

Conference on Chemical Management in the Chinese textile and footwear production

→ **Date:** 27th May 2021

→ **Location:** Sofitel Guangzhou Sunrich Guangdong, China / Online

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are pleased to announce our upcoming conference on Chemical Management on May 27th. At our conference, we will provide you an opportunity to take stock of the global and country specific trends and emerging challenges in chemical management and development, with a special focus on textile and footwear production in the supply chain. As a part of **Asian Dialogues for sustainability in the textile and garment industry**, one objective of this conference is to foster regional learning and knowledge exchanges throughout Asia. This will allow also international experts, global actors, and regional participants who face similar issues to join forces for regional sustainability on chemical management.

The conference will focus on chemical management **from the viewpoint of textile and footwear manufacturers/producers** in China and the region to discuss common difficulties and possible solutions. Facing environmental challenges and the necessity to achieve sustainable goals, sustainable chemical management has become a key solution for Chinese and global textile and shoe industries. The requirements from changing demands by global consumers, international brands, and domestic governments towards sustainable production urge producers to start rethinking sustainable and greener approaches. **The conference will help you understand these processes, guide you through the topics of sustainable chemical management and introduce you to tools that are available and accessible for suppliers.**

In our training programs on sustainable chemical management with Chinese textile and shoes supply chain factories in cooperation with German brands and retailers, including Zalando, several tools and training materials have been developed. These toolkits shall be introduced together with a range of other comprehensive industry approaches and multi-stakeholder initiatives, for example **Zero Discharge of Hazardous Chemicals (ZDHC)** or the **German Partnership for Sustainable Textiles (PST)**.

As part of our event, we will provide you specific breakout sessions on different chemical management topics to ensure engagement and exchange with and among our participants. The sessions will take place in two different time slots with two sessions each to choose from. For further details on our conference, please kindly have a look at the agenda attached. All sessions will be streamed online and recorded. Please indicate in the registration form the specific sessions you would prefer to attend. The event will be held in Chinese and English with simultaneous translation.

You will be able to participate at our conference through our **on-site event** or via online format. Kindly give us a confirmation of your attendance by scanning the QR code or clicking the link in the lower right corner to register before the **19th of May**, so that we can prepare your meal in advance accordingly.

In case of any question please don't hesitate to contact us. We look forward to your participation.

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