

Overview

Policy Recommendation

Virtual Multi-Stakeholder Policy Dialogue 27-28 April 2020
Accelerating action for Sustainable and Circular Value Chains in
Garment & Footwear



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Purpose



To support
implementation of policy claims and regulatory compliance
for
Sustainable and Circular Garment and Footwear Value Chains
that make a positive contribution to the
UN SDGs, their owners and stakeholders

Purpose: To Help Policy Makers



Support brands, manufacturers and/or factories *in their efforts to implement improvement plans and to self-assess themselves against recognized international initiatives, standards, codes of conduct and audit protocols.*

Support developing countries, and groups at risk, *including women and other local-level stakeholders, who are often affected by unfair practices in this sector.*

Structure – In 2 Parts



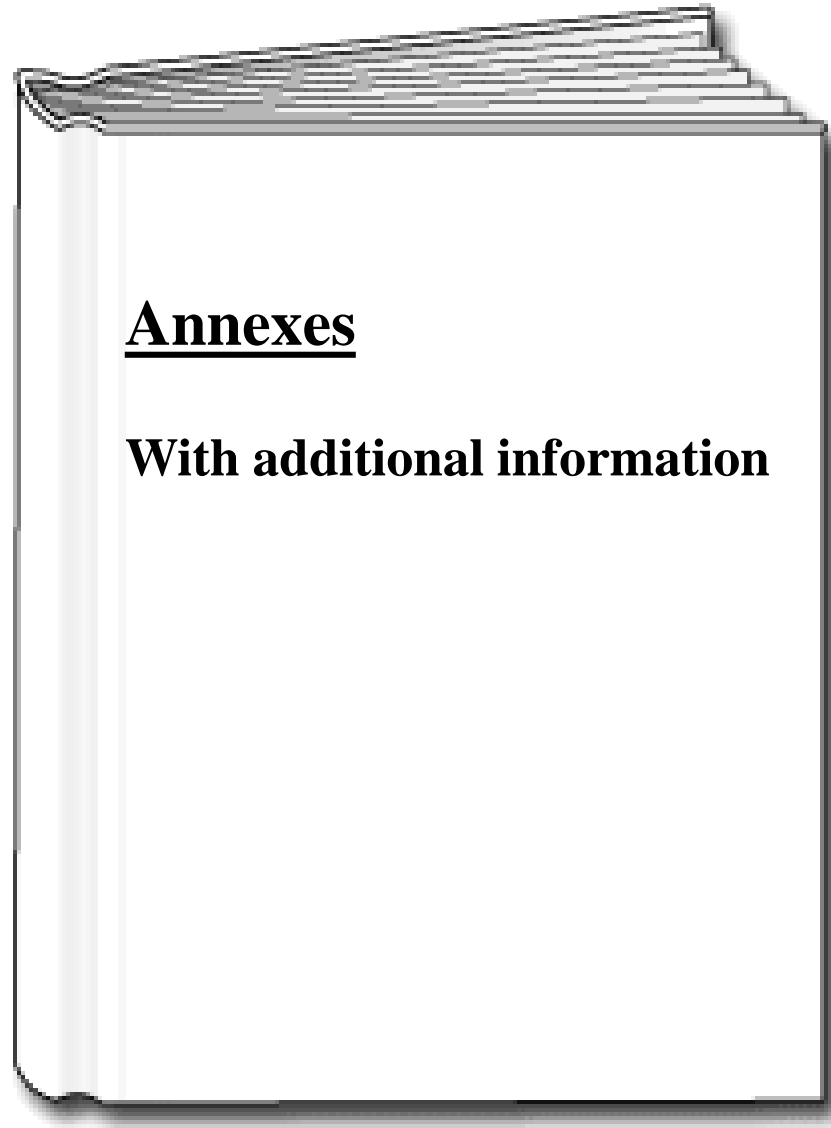
1) Recommendation

Primarily for Governments

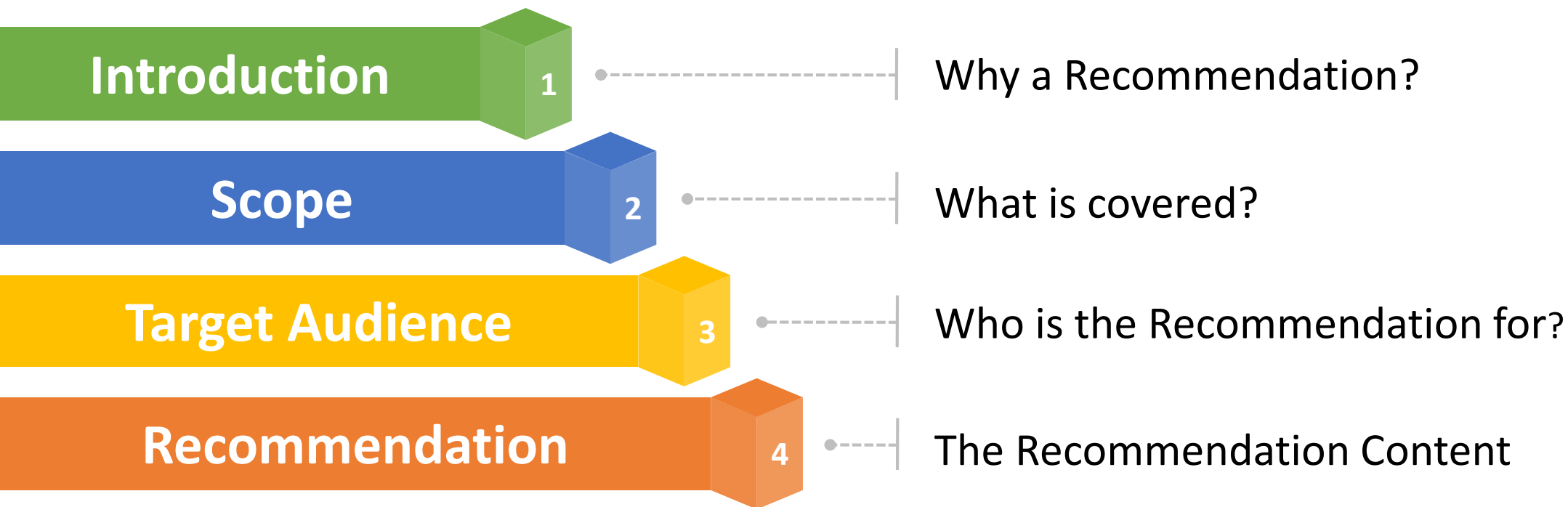
2) Guidelines

**Primarily for Implementing
Organizations**

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At the end



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a

To require due diligence, i.e. that policy claims made to customers are verifiable/verified

b

Establish harmonized regulations to achieve higher sustainability and circularity and create a more level playing field

c

Define minimum levels of traceability data for supporting due diligence in line with relevant UN/CEFACT standards or the equivalent

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Provide economic and fiscal incentives (positive and negative)

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Provide non-financial incentives

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Stimulate collaborative initiatives to mitigate adverse impacts and create shared value

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Support research and development

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Promote pilot projects to experiment with new approaches; Create and share know how

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Develop two-track approaches, one for large companies and another designed for SMEs

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Suggestions can still be made – do you have any?

Part 2 – The Guidelines – Initial Outline

Introduction

01

Organization of a
Traceability Framework

02

Architecture of a
Traceability Framework

03

Data Analysis

04



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Indicators and Data Collection
Methodologies

06

The Role of Technology

07

Policy Formulation and Action Plans

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Considerations When
Implementing a Traceability
Framework

Part 2, one chapter in more detail

THE ARCHITECTURE OF A TRACEABILITY FRAMEWORK

- Policy Claim(s)
- Traceable Assets
- Entry and Exit Points
- Traceability Conditions and Rules
- Incentive Systems and Cost Allocation
- Certification and Audit: Governance

The Annexes



01 The Call for Action is a Call for Voluntary Commitments for increasing traceability and transparency in value chains

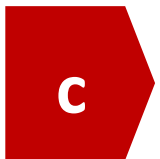
Commitments can include mixtures of new and ongoing measures and should result in:



Enhanced visibility of compliance



Enhanced traceability of product/materials attributes (social/environmental/ethical) along the value chain



A measurable impact on sustainability in value chains over time



Increased environmental and socially responsible consumption and production patterns

ACTION 1**Title of Action****Description of Action****Type of Action (check all applicable)**

- Traceability
- Transparency
- Legal, regulatory and policy instruments
- Standards
- Economic and fiscal instruments
- Business management instruments
- Information, education-based, capacity-building and voluntary instruments
- Collaborative initiatives
- Other, describe _____

Scope of the action including a description of the value chain processes that are covered**Timeframe and/or milestones for the action, as appropriate****Reference instruments and sources (including relevant standards and certification schemes), as appropriate****Expected benefits and impact****Key performance indicator(s)****Partners**

Policy Recommendation, Implementation Guidelines, Call 4 Action

NEXT STEPS

HOW TO CONTRIBUTE?

- Section 1

[Policy Recommendation \(Part I\)](#) *(draft April 2020)*

- **Section 2 Guidelines** (Part II) (will be uploaded shortly on the meeting page & CUE Space)

- Call for Action

[Annex 4. Call for Action Template](#) *(draft April 2020)*

EXPERTS CONSULTATION

Review and share your inputs with the secretariat by 15/05



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Thank you!