

# 23&24 November 2020: Third Multi-stakeholder Policy Dialogue

## Third Multi-Stakeholder Policy Dialogue: Accelerating action for Sustainable and Circular Value Chains in Garment & Footwear

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### Background

The third virtual policy dialogue, under the UNECE project "[Enhancing Transparency and Traceability of Sustainable Value Chains in the Garment and Footwear Sector](#)", takes place in the context of a fast-changing policy and regulatory environment to accelerate responsible consumption and production patterns in the garment and footwear sector, and to "build back better" after the COVID-19 pandemic. Its purpose is to take stock of progress for traceability and transparency of industry value chains through practical and global solutions and to discuss priorities and concerted actions to implement such solutions on a large scale, through stronger policy coherence and wide industry engagement. The aim is to make this sector play a strong role in achieving the SDGs of the United Nations 2030 Agenda.

Practical information

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MEETING REPORT	<a href="#">Report</a>
MEETING AGENDA	<a href="#">Programme</a>
BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS	<a href="#">Policy Recommendation Part I and Part II</a> - as submitted for <a href="#">Public review</a> on 20 October 2020 <a href="#">Call to Action</a> - as submitted for the <a href="#">26th UN/CEFACT Plenary</a> <a href="#">BRS Textile and Leather High Level Process &amp; Data Model</a> as submitted for <a href="#">Public review</a> on 3 November 2020 <a href="#">BRS Textile and Leather Traceability and Transparency Process &amp; CCBDA Data Model</a> as submitted for <a href="#">Public review</a> on 3 November 2020

TIMETABLE	DAY 1: MONDAY, 23 NOVEMBER 2020, 13:00–17:00 CET
13:00–13:10	<b>Welcoming remarks</b>
13:10–14:00	<b>Session #1:</b> Transparency and traceability of value chains: key enablers for sustainability and circularity
14:10–15:00	<b>Roundtable #1:</b> Global solutions are needed for sustainable value chains considering a fast-changing policy and regulatory landscape
15:10–16:00	<b>Session #2:</b> UNECE Policy Recommendation, Guidelines and Call to Action <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Where do we stand with The Policy Recommendation</li> <li>b. Where do we stand with The implementation Guidelines</li> <li>c. Where do we stand with The Call to Action</li> </ul>
15:10–15:25	<b>Roundtable #2:</b> Accelerating action for circular value chains in garment & footwear through traceability
15:25–15:45	
15:45–16:00	
	<b>DAY 2: TUESDAY, 24 NOVEMBER 2020, 13:00–17:00 CET</b>
16:10–17:00	<b>Session #3:</b> Leveraging the potential of blockchain to foster sustainability in cotton value chains <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. A priority sector to tackle sustainability hotspots and risks</li> <li>b. Progress regarding Pilot #1 a blockchain technology for traceability and due diligence in the cotton value chain</li> </ul>
	<b>Roundtable #3:</b> Harnessing the potential of advanced technologies and digital tools to support sustainability and due diligence
13:00–14:00	<b>Session #4:</b> The value chain, data and technology model for transparency and traceability of sustainable value chains
13:00–13:10	<b>Roundtable #4:</b> Framing the Pilot #2: a blockchain technology for traceability and due diligence in the leather value chain
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14:10–15:00	<b>Closing and Next project milestones</b>
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