission of National Council
- 26.04.2018**    1st extra-muros Advisory Board in Lausanne with National Councilor Jean-François Rime
- 27.04.2018**    STSA Operator's Certificate Study Trip to Port of Barcelona
- 21.06.2018**    STSA Summer Networking Event on the Neptune
- 27.06.2018**    Thematic Commodity Seminar in Bern for Swiss authorities
- 28.06.2018**    Blockchain joint event with GAFTA, ICDA and STSA
- 04.07.2018**    1st Koordinationssitzung Rohstoffe in Bern under STSA's lead with the participation of SIF and SECO
- 05.07.2018**    G-Nexid Workshop @ STSA with the participation of National Councilor Isabelle Chevalley
- 21.08.2018**    STSA invited @ Legal Commission of State Council
- 23.08.2018**    2nd Koordinationssitzung Rohstoffe in Bern under STSA's lead with Mrs Denise Laufer, Swissholding
- 04.09.2018**    1st extra-muros Executive Board in Zurich with Mr Martin Schlaepfer, Migros
- 04.09.2018**    STSA C-Level Executives' event on Global Mega-Trends with Mr Martin Kathryner, Samsung
- 10.09.2018**    Meeting with US Ambassador Edward McMullen
- 12.09.2018**    Shipping event with Spedlog in Basel
- 26.09.2018**    Parliamentary Dinner on Responsible Business Conduct with Ms Marie Roth, Glencore
- 27.09.2018**    STSA's 12th Anniversary cocktails

Activity Review by the Secretary General

The little thumb that has established itself among the biggest

Armed with limited resources, STSA has, in less than 10 years, become a credible and respected voice in the economic landscape in Switzerland. It is invited to express its position on all important issues at the federal level, with Social Democratic Party politician Simonetta Sommaruga recognising before Parliament that STSA is the most important Association representing commodity-related activities in Switzerland. More recently, STSA was also invited by the Federal Minister of Economy Johan Schneider-Amman, to participate in its economic delegation to China, next to economiesuisse.

Its rich expertise and quality of work has allowed STSA to gain the respect of other Swiss economic actors, presenting opportunities to work closely with them in order to defend the interests of its members without compromising its independence. STSA has demonstrated a consistent and united industry front on important issues. During its General Meeting 2017, its members unanimously supported the Association to further work on the promotion of the UNGPs. The STSA Code of Conduct was reviewed accordingly to explicitly reference such support, as well as the OECD guidelines. Recognition of STSA extends beyond the Swiss borders, with STSA being invited by OECD and FAO to participate in the work shaping the future of our industry.

In 2017-2018, STSA has continued to focus on its main priorities, being:

- promotion of Responsible Business Conduct with work around the implementation of the UNGPs in Commodity Trading;
- defence of competitive business conditions with active participation in the public debate on the Corporate Tax Reform, and the preservation of a Swiss maritime sector through the introduction

- of a Tonnage Tax Regime in Switzerland;
- participation in the implementation work of the new financial regulation with the objective of avoiding undesirable side effects for physical trading and the weakening of traditional trade finance under Basel III;
- anticipation of the impact of new technologies in our industry and their potential disruptive effect;
- training and education of the future human assets and talents essential to the competitiveness of the Swiss commodity trading hub and STSA members; ...and last but not least, informing and educating on commodity trading, which, as a B-to-B activity, remains very poorly understood by the authorities, elected officials and the general public. This is a continuous effort, undertaken by a small and very motivated team, and supported by all valuable STSA members.

STSA has proven in the last twelve years its ability to leverage and mutualise resources on issues faced by our activity and the defence of competitive business conditions for all its members in an inclusive manner: from small to large companies, from companies active in commodity trading to those servicing this activity. By actively liaising with the Swiss federal and local authorities, STSA offers all its members an important voice in Switzerland, contributing to the preservation of an activity representing around 4% of the Swiss GDP and more than 35,000 jobs.

With your continuous support to STSA, you are at the heart of this success, and the whole STSA team joins me to express our sincere gratitude.



Dr Stéphane Graber

Responsible Business Conduct & Transparency

Human Rights due diligence and traceability in the supply chain have dominated the discussions on responsible business conduct. The Association has primarily focused on the sector-specific Guidance on the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights (UNGPs). The text will be published around the UN Forum on Business and Human Rights in November 2018, with the aim of providing practical examples for companies.

STSA increased its engagement in OECD forums to ensure a level-playing field. It further continued its participation in the EITI Working Group and has also taken an active stance in the discussion on a counter-proposal to the Responsible Business Initiative (RBI). STSA thus provides an important voice to commodity trading companies to address liability and due diligence challenges.

“The development of a sector-specific Guidance for Business and Human Rights in commodity trading is a world premiere. It answers the demand by companies to have practical examples on implementation and positions Switzerland as a leading voice.”

Krystyna Marty-Lang

Deputy State Secretary
Federal Department of Foreign Affairs

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sector-specific UNGPs Guidance

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RBI and Payment Transparency factsheets

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RBI parliamentary audits

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panels on Responsible Business Conduct

Education & Training

Professional & Academic

STSA has launched new tailor-made training programmes this year, among which the Commodity Trading Risk Analyst, the Documentary Credit Specialist and the Business and Human Rights Certificates, which contribute to making Switzerland a leading training hub and ensuring its continued competitiveness.

STSA has continued to inform new generations of career opportunities offered in commodity trading and establishing partnerships with student associations. STSA's CEO Talks presented another activity to inspire future talents and reinforce links within the alumni network.

“Investing in education is key to maintaining Geneva's outstanding talent pool. Risk management and finance expertise in particular are unique assets of the Swiss hub.”

Mariam Almaszade
CEO

Socar Trading SA, an STSA member

Business Environment

Tax & Financial Regulation

The transition to a new corporate tax framework remains one of STSA's priorities. It has thus communicated with authorities in order to define a competitive solution able to pass in a public votation. Together with its Shipping Committee, STSA also pursued its efforts with all stakeholders and international law firms for the introduction of a Swiss Tonnage tax in line with EU practices.

With the FinfraG regulations on derivative transactions expected to enter into force, STSA analysed its impact, particularly on small Non-Financial Counterparties (NFC-). Through a constructive exchange with authorities and regulators, it raised awareness on the unintended effects of new reporting requirements, while searching for solutions. In September, the Federal Council decided to defer the new obligation.

“Switzerland needs to remain a competitive economic hub. Be it the corporate tax reform or financial regulations, it is key to find a pragmatic solution.”

Jean-Pierre Carles
Chairman

Augusta Energy SA, an STSA member

+30

professional speakers

3

new trainings

75%

average success rate

+210

alumni

13.79%

expected tax rate in Geneva and Vaud

>80%

global fleet with Tonnage Tax

**29.05
2019**

TRAF referendum

**01.01
2024**

FinfraG reporting obligations for NFC-

Trade Finance Innovation & Credit

STSA, via its dedicated Trade Finance Committee, has been active in two work-streams: Credit and Innovation. On Credit, STSA focused on the Swiss implementation of the Basel III reforms with the objective to ensure a pragmatic approach preserving commodity trade finance activities. Keeping attractive financing conditions available to all actors in the market is key to preserving the rich and diverse trading eco-system of Switzerland and Europe.

On Innovation, STSA has monitored and analysed new technologies, such as blockchain, smart contracts, digital security and electronic identification, exploring the opportunities they offer and their potential disruptive effect.

“Basel III could have a deterrent effect on commodity trade finance with a consolidation of the trading hub. We must continue to uphold Basel II’s clear recognition of commodity trade finance’s secured nature.”

Jérôme Buzenet

Head of Corporate Risks and Structured Financing
CA Indosuez (Switzerland) SA, an STSA member

Innovation

STSA constantly strives to be at the forefront of the discussion by monitoring recent technological developments and organising events on the role of disruptive technologies in commodity trading. Its mature platform, TRAFEC, offers the ability to stay at the cutting edge of technological innovation.

STSA also supports the SRIC Foundation’s work on promotion of academic research. The revamping of its 10-year old Trading Forum has allowed to discuss market evolution in response to technological developments. The last edition of Commodities Magazine reflected the discussions of this event. This exclusive STSA-AGEFI lead publication has received outstanding feedback and will feed a new exclusive platform allowing for enhanced exchange among stakeholders throughout the year.

“TRAFEC has paved the way for Blockchain-based platforms. A double digit customer growth across 5 continents last year demonstrates TRAFEC’s success story.”

Guy de Pourtalès

CTO
eGTSA SA, an STSA company

5

CTF Working
Group meetings

12

banks participating
in the discussions

2

meetings with
authorities

1.5Bn

provided by
banks in CTF

14

minutes avg. spent
on Commodities
Magazine online

>800

online readers of
Commodities Magazine

2.3k

avg. monthly
TRAFEC messages

+150

participants
in Trading Forum

Communications

Information and transparency are increasingly important considerations for the industry to close the gap in understanding on commodity trading. An updated communication tool-kit has enabled STSA to further engage with industry stakeholders and address media requests, whilst empowering members.

STSA strengthened its various newsletters according to the feedback of its members, in response to their evolving needs. For instance, its new website on Business and Human Rights contains all information regarding companies' obligations, particularly relating to transparency and corporate due diligence.

“ Thank you for coming to Bern to explain to us your activity and allow us to come up with better regulation.”

Isabelle Chevalley

National Councillor at Swiss Parliament
Green Liberal Party

>40k

communications sent

23%

communications opened

11%

clicks on specific links

29%

increase in readers

STSA Outreach Activities

SECTOR COMMUNICATIONS TOOLS



Insights
Fact-based papers on specific commodity trading-related topics



Highlights
Weekly news on commodity trading priorities and activities



Press Review
Weekly selection of key articles and reports relevant to STSA's members

SOCIAL NETWORKS



LinkedIn
Promoting STSA's activities, events and training programmes to the industry, to members and stakeholders



Twitter
Providing a direct channel to engage in public discussions



YouTube
Explaining commodity trading through relevant video content



Facebook
Promoting the STSA Education & Training offering

COMMUNICATIONS TO STAKEHOLDERS & THE GENERAL PUBLIC



Media
Interacting with press, radio and TV journalists



Website
Providing a window into commodity trading and STSA activities in Switzerland



Conferences & events
Facilitating the exchanges of knowledge and expertise among stakeholders



SRIC Foundation
Promoting and disseminating academic research on commodities

POLITICAL ACTIVITIES



Parliamentary Sessions & Parliamentary Dinners
Fostering dialogue between parliamentarians and industry executives



Auditions
Providing expert input on current policy projects



Bilateral meetings with authorities
Representing the industry and interacting with policymakers



Study trips
Exposing parliamentarians to real-life field experience

Social Projects

Natural resources are currently precious and limited and must be preserved. We know that the management of plastic waste is a global concern that needs to be addressed. STSA is concerned by the marine environment and the protection of biodiversity of the world's oceans. This is why we are pleased to support an innovative project led by a passionate seafarer.

FOR 2018 WE WILL ALLOCATE THE PROCEEDS OF OUR ANNUAL CHARITABLE GALA DINNER TO:



Social Projects

STSA is firmly committed to contributing to the wider goal of sustainable and equitable development. Each year, the Association supports at least one social project that is important to STSA's members.



In the past years, STSA has supported :

2009: Bateau Genève

Geneva

Supporting people in need by providing them with free breakfast.

2010: Bateau Lavoir

Geneva

Integration and support of adolescents going through hardships.

2012: Terre & Faune

The Comoros Islands

Encouraging new economic activity by promoting recycling.

2013: Nouvelle Planète

Peru

Empowering villagers through property rights and protection of rural areas.

2014: Fondation BK Lubamba

Democratic Republic of Congo

Encouraging a sustainable agriculture project.

2015: Paysans Solidaires

Burkina Faso

Supporting rural development and sustainable production.

2016: Mercy Ships

Around the world

Supporting the construction of another large hospital ship to provide surgical intervention in poorest countries.

2017: Fondation Cap Loisirs

Geneva

Improving the lives of children, adolescents and adults with disabilities.

2017: Kalaamugosi Women's Co-operative Society

Uganda

Developing a sense of dignity and empowering women active in coffee production.

2017: Nouvelle Planète

Burkina Faso

Supporting professional training in the commodities transformation sector.

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3. STSA CEO Talks (October 2017)
4. STSA Commodity Trading Risk Analyst Graduation Ceremony (March 2018)
5. Visit of MSC Florentina during STSA Operator's Certificate's study trip to Barcelona (April 2018)
6. Guests at the Parliamentary Dinner (March 2018)
7. GAFREH employees during parliamentary field trip to Burkina Faso (February 2018)
8. Breakfast meeting with candidates to the Geneva State Council (March 2018)
9. STSA President David Fransen at STSA's 12th Anniversary cocktails at Baby Boa (September 2018)
10. Visit to Meroil terminal during STSA Operator's Certificate's study trip to Barcelona (November 2017)
11. STSA C-Level event in Zurich (September 2018)





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