

Transparency and traceability of sustainable value chains in the garment and footwear sector

Agenda Project Experts Meeting, 11:00 to 12:30 am,

Room L3, EDD2019, Tour&Taxi, Brussels.

Objective: to brainstorm on project expectations and scope, to share information on progress in the preparation of project activities and engagement of key partners and stakeholders, and to have an update on the time-frame and next steps for the project.

11:00 -11:10 Opening remarks:

Antti Kharunen, Head of Private Sector and Trade Unit, DG DEVCO

11:10-11:40 Speakers:

Ivo Spauwen, Technical Specialist for Operations and Policy, BW, ILO –10 min

Joseph Wozniak, Head of Trade for Sustainable Development – T4SD, ITC – 10 min

Maria Teresa Pisani, Acting Head of Sustainable & Outreach Unit, UNECE – 10 min

11:40 – 12:00 Discussants:

Jo Van Landeghem, Quality & Sustainability Officer, Creamoda/Euratex- Max 5 minutes on the bAwear project, including the mapping of the VC, and the identification of relevant and detailed information about product, processes, transport and certificates in Textile VCs

Gustavo Gonzales-Quijano, Secretary General, COTANCE-European Leather Association – Max 5 minutes on challenges and opportunities for tracking and tracing the leather upstream VC

Jan Merckx, Innovation Manager, GS1 – Max 5 minutes on GS1 standards and solutions for traceability of SVCs

Heinz Zeller, Head of Sustainability & Logistics, Hugo Boss - Max 5 minutes on Blockchain for Traceability of SVC

Q&A with meeting experts - about 30 minutes