

2 November

18.00

COCKTAIL & DINNER RECEPTION

3 November

08.00-09.00

ARRIVALS, BREAKFAST + SEATING

WELCOME ADDRESS
WELCOME

H.E. Sandra Jensen Landi Ambassador of Denmark to Singapore
Wilson Teo President, Singapore Fashion Council

Keywords: international positioning, local presence, Singapore, sustainability

OPENING ADDRESS
ALLIANCES FOR A NEW ERA

Federica Marchionni CEO, Global Fashion Agenda
Amina Razvi CEO, Sustainable Apparel Coalition
Christiana Figueres Former Executive Secretary, UNFCCC; co-author, 'The Future We Choose, The Stubborn Optimist's Guide to the Climate Crisis'; co-host, 'Outrage and Optimism'

Keywords: supplier-brand partnerships, accountability, volume and growth tensions, net zero fashion industry

1:1 CONVERSATION
FROM WHERE WE STAND

Gunjan Soni CEO, Zalora
Roger Lee CEO, TAL Apparel

- The shift to sustainable consumption: how can data solutions help balance retail goals with consumer-side choices
- Understanding the business return from supply chain improvements: leveraging measurement to drive sustainability performance
- Longterm leadership: for alliances that manage fashion waste first

Keywords: garment manufacturing and garment retailing, data driven actions, supplier-brand alliances, ESG, net zero fashion industry

PANEL DISCUSSION
DATA SCARCITY: A CRISIS OF MEASUREMENT?

Ravi Thakran Founder, Chairman & Managing Partner, Turmeric Capital, and Chairman & Chief Executive Officer, Aspirational Consumer Lifestyle Corp, USA
(Further speakers to be announced)

- Context and complexity: universal aggregate claims about product impact and the communication approaches needed
- The ramifications of ESG data modeling frameworks are in question. Where do we go from here?
- What happens when the supplier/manufacturing stakeholder perspective is centered in this challenge?

Keywords: ESG disclosure, policy pressures, defining risk, navigating complexity

10.40-11.10

MORNING BREAK

PANEL DISCUSSION

DISRUPTION FOR BETTER WAGE SYSTEMS

Alexander Kohnstamm Executive Director, Fair Wear Foundation on behalf of TIWW

Hilmond Hui Vice President, Bombyx

Jasmin Malik Chua Sourcing and Labor Editor, Sourcing Journal (Moderator)

(Further speakers to be announced)

- How can fashion disrupt or re-distribute brand margins - what's blocking a Living Wages Agreement?
- For deep purchasing practice reform, what are the limits of brand and retailer codes of conduct to rewrite buying contract terms at scale?
- Abolishing gender inequality in the fashion industry value chain: what's next?

Keywords: policy reach, solidarity, inflation, human rights, freedom of association, advocacy, inequity

PANEL DISCUSSION

OUR ENERGY TRANSFORMATION MOMENT

Nemanthie Kooragamage Director, Group Sustainable Business, MAS Holdings

Dr. Vidhura Ralapanawe Executive Vice President, Epic Group

Rachanee Chanawatr Principal Investment Officer, APAC, International Financial Corporation (IFC)

Sumi Dhanarajan Associate Director, APAC, Forum for the Future (Moderator)

- What role can brands take to address their scope 3 emissions and support their suppliers' transition in this critical moment
- For brands initiating transformation across Europe and North America first, what are the barriers and cadence for championing initiatives in SE Asia next?
- How can fashion navigate complex economic models to hold multiple policy perspective simultaneously?

Keywords: energy infrastructure, regional collaboration, climate injustice, energy trade and investment, financial incentive mechanisms, reparations, biomass for thermal, green electricity, policy

12.30-14.30

LUNCH BREAK

14.30

CASE STUDY
COMMUNITY AND CIRCULARITY

PARALLEL TRACK 1A

Baptiste Le Gal Chief Revenue Officer, APAC, Vestiaire Collective
(Further speakers to be announced)

- What are the new, non-hierarchical circular partnerships driving impact today?
- How do we ensure informal waste handlers and communities are sufficiently included in the new ecosystem of textile recycling?
- The waste-to-energy technology race is on: reframing opportunities for collaboration as priority

Keywords: waste ownership, pre-competitive collaboration, supply input, landfill avoidance, union leadership

MASTERCLASS
GFA MONITOR MASTERCLASS

PARALLEL TRACK 1B

- A concise Masterclass delving into issues, actions and opportunities of one of the five priorities of the Fashion CEO Agenda
- Topical experts and industry actors with firsthand implementation experience will share lessons learned and best practices with the audience

Keywords: education, workshop, Fashion CEO Agenda, implementation, best practices, lessons learned, GFA Monitor

LEADERSHIP ROUNDTABLE
THE IMPACT OF FREE TRADE AGREEMENTS

PARALLEL TRACK 1C

- How critical to sustainability actions are free trade agreements, including those with Indonesia, India and Vietnam?
- Showcase the impact of free trade agreements on the textiles sector and how they contribute to increased sustainability and where improvements can be made

Keywords: International trade negotiations; free trade agreement, trade and sustainable development, Green Deal, Vietnam, India, Indonesia

PANEL
ALLIANCE UPDATE - PROGRESS IN THE PAST YEAR

PARALLEL TRACK 1D

Amina Razvi CEO, Sustainable Apparel Coalition
Frank Michel Executive Director, ZDHC Foundation
Kay Bloomberg Chief of Staff, Apparel Impact Institute
La Rhea Pepper CEO & Co-Founder, Textile Exchange

- What have the main actions and progress been for the Alliance in the past year and what will happen next?

15.20

CASE STUDY
EMPOWERING THE WORKER MAJORITY

PARALLEL TRACK 2A

Christian James Smith Head of Sustainability Stakeholder Engagement, Zalando
(Further speakers to be announced)

- Empowering the worker population of 60 million people to steer purchasing practices
- As new materials decrease demand for natural leather and cotton, what's the employment impact in production regions
- Addressing incoming automation, robotics, digital tech: upskilling and labour transfer mechanisms to empower workers for industry 4.0

Keywords: justice, economic inclusion, skills development, wellbeing, manufacturer transition

MASTERCLASS
CONNECTING THE EU TEXTILES STRATEGY WITH THE VALUE CHAIN

PARALLEL TRACK 2B

H. E. Iwona Piórko Ambassador of the European Union to Singapore
Matthew Guenther Environmental Sustainability Director, TAL Apparel
(Further speakers to be announced)

- Bring clarity on how the different pieces of legislation under the EU Textiles Strategy will impact manufacturers
- Foster dialogue on how policymakers and industry stakeholders from manufacturing countries can collaborate to ensure a green and digital transition

Keywords: EU Textiles Strategy, policy, global textile value chains, collaboration

LEADERSHIP ROUNDTABLE
1,5 DEGREE FASHION VALUE CHAIN LEADERSHIP DIALOG

PARALLEL TRACK 2C

- A closed-door leadership dialog exploring a collective funding effort of fashion companies that will be amplified by institutional investors
- The aim is to quantifiably reduce the fashion industry's scope 3 emissions by increasing the availability of renewable energy in manufacturing countries

Keywords: accountability, decarbonization, scope 3, collective action, precompetitive collaboration, investing, 1,5-degree pathway, renewable energy, emissions

LEADERSHIP ROUNDTABLE
SOURCING ALLIANCES FOR RECYCLED FIBRES

PARALLEL TRACK 2D

Anne-Laure Descours Chief Sourcing Officer, PUMA
Catherine Chiu Vice President, Corporate Quality & Sustainability, Crystal International Group Limited
Edwin Keh Chief Executive Officer, The Hong Kong Research Institute of Textiles and Apparel
Pascal Brun Head of Sustainability, H&M

- What are the existing and upcoming alliances to promote recycled fibres and the shift away from virgin fibres?
- How to build long-term relationships for change while balancing headquarter strategies against sourcing decisions?
- How far are we from realizing the goal of moving away from virgin polyester?

Keywords: recycling technologies, sourcing strategies, sustainability and recycling targets, virgin fibre elimination

16.10-16.40

AFTERNOON BREAK

16.40

CASE STUDY
THE MATERIALS SHIFT

PARALLEL TRACK 3A

- Getting real on reducing virgin synthetic use: what is the response from manufacturing regions to this environmental brand challenge?
- What levers must be pulled from within the SE Asian region to support the materials shift?
- If not polyester, then what? Looking at material innovation shifts across the whole value chain

Keywords: net positive, fossil fuel divestment, carbon measurement, product sufficiency, biodiversity

MASTERCLASS
MEDIA MASTERCLASS

PARALLEL TRACK 3B

- Summary of key announcements and outcomes of the Summit
- Reflect on the themes and sentiments shared
- Discuss the role of media and communication in driving action and awareness

** streamed online for virtual press too*

LEADERSHIP ROUNDTABLE
ESTABLISHING CIRCULAR FASHION SYSTEMS IN CAMBODIA AND VIETNAM

PARALLEL TRACK 3C

- An interactive dialog on the potential of establishing upstream circular fashion systems in both Cambodia and Vietnam respectively
- Exploring a business case that could bring value and resilience to local manufacturers by recycling post-industrial textile waste domestically

Keywords: Upstream, circularity, textile-to-textile recycling, post-industrial textile 'waste', redesigning value, Cambodia, Vietnam, collective action, precompetitive collaboration

CLOSING ADDRESS

Followed by Farewell Reception

END OF EVENT