

High-level Conference on Responsible Management of the Supply Chain in the Garment Sector

25 April 2016

09:00 – 17:00

Charlemagne building
Rue de la Loi 170, Brussels
Room De Gasperi

AGENDA

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08:00 – 09:00	REGISTRATION AND COFFEE
09:00 – 09:10	INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Marjeta Jager, Deputy Director General, Directorate-General for International Cooperation and Development</i> <i>Christian Leffler, Deputy Secretary General, European External Action Service</i>
09:10 – 10:00	OPENING ADDRESSES <p>Chaired by <i>Marjeta Jager, Deputy Director General, Directorate-General for International Cooperation and Development</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Neven Mimica, Commissioner for International Cooperation and Development</i> <i>Arne Lietz, Member of European Parliament, DEVE Committee</i> <i>Raja Manzoor Ahmad Kayani, Joint Secretary of Ministry of Overseas Pakistanis & Human Resource Development, Government of Pakistan</i>
10:00 – 10:45	FIRST PLENARY SESSION, PART I: Engaging in responsible supply chains <p>Chaired by <i>Roberto Ridolfi, Director for Sustainable Growth and Development, Directorate-General for International Cooperation and Development</i></p> <p><u>Key-note speeches</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Pablo Isla, Chairman and CEO of Inditex</i> <i>Gerald Heerdegen, CEO of Fahnengärtner</i> <i>Jyrki Raina, Secretary General of IndustriALL Global Union</i>
10:45 – 11:00	COFFEE BREAK
11:00 – 12:00	FIRST PLENARY SESSION, PART II: Engaging in responsible supply chains <p>Chaired by <i>Roberto Ridolfi, Director for Sustainable Growth and Development, Directorate-General for International Cooperation and Development</i></p> <p><u>Presentation: Key issues in the garment supply chain and what to do about them</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Rupa Ganguli and Bart Slob, garment supply chain experts</i> <hr/> <p>Perspectives on engaging in responsible supply chains</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Eva Kruse, CEO of Danish Fashion Institute and Copenhagen Fashion Week</i> An interview on sustainable fashion with <i>Barbara Í Gongini, Designer</i> <p><u>A designer's view on empowering women</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Stella Jean, Designer</i>

12:00 – 13:30

LUNCH BUFFET

Marketplace of ideas: Boards displaying posters by selected initiatives will be set up at the Foyer of Room De Gasperi/Charlemagne building, showcasing their engagement and multi-stakeholder collaboration efforts.

From 13:00 – 13:30, all participants are invited to visit the marketplace for *ad hoc* presentations and networking.

13:30 – 14:45

PARALLEL SESSIONS: Exploring success stories and challenges

Two interactive parallel sessions will each host four selected initiatives and focus on lessons learnt, good practices that can be scaled up and the power of collaboration.

	Session 1	Session 2
Room	De Gasperi	Jenkins (no interpretation in this room)
Moderator	Sandra Gallina, Director for Sustainable Development, DG TRADE	Pedro Ortun, Principal Advisor for CSR, DG GROW
13:30 – 13:45	OECD Work on Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Supply Chains in the Garment and Footwear sector Presenter: Tyler Gillard, Project Head, OECD Investment Division	Business Social Compliance Initiative (BSCI) and Initiative Clause Sociale (ICS): Merger of two Social Compliance Initiatives Presenters: Bernardo Cruza, Head of CSR and Value Chain, El Corte Inglés, and Carole Hommey, Director of Initiative Clause Sociale
13:50 – 14:05	German Partnership for Sustainable Textiles Presenters: Carsten Schmitz-Hoffmann, Director GIZ, Partnership Secretariat, and Andreas Streubig, Division Manager Corporate Responsibility, Otto Group	Sweden Textile Water Initiative: Lessons learned from a successful scale-up of a global textile initiative Presenters: Rami AbdelRahman, Programme Manager, and Susmita Kamath, engineer, Sweden Textile Water Initiative
14:10 – 14:25	EU SWITCH Asia project SMART Myanmar – SMEs for Environmental Accountability, Responsibility and Transparency Presenters: Simone Lehman, Project Director SMART Myanmar, and Khine Khine Nwe, Secretary General of the Myanmar Garment Manufacturers Association	The Buyers Forum in Pakistan Presenters: Tanja Gonggrijp, Department for Sustainable Economic Development at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Netherlands, and Sibbe Krol, Program Officer Apparel & Electronics, Sustainable Trade Initiative (IDH)
14:30 – 14:45	Sustainable Apparel Coalition (SAC) and H&M: the HIGG environmental facility module Presenters: Baptiste Carriere-Pradal, Vice-President Europe, Sustainable Apparel Coalition, and Hendrik Alpen, Head of Sustainability Reporting, H&M	ILO/IFC Better Work Programme: The Case of Cambodia Presenters: Esther Germans, Country Programme Manager, Better Factories Cambodia

14:45 – 15:00

COFFEE BREAK

15:00– 15:15

SECOND PLENARY SESSION, PART I: Wrap up of parallel sessions

This session will allow for sharing the discussion results from the parallel sessions.

15:15 – 16:30

SECOND PLENARY SESSION, PART II: Engaging jointly for increased effectiveness

Chaired by *Roberto Ridolfi, Director for Sustainable Growth and Development, Directorate-General for International Cooperation and Development*

Key-note speeches: the need for action

- *Nazma Akter, President, Sammilita Garment Sramik Federation and General Secretary of Awaj Foundation, Bangladesh*
- *Zahoor Awan, General Secretary of Pakistan Workers Federation*

High-level panel:

How can multi-stakeholder approaches like an EU garment initiative contribute to responsible business conduct in global value chains? How to narrow-down potential fields of action?

Moderated by *Guus Houttuin, Adviser Trade Issues and Business Coordinator, European External Action Service*

- *Jason Kibbey, CEO, Sustainable Apparel Coalition*
- *Erica van Doorn, Director Fair Wear Foundation*
- *Gilbert Hounbo, Deputy Director General at International Labour Organisation*
- *Thomas Silberhorn, Parliamentary State Secretary to the Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany*
- *Richard Howitt, Member of European Parliament and Rapporteur on Corporate Social Responsibility*
- *Carole Crabbé, General secretary of achACT, Clean Clothes Campaign*

16:30 – 16:50

CLOSING REMARKS

Chaired by *Marjeta Jager, Deputy Director General, Directorate-General for International Cooperation and Development*

- *Lilianne Ploumen, Dutch Minister for Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation*
- *Marianne Thyssen, Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs, Skills and Labour Mobility*
- *Mujibul Haque Chunnu, State Minister of Labour and Employment, People's Republic of Bangladesh*

16:50 – 17:00

CONCLUSION AND WRAP UP

- *Marjeta Jager, Deputy Director General, Directorate-General for International Cooperation and Development*