

PROMOTING DECENT WORK AND IMPROVING TRANSPARENCY AND TRACEABILITY FOR SUSTAINABLE VALUE CHAINS IN THE GARMENT SECTOR

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11:30 – 12:30, OECD Conference Room 7

The International Trade Centre, an agency of the United Nations and WTO, invites you to learn about a new multi-year programme that builds on the collective expertise of partner organizations among which the European Commission, UNECE, ILO, SLCP, ICS and Amfori to promote decent work and improve transparency and traceability for sustainable value chains in the garment sector.

This session will highlight the tools and methodologies that will be leveraged in the programme and will invite all interested stakeholders to join an active debate on the best way to achieve the goals.

Objectives:

- Provide a unique platform to discuss this new multi-year programme funded by the EU DEVCO and innovative best practices vis-à-vis the promotion of decent work, transparency and traceability in the garment sector.
- Identify challenges and opportunities for private-public partnerships arising from the promotion of transparency and traceability in global value chains.
- Provide real-life examples of innovative initiatives and platforms in ITC's projects and by partners we work with.

PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

11:30 **OPENING REMARKS**

Speaker **Anders Aeroe**, Director, Division of Enterprises and Institutions, ITC

11:40-12:15 **PANEL DISCUSSION AND PUBLIC DEBATE**

Building on the expertise of various institutions, the European Commission DEVCO is supporting a new multi-year programme to promote decent work and improve transparency and traceability in the garment sector.

How to leverage opportunities and overcome challenges to scale existing initiatives?

What can be achieved through cooperation between public and private sector platforms?

Speakers **Mathieu Lamolle**, Senior Advisor, Sustainability Standards & Value Chains, ITC

Maria Teresa Pisani, Economic Cooperation and Trade Division, UNECE

Chloe Allio, European Commission, DEVCO

Roopa Nair, Better Work, ILO (TBC)

Janet Mensink, Executive Director, Social Labour Convergence Project

Carole Hommey, General Manager, Initiative Compliance and Sustainability

Christian EWERT, Director General, Amfori

Moderator **Joseph Wozniak**, Head, Trade for Sustainable Development – T4SD, ITC