Summary

Responsible consumption and production is a United Nations Sustainable Development Goal (SDG 12). Globally, garments and footwear is one of the biggest consumer goods sectors, using large amounts of dangerous chemicals and generating high amounts of waste. To address sustainability in this sector, UNECE has obtained input from a wide range of experts working in the garment and footwear sector in order to develop studies, as well as a Recommendation on Enhancing Traceability and Transparency for sustainable garment and footwear value chains with Implementation Guidelines (ECE/TRADE/C/CEFACT/2021/10). This document builds upon the Recommendation and Guidelines in order to provide more detailed guidance on how to use Business Process Analysis (BPA) to implement traceability and transparency in the textile sector.

The content of this report includes:

- An overview of the processes and actors within textile value chains.
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