

Final Programme

GLOBAL SINGAPORE EDITION
FASHION SUMMIT Alliances for
a new era
Presented by Global Fashion Agenda

2 November

18.30

COCKTAIL & DINNER RECEPTION

Co-hosted by Global Fashion Agenda and Sustainable Apparel Coalition

3 November

08.00-09.00

ARRIVALS, BREAKFAST + SEATING

09.00-09.20

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

09.20-09.40

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'
Dana Schou Director of Development, Global Fashion Agenda

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

09.40-10.00

HI 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

10.00-10.40

PANEL DISCUSSION DATA SCARCITY: A CRISIS OF MEASUREMENT?

Ellen Martin Chief Impact Officer, Circulate Capital (Moderator)
Marianne Caroline Hughes Founder and CEO, Kno Global
Ravi Thakran Founder, Chairman & Managing Partner, Turmeric Capital, and Chairman & Chief Executive Officer, Aspirational Consumer Lifestyle Corp, USA
Sean Cady Vice President, Global Supply Chain and Responsible Sourcing, VF Corporation

- 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

11.10-11.50

PANEL DISCUSSION
DISRUPTION FOR BETTER WAGE SYSTEMS

Alexander Kohnstamm Executive Director, Fair Wear Foundation on behalf of TIWW
Apoorva Kaiwar Regional Secretary for South Asia, IndustriALL Global Union
Ashila Dandeniya Founder, StandUp Lanka
Hilmond Hui Vice President, Bombyx
Jasmin Malik Chua Sourcing and Labor Editor, Sourcing Journal (Moderator)
Nazma Akter Founder & Executive Director, Awaj Foundation

- 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

11.50-12.30

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
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

12.30-14.15

LUNCH BREAK

12.30-14.15

INNOVATION FORUM SOLUTIONS TOUR

- An introduction to GFA's Innovation Forum and its solution providers. Hear from exhibitors that are revolutionising the fashion system across each step of the value cycle.
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14.15–15.05

PANEL DISCUSSION
COMMUNITY AND CIRCULARITY

PARALLEL TRACK 1A

Ann Runnel Founder & CEO, Reverse Resources (Moderator)
Abdur Razzaque Managing Director, RECYCLE-RAW
Baptiste Le Gal Chief Revenue Officer, APAC, Vestiaire Collective
Carolyn Poon Director of Sustainability, Singapore Fashion Council

- 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

Abhishek Bansal Head of Sustainability, Arvind Group
Holly Syrett Impact Programmes & Sustainability Director, Global Fashion Agenda (Moderator)
Janet Mensink Executive Director, The Social & Labor Convergence Program)
Matt Reynolds Vice President of Business Development, Higg
Ninh Trinh Director of Responsible Sourcing & Sustainability, Target

- A concise Masterclass delving into issues, actions and opportunities on Respectful and Secure Work Environments, one of the 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, respectful and secure work environments, social, labour

PANEL
ALLIANCE UPDATE - PROGRESS IN THE PAST YEAR

PARALLEL TRACK 1C

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

- Members of the Apparel Alliance – Apparel Impact Institute, Sustainable Apparel Coalition, Textile Exchange and ZDHC – come together to share updates on their partnership aimed at reducing carbon emissions across the value chain by at least 45% by 2030.
- Panelists will provide concrete examples of how collaboration is driving positive change in the industry and how, through the partnership, the organizations are positively impacting people and the planet.

15.05 - 15.20

SHORT BREAK TO CHANGE ROOMS

15.20–16.10

PANEL DISCUSSION

EMPOWERING THE WORKER MAJORITY

PARALLEL TRACK 2A

Christian James Smith Head of Sustainability Stakeholder Engagement, Zalando

Maria João Vasquez Chief Technical Advisor, Better Work Indonesia

Megan Doyle Sustainable Fashion Journalist (Moderator)

Nurul Muktadir Bappy Partner, Business Relationships, NITEX

- 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

MEDIA MASTERCLASS

PARALLEL TRACK 2B

Federica Marchionni CEO, Global Fashion Agenda

Jonas Eder-Hansen COO, Global Fashion Agenda

Alice Roberta Taylor Chief of Staff, Global Fashion Agenda

- 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 (PT. I)

PARALLEL TRACK 2C+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

MASTERCLASS

CONNECTING THE EU TEXTILES STRATEGY WITH THE VALUE CHAIN

PARALLEL TRACK 2D

Andrew Martin Vice President, Membership & Stakeholder Engagement, Sustainable Apparel Coalition

Clarence Lee CEO, Lee Yin Apparel Group and Young Leader Advisor, Singapore Fashion Council

H. E. Iwona Piórko Ambassador of the European Union to Singapore

Matthew Guenther Environmental Sustainability Director, TAL Apparel

Maria Luisa Martínez Díez Public Affairs Director, Global Fashion Agenda (Moderator)

- 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

16.10-16.40

AFTERNOON BREAK

16.40-17.30

LEADERSHIP ROUNDTABLE THE IMPACT OF FREE TRADE AGREEMENTS

PARALLEL TRACK 3B

Anne Patricia Sutanto Vice CEO, PT. Pan Brothers Tbk and Group
Bruna Romano Head of Global Customs & Trade Compliance, PUMA
Filip Deraedt Deputy Head of Unit, Chief Negotiator EU-Indonesia FTA, European Commission
Maria Luisa Martínez Díez Public Affairs Director, Global Fashion Agenda (Moderator)
Stuart Newman Senior Legal Advisor – Sustainable Trade and Customs, amfori
Yohan Lawrence Secretary General, Joint Apparel Association Forum (JAAF)

- 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

LEADERSHIP ROUNDTABLE ESTABLISHING CIRCULAR FASHION SYSTEMS IN CAMBODIA AND VIETNAM (PT. II)

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LEADERSHIP ROUNDTABLE SOURCING ALLIANCES FOR RECYCLED FIBRES

PARALLEL TRACK 3D

Anne-Laure Descours Chief Sourcing Officer, PUMA
Catherine Chiu Vice President, Corporate Quality & Sustainability, Crystal International Group Limited
Christian D'Alessandro Vice President, Global Material Supply and Product Costing, VF Corporation
Edwin Keh Chief Executive Officer, The Hong Kong Research Institute of Textiles and Apparel
Kim van der Weerd Co-Founder and Host, Manufactured Podcast (Moderator)
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

17.40-17.50

CLOSING ADDRESS

Federica Marchionni CEO, Global Fashion Agenda
Amina Razvi CEO, Sustainable Apparel Coalition
La Rhea Pepper CEO & Co-Founder, Textile Exchange

Followed by Farewell Reception

18.30

END OF EVENT