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Preliminary schedule

Introduction

10.00 – 10.10 PLANET TEXTILES, introduction of concept by partner(s): Ecotextile News, Messe Frankfurt and SDC. **John Mowbray, Ecotextile News, UK**

10.10 – 10.30 KEY-NOTE: Managing sustainable change in a major retail organisation and across the supply chain: communicating this change to consumers. **Cara Chacon, Director of CSR, Patagonia, USA**

10.30 – 10.50 How the issues of CSR and sustainability are being addressed by the Chinese textile manufacturing sector. **Liang Xiaohui, China National Textile and Apparel Council (CNTAC), Office for Social Responsibility**

10.50 – 11.10 Coffee Break [Sponsored by Dystar]

11.10 – 11.30 Managing change through the supply chain – a major brands own experience. **Lyn Ip, adidas Group, Social and Environmental Affairs Department, Hong Kong**

11.30 – 11.50. Current and future challenges to implementing sustainable change in the textile sector – what are the realities? **Pat Nie Woo, Sustainable Fashion Business Consortium, Hong Kong**

11.50 – 12.10. Sustainable Fibres – good for the people, good for the planet. **Geoff Collins, Lenzing, Austria**

12.10 – 12.30 Round-up and questions (chaired by John Mowbray/Andrew Filarowski)

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch break

13.30 – 13.50 Germany's biggest clothing discounter takes the lead on carbon footprinting. **Petra Katzenberger, Head of CSR at KIK.**

13.50 – 14.10 Real World: Implementation and practicalities of developing sustainable production initiatives. From drawing board to commercial product. **Simon Weston, Fountain Set, Hong Kong**

14.10 – 14.30 East meets West: how the big brands in Europe and the States can engage more effectively with textile manufacturers in Asia. **Phil Patterson, Chairman, RITE Group, UK.**

14.30 – 14.50 Nordic Initiative Clean and Ethical. Environmental and ethical cooperation in the Nordic Fashion Industry between retailers, brands, designers and consumers. **Tone Tobiasson, NICE, Denmark**

14.50 – 15.10 Sustainability improvement within a textile processing mill: a case study. **Lode Vermeersch, Huntsman, Switzerland**

15.10 – 15.30 Q&A. Chair Andrew Filarowski, Technical Director, Society of Dyers and Colourists, UK

15.30 – 16.30 Networking reception [Sponsored by Lenzing]

Parallel Session

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