



UN/CEFACT Conference on Traceability for Sustainable Value Chains: Enhancing Transparency in the Textile and Leather Sector

Tuesday, 24 April 2018, Salle XXIII, Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKERS
9.00	Registration	
9.30	Opening and Welcoming Remarks	Olga Algayerova, <i>Executive Secretary, UNECE</i> HE M. Shameem Ahsan, <i>Ambassador of Bangladesh to the United Nations Offices in Geneva</i> Arancha González, <i>Executive Director, ITC</i>
10.00	How can transparency and traceability help make textile and leather value chains more responsible and sustainable (SDG12)?	Maria Teresa Pisani, <i>Economic Cooperation and Trade Division, UNECE</i> Frans Van Diepen, <i>State Enterprise Agency, The Netherlands</i>
	Moderated roundtable discussion What should companies do to identify, prevent and account for adverse impacts? What is the role of policies and regulations? Which stakeholders need to be engaged and at what stages to overcome the sustainability challenges for the sector?	Joseph Wozniak, <i>Head, Trade for Sustainable Development, ITC</i> Dorothy Lovell, <i>Policy Analyst, Directorate for Financial Enterprise Affairs, OECD (by video)</i> Conor Boyle, <i>Better Work's Global Operations Manager, ILO</i> Mauro Scalia, <i>Manager of Sustainable Businesses, EURATEX</i> Andrea Redaelli, <i>Project & Portfolio Manager, Hugo Boss (by video)</i> Teresa Moreira, <i>Head Competition and Consumer Policies, UNCTAD</i> Judith Fessehaie, <i>Trade and Development Manager, ICTSD</i> Anita Househam, <i>Senior Manager, Supply Chain Sustainability & Decent Work, UN Global Compact</i>
		Q&A Session
12.30	Lunch Break	
14.30	Moderated roundtable discussion What are the solutions and good practices available for addressing sustainability risks in the sector? How can they be scaled up? How can innovation help? What is the role for international standards?	Lee Tyler, <i>Senior Manager of Standards Assurance, Textile Exchange</i> Francesca Poggiali, <i>Public Policy Director Europe, GS1</i> Sabrina Frontini, <i>Director, Quality Certification Institute for the Leather Sector (ICEC)</i> Markus Pikart, <i>Secretariat CITES, UN Environment</i> Paolo Naldini, <i>Director, Cittadellarte Fashion B.E.S.T</i> Massimo Marchi, <i>President, Marchi&Fildi</i> Andrea Djurle, <i>Programme Officer, Swedish Textile Water Initiative, SIWI</i> Matteo Ward, <i>Founder, WRÅD</i>
		Q&A Session
17.30		Closing Remarks