

1st International GOTS Conference

Strong Partnerships for Success

Friday, 22nd May 2015

1-Day Conference & Networking Dinner
The Lalit, Sahar, Mumbai, India



Conference Programme (final)

08:00 - 09:00	Registration and Networking
09:00 - 09:15	Welcome: Lighting the Lamp Sumit Gupta, Conference Coordinator
09:15 - 09:30	Managing Director's Address Herbert Ladwig, GOTS Managing Director, Germany
09:30 - 09:45	Keynote Address: GOTS in the Indian Subcontinent – Sumit Gupta, Conference Coordinator & GOTS Representative in India and Bangladesh
09:45 - 11:00	Session 1:
	Storytelling: Brands' and Retailers' Business Case for Sustainability through GOTS Presentations Moderator: Claudia Kersten, GOTS Marketing Director, Germany Speakers 1. Charline Ducas, C&A Europe (Electronic Connection) 2. Dr. Ulrich Hofmann, Brands Fashion GmbH, Germany 3. Shishir Goenka, Fusion Clothing Co., India
11:00 - 11:30	Networking Break - Tea and Coffee
11:30 - 13:00	Session 2:
	Going for GOTS Presentations Moderator: Marcus Bruegel, GOTS Technical Director, Germany
	Audit Checklist and Methods: Ecological and Social Compliance Dr. Binay Kumar Choudhury, General Manager, Control Union Inspections and Certifications India Pvt Ltd, India
	Risk Management in Chemical Use and Testing Rahul Bhajekar, Technical Committee, GOTS and General Manager, Hermes Eco Laboratories, India
	Labelling Organic Textiles- Legal conditions and GOTS Requirements Marcus Bruegel, GOTS Technical Director, Germany
13:00 - 14:30	Networking Buffet Lunch

14:30 - 15:25	Session 3:
	<p>Sustainability Standards: National or International? -The Role of International Voluntary Sustainability Standards in Relation to National Statutory Compulsory Sustainability Standards Panel Discussion Moderator: Arvind Sinha, Business Advisors Group, India</p> <p>Panellists</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mathieu Lamolle, International Trade Centre (ITC), Switzerland (Electronic Connection) 2. Herbert Ladwig, Managing Director, GOTS, Germany 3. Prabha Nagarajan, Textile Exchange, India 4. Siddhartha Rajagopal, The Cotton Textiles Export Promotion Council (TEXPROCIL), India
15:25 - 15:45	GOTS Video- Changes in Version 4.0 (English Version)
15:45 - 16:15	Networking Break - Tea and Coffee
16:15 - 17:45	Session 4:
	<p>Supply Chain Challenges and Opportunities with GOTS Panel Discussion Moderator: Ullhas Nimkar, NimkarTek Technical Services Pvt Ltd, India</p> <p>Panellists</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ehsanul Karim Kaiser, Esquire Group (Textile Division), Bangladesh 2. A Narayanasamy, Armstrong Spinning Mills (P) Ltd, India 3. Vincent Duret, Ecocert Greenlife SAS, France 4. Dr. BD Ginde, Texan Laboratories Pvt Ltd, India 5. Dr. Dileep Wakankar, Archroma India Pvt Ltd, India 6. GP Kanchi, Mandhana Industries Pvt Ltd, India 7. Amit Shah, Spectrum International Pvt Ltd, India
17:45 - 18:00	Closing Session Herbert Ladwig
18:00 - 19:00	Delegates at leisure
19:00 - 22:00	Cocktails and Networking Buffet Dinner for all delegates

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