



Enhancing Transparency and Traceability of Sustainable Value Chains in the Garment and Footwear Sector

French Fashion&Luxury Strategic Committee
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The French Due Diligence Law 28/03/2017

The law ?

Obligation to identify and prevent human rights abuses and damages to the environment resulting from their own activities and supply chain activities.

The scope ?

Companies employing at least 5,000 employees in France or 10,000 employees worldwide

What companies have to do to ?

Publish an annual public vigilance plans

What is at stake for companies?

Anyone can engage the company's civil liability for the environmental and human impact of its activities.

Strategic contract of French Fashion and Luxury sector : Mission

To accompany the sector to

- hatch and diffuse new skills
- to improve it's competitiveness
- to develop it's growth

Strategic contract of French Fashion and Luxury sector: objectives

1. Technical training and promotion of industry profession
2. To transform the higher education and research ecosystem, in order to acquire world leadership
3. To improve the competitiveness of SMEs and support them in their transformation towards the industry of the future
4. To finance and support fashion companies in the sector
5. To develop a traceability system that is relevant to the French "Fashion and Luxury" sector
6. To stimulate a virtuous circular economy by setting up two textile recycling demonstrators

Strategic contract of French Fashion and Luxury sector: structure

Governance :

- Federations : textile, apparel, distribution, leather/bag/shoes, watchmaking, jewellery, jewellery
- World wide luxury groups: LVMH, Chanel, Hermès, Kering, ...
- French luxury&fashion supply chain: middle and small companies

Organisation : 4 working group

1. Training / Employment / Skill management
2. Industrial production capacity / Subcontracting
3. Entrepreneurial ecosystem / support for young brands
4. Sustainable development / traceability / ethics

Working Group “Traceability&Sustainable Performances”

Objectives :

- Develop requirement specifications for « traceability&sustainable performance tool »
- Develop policy recommendation
- Short list solution providers

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Composition :

- Federations
- Brands & retailers
- Suppliers

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Timeframe :

- Project inception 02/7/19
- Group composition 30/08/19
- Working group final presentation 01/06/20

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