

Capacity Building Workshop on
"Sustainable Practices: Navigating Social and Environmental
Compliances"

Thursday, 25th July 2024

SIMA Convention Centre, 41, Race Course Rd, Coimbatore, India

Programme

Inaugural Session

1030 HRS – 1115 HRS

Tea Break & Networking



SESSION I: Capacity Building in EU Legislation

1130 – 1330 Hrs

The discussion on capacity building in EU legislation aims to enhance participants' understanding of EU legal frameworks, improve compliance capabilities, and promote best practices among stakeholders. Capacity building in EU legislation, particularly concerning Human Rights Due Diligence (HRDD) and the Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive (CSDDD), is crucial for fostering a comprehensive understanding and effective implementation of these frameworks. This process involves enhancing the capabilities of various stakeholders—such as businesses, policymakers, legal professionals, and civil society organizations—to comply with and promote EU legislative standards.

1130 – 1300 Hrs

Key Discussion Points

- Introduction to Fair Wear & Human Rights Due Diligence (HRDD) in Textiles
- Best Practices on HRDD implementation (from Fair Wear Membership)
- EU Legislative Framework
- Deep Dive Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive (CSDDD)
- Leveraging Opportunities for Manufactures /Suppliers

Speakers

- **Ms. Mousumi Sarangi**, Country Manager India and Coordinator of Supplier Engagement in Fair Wear
- **Ms. Ingrid Elbertse**, Lobby & Advocacy Officer, Fair Wear Foundation

1300 – 1330 Hrs

Q&A Session

Lunch Break & Networking

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Session II: Chemical Compliances in T&C Value Chain 1430 – 1700 Hrs

1430 – 1630 Hrs

Key Discussion Points:

- Understanding Chemical Compliances
- Global Regulatory Landscape
- Risk Management in the T&C Value Chain
- Sustainable Chemical Management
- Supplier and Stakeholder Engagement
- Technology and Tools for Compliance

Speakers

- **Dr. Jayachandran Nair**, CEO, Global Product Compliance (GPC) India
- **Ms. Drashti Patel**, Regulatory Manager, Global Product Compliance (GPC)

1630 – 1700 Hrs

Q&A Session

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Speaker Profiles

SESSION I: Capacity Building in EU Legislation



Ms Ingrid Elbertse is a lawyer and has been working for Fair Wear Foundation since November 2019 as Policy Officer. She is involved in promoting responsible business conduct and trading of companies based in the European Union (EU), including engaging with their suppliers inside and outside of the EU.



Ms. Mousumi Sarangi is Country Manger India and Coordinator of Supplier Engagement in Fair Wear Foundation.

Session II: Chemical Compliances in T&C Value Chain



Dr. Jayachandran Nair is the CEO of GPC India and a leading professional in the areas of Environment and Global Chemical Regulations since 1998. He is Member Secretary at Regulatory Representatives and Managers Association (RRMA).

His focus areas involve global regulatory compliance, capacity building, strategic planning, and strengthening in-house resources for industries. He is a key stakeholder and promoter of GPC and RRMA activities globally.



Ms. Drashti Patel is a Regulatory Manager at Global Product Compliance, where she manages client accounts and provide various services for regulatory compliance, with a focus on chemical registration. She has a Masters in Pharma Regulatory Affairs and Quality Assurance and is working on REACH registration of chemicals and intermediates. She is passionate about helping companies navigate the complex landscape of regulatory compliance and ensuring that their products meet all necessary standards.