



OECD Forum on Due diligence in the garment and footwear sector

Pre-Forum session: Policy and regulatory approaches for traceability and sustainability in garment and footwear

Draft Annotated Agenda

11 February 2020 | 10:30 – 12:30

OECD, Room CC16, Paris

■ About the session

This meeting organised by the UNECE and kindly hosted by the OECD is held under the project 'Enhancing Transparency and Traceability of Sustainable Value Chains in the Garment and Footwear Sector' (jointly implemented with the ITC and the ILO with the support of the European Commission) on the side-lines of the 2020 OECD Forum on Due diligence in the garment and footwear sector.

Following the project meeting at the 34th UN/CEFACT Forum (30-31 October 2019) in London, which convened the multi-stakeholder policy platform to discuss the project scope and activities, the purpose of this meeting is to deep dive into supporting policy and regulatory approaches to advance transparency and traceability for due diligence in the industry, take stock of project progress on the development of the policy recommendation and technical standards, and brainstorm on next project steps.

■ Agenda and Speakers

10:00 – 10:30 Welcome Coffee

10:30 – 12:30 Project meeting: an interactive open discussion on project progress on the development of key project outputs

Maria Teresa Pisani, Economic Cooperation and Trade Division, UNECE

- Opening of the meeting, brief overview on project state of play, project experts group composition and working modalities.

Libby Annat, Independent Advisor on Sustainable Business and Policy

- Overview of mapping of multi-stakeholder ecosystem and focus countries for the UNECE policy dialogue platform on transparency and traceability of sustainable value chains in garment and footwear.

Virginia Cram Martos, UN/CEFACT International Trade Procures Domain Coordinator

- Overview of the key elements of the policy recommendation and regulatory model for advancing transparency and traceability of sustainable value chains in garment and footwear.

Francesca Romana Rinaldi, Bocconi University, Italy

- Deep dive into the key takeaways from relevant policies and regulatory approaches for transparency, traceability and sustainability in the industry and lessons learned from other industry practices (e.g. agri-food, fishery, mining, timber).

- Brief report of the field research underway with industry experts: purpose, highlights and expected outcomes.

Rudrajeet Pal, University of Borås, Sweden

- Overview of key elements of a traceability architecture for the industry, with a focus on the aspects of policy claims, traceable assets, entry and exit points and traceability conditions and rules.

Frans van Diepen, Government of The Netherlands

- Overview of the work underway for the definition of the value chain and data model/information structure of the technical standards for traceability for textile and leather throughout the full value chain.
- Brief report of the field research underway with industry experts: purpose, highlights and expected outcomes.

Libby Annat, Elisabeth Annat Consultancy Services

- Focus on the mapping of actors, processing steps, business transactions and sustainability hotspots for key materials and products in the garment and footwear value chains.

Maria Teresa Pisani, Economic Cooperation and Trade Division, UNECE

- Wrap-up and project's next steps

12:30 – Light lunch (Room CC16)

■ Practical Information

Date 11 February 2020 (in connection with the 2020 OECD Forum on Due Diligence for the garment and footwear sector)

Time 10:30 to 12:30

Address OECD, 2 Rue Andre Pascal, 75016, Paris, France

Room CC16

Background documents Reference/background documents to be shared ahead of the meeting and to be uploaded on the UNECE UN/CEFACT [project CUE space](#)

Registration In order to attend the UNECE meeting, it is mandatory to register for the 2020 OECD Forum on Due Diligence for the garment and footwear sector (11-13 February 2020, OECD, Paris) at this [link](#) and to kindly inform Maria Teresa Pisani, UNECE Secretariat at maria-teresa.pisani@un.org; olivia.chassot@un.org
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