Planet Textiles 2018 Agenda
22nd May 2018 @ Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre, Vancouver, Canada

Registration & Light Breakfast 08.30

Morning Session, Main Hall, 09.30 – 10.50

Welcome, thanks and order of the day delivered by Host Sarah Blenkhorn, Strategic Convener, Leverage Lab

Traditional welcome to Vancouver and introduction: Charlene Aleck, Tsleil-Waututh Nation

Scaling innovation, current political climate in the EU and consumer sentiment: Kate Heiny, Director of Sustainability, C&A

Latest research on microplastics, textile microfibres and problems within aquatic environments

Dr Peter Ross, Director, OceanWise Canada

10.50 – 11.15 Coffee Break

Late Morning Session, Main Hall, 11.15 – 12.50

Panel: Textile microfibres and environmental pollution – how the industry should respond

Moderator: Sarah Blenkhorn, Strategic Convener, Leverage Lab

Dr Katy Stevens, European Outdoor Industry Microfibre Consortium | Mary Ankeny, VP Product Development, Cotton Inc

Joel Mertens, Integrity Engineer, Mountain Equipment Co-op

Panel: Scaling up innovation and harmonisation on chemical management in the supply chains with examples of collaborators/potential collaboration from different stakeholders

Moderator: John Mowbray, Founder, MCL News and Media

Frank Michel, CEO, ZDH Foundation | Xander Wessels, CEO, Archroma

Linda Greer, Senior Scientist, NRDC | Jill Dumain, CEO, bluesign

Lunch 12.50 – 13.50

Afternoon Session, Main Hall, 13.50 – 14.10

A philosophical business approach to being a CEO of a synthetic textile business with a need to green its supply chain

Ruediger Fox, CEO, Sympatex Technologies LLC

15.15 – 15.45 Coffee Break

Final Session - Main Hall, 15:45 – 17:30 Led by Fashion for Good

“A Pitch for the Planet”: Promising technology that has yet to scale

Moderator: Rogier van Mazijk, Investment Manager, Fashion for Good

Participants:

Alfie Germano, Chief Executive Officer, Nanollose | Andrea Ferris, Co Founder, Intrinsic Textiles

Jane Palmer, President & Founder | Nature Coatings | Peter Majernowski, President & Co-Founder, Tyton BioSciences LLC

Karun Tyagi, VP Business Development, ProAvita | Orr Yarkoni, COO, Colorifix

Kaley Adolf, Business Development Manager, ColorZen

Questions from the floor

Event wrap up by Sara Blenkhorn, Strategic Convener, Leverage Lab

Thanks from Jason Kibbey, CEO, Sustainable Apparel Coalition

17.30 – 19.00 - Evening reception – Welcome by ToxServices