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

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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, ZDHC Foundation | Xander Wessels, CEO, Archroma Linda Greer, Senior Scientist, NRDC | Jill Dumain, CEO, bluesign

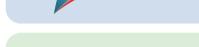
KenDor Lunch 12.50 - 13.50 **KenDor**



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





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Breakout Sessions, 14.15 – 15.15

1 - The Power of Finance to Propel Sustainable **Innovation Forwards:**

Exploring how financial instruments and other initiatives helping to scale up innovation across the textile sector.

Moderator: Scott Miller, Business Development, Sustainable Apparel Coalition

Participants:

Patricia Gomes, MD Head of Global Trade, HSBC NA; Jamie Bainbridge, VP Development, Bolt Threads; Mohan Seneviratne, Global Water Lead, IFC

2 - Deforestation and the Textile Supply Chain: The challenges facing man-made cellulosic textiles regarding forestry management, climate change and biodiversity and how the Great Bear Rainforest campaign in British Colombia moved from conflict to collaboration.

Moderator: Nicole Rycroft, CEO, CanopyStyle

Participants

Angela Suarez Garcia, Sustainability, Inditex Tricia Carey, Director Sustainability, Lenzing; Sigrid Barnekow, Program Director, Mistra Valerie Langer, Strategic Projects Director, Stand.earth 3 - Harmonisation of wastewater discharge:

Scaling up innovation in the textile processing sector relating to innovation and transparency. With examples of real world technical solutions to help minimise water and chemical use in textile processing.

Moderator: Scott Echols, Technical Director, **ZDHC** Foundation

Participants:

Janne Poranen, CEO, SPINNOVA Ltd; Dr Gary Selwyn, CEO, Green Theme International; Andrea Crespi, Managing Director, Eurojersey; Dr Meg Whittaker, Managing Director, ToxServices

Proavita 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

Partcipants:

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

