

Planet Textiles 2013

Next year's Planet Textiles Conference, the annual event on sustainability in the textiles sector, will take place on 22 October 2013 in Shanghai. Planet Textiles 2013 will run alongside Intertextile Shanghai Apparel Fabrics, Asia's leading sourcing exhibition, which attracts more than 50,000 visitors.

First launched in 2009 in Hong Kong by *Ecotextile News* and Messe Frankfurt, Planet Textiles is now firmly established as Asia's most influential, high profile event on textiles and sustainability. It will once again feature in Shanghai on 22nd October 2013 – save the date.

Speakers already earmarked to present at the conference include executives at VF Corporation, Director with the Institute of Public & Environmental Affairs (IPE), China, The Sustainable Apparel Coalition, The Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) and a brand representative from the Roadmap to Zero Discharge Group. More speakers will be announced in due course.

In addition, this year a small exhibition space will also be available and will be linked to the main Intertextile Apparel Fabrics event, which runs alongside Planet Textiles.

Attendees

Previous attendees at the event include senior executives from Nike, H&M, Wal-Mart, Levi Strauss, Puma, Greenpeace, VF Corp, North Face, Adidas, H&M, Marks & Spencer, IKEA, Li Ning, TAL Apparel, Esprit, Pacific Textiles and Warnaco to name a few.

Speaker slots for Planet Textiles 2013 are by invitation only, however, anybody who feels they have something important and relevant to say that will help the textiles industry improve its environmental profile is encouraged to get in touch.

The event will take place in English with simultaneous translations into Chinese.

Early-bird sponsorship opportunities and VIP packages are now available – for sponsorship and other enquiries, please email info@mclglobal.net ■

SPEAKERS SO FAR

- VF Corporation
- Sustainable Apparel Coalition
- Institute of Public & Environmental Affairs
- Natural Resources Defense Council
- Zero Discharge Roadmap Group
- Brands, leading textile mills

