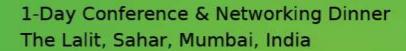
1st International GOTS Conference Strong Partnerships for Success

Friday, 22nd May 2015





Conference Programme (final)

| 08:00 - 09:00 | Registration and Networking |
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| 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 |
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| 11:00 - 11:30 11:30 - 13:00 | Networking Break - Tea and Coffee 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 |
| 10.00 | Marcus Bruegel, GOTS Technical Director, Germany |
| 13:00 - 14:30 | Networking Buffet Lunch |

| 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 Panellists 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 |
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| 15:25 – 15:45 GOTS Video- Changes in Version 4.0 (English Version) |
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| 15:45 - 16:15 Networking Break - Tea and Coffee |
| 16:15 - 17:45 Session 4: |
| Supply Chain Challenges and Opportunities with GOTS Panel Discussion Moderator: Ullhas Nimkar, NimkarTek Technical Services Pvt Ltd, India |
| Panellists 1. Ehsanul Karim Kaiser, Esquire Group (Textile Division), Banglade 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 |
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