

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

Wednesday, 24th July 2024,
Seminar Hall A, SIECC Campus, Sarsana, Surat,
India

Programme

1030 Hrs – 1115 Hrs: Inaugural Session		
1030 Hrs	Welcome Address	Shri Vijaykumar Kanaiyalal Mevawala, President, The Southern Gujarat Chamber of Commerce (SGCCI)
1040 Hrs	Floral Felicitation and Presentation of Memento to Speakers & Sponsors	
1045 Hrs	Overview of Sustainable Practices: Navigating Social and Environmental Compliances”	Ms. Chandrima Chatterjee Secretary General, Confederation of Indian Textile Industry (CITI)
1055 Hrs	Corporate Presentation	Shri Shiv Pandya Vice President, Unique Sun Power LLP (Sunora Solar)
1105 Hrs	Corporate Presentation	Shri Jayraj Bhagat Product Head - Retail Waaree Energies Ltd.
1110 Hrs	Vote of Thanks	Shri Nikhil Khimchand Madrasi, Vice President, SGCCI
1115 Hrs: Tea Break & Networking		

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1130 – 1330 Hrs:

Session I: Capacity Building in EU Legislation

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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.

Companies, including brands and retailers, in the context of the United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights (UNGPs,) the OECD Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Supply Chains in the Garment & Footwear Sector (OECD Guidelines) and upcoming/existing Human Rights and Environmental Due Diligence (HREDD) legislations will have the responsibility to assess, identify, prevent, mitigate and remediate risks and violations in their supply chain.

The legislative HRDD framework is also an opportunity for textile & garment manufacturers and their associates to become aware of and take an active role in the shared responsibility and costs for improving conditions in the supply chain.

Key Topics

- 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

1130 Hrs – 1300 Hrs	Session Moderated by:	Ms. Chandrima Chatterjee, Secretary General, Confederation of Indian Textile Industry (CITI)
	Panellists	Ms. Mousumi Sarangi Country Manager India and Coordinator of Supplier Engagement in Fair Wear Ms. Ingrid Elbertse, Lobby & Advocacy Officer, Fair Wear Foundation
1300 Hrs	Q&A Session	

1330 Hrs: Lunch Break & Networking

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1430 – 1700 Hrs:

Session II: Chemical Compliances in T&C Value Chain

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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

1430 Hrs – 1630 Hrs	Session Moderator	Ms. Chandrima Chatterjee Secretary General, Confederation of Indian Textile Industry (CITI)
	Panellists	Dr. Jayachandran Nair, CEO, Global Product Compliance (GPC) India
		Ms. Drashti Patel, Regulatory Manager, Global Product Compliance (GPC)
		Shri Prasad Pant South Asia Director and Competence Centres Director, ZDHC Foundation
1630 Hrs	Q&A Session	
1650 Hrs	Concluding Remarks	Shri Nirav Mandlewala Hon. Secretary, SGCCI

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