

REGIONAL FORUM

ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT FOR THE UNECE REGION



Building Back Better
Unlocking the potential of advanced technologies for circular and sustainable value chains in the garment and footwear sector



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12:15 - 13:45 CET

- What role can innovation and new technologies play in transitioning to more sustainable and circular value chains as part of the industry's post-COVID recovery?
- What are the challenges to finding scalable solutions and how can they be addressed? How do we ensure solutions support responsible business conduct and decent work throughout the industry's complex and fragmented value chains?
- How can policy makers help the industry to take action while ensuring inclusivity for SMEs and small-scale producers in emerging economies?

Opening

Elisabeth Tuerk, Director, Economic Cooperation & Trade Division, UNECE

Moderator

Cyril Sayag, Policy Officer, Directorate-General for International Partnerships, European Commission

Speakers

Leanne Kemp, Founder & CEO, Everledger
Michela Puddu, Co-Founder & CEO, Haelixa Ltd
Giorgio Ravasio, Country Manager, Italy, Vivienne Westwood
Andrea Redaelli, Project & Portfolio Manager, UNECE-UN/CEFACT project
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Oksana Varodi, Senior Operations Officer, IFC, World Bank Group
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