

Roadmap 2018

C&A Mode GmbH & Co.KG has set a total of 11 targets for the year 2018.

Mandatory targets

C&A Mode GmbH & Co.KG has already met 7 mandatory targets for 2018.

Goal for 2018

Good Housekeeping

Support of producers to improve proper and environmentally sound business management in their supply chain

On-board one more producer on our Cradle-to-Cradle Certified TM Programme which covers all aspects of environmental and social management. Thus, C&A will be able to enlarge further its C2C certified TM portfolio.

Increased share of sustainable cotton

Increased share of sustainable cotton, procured by my organization to 70 %

Including organic cotton (as a share of the total amount of cotton) 40 %

Raising awareness

Implementation of measures to raise awareness about sustainable textile production in the following topics:

Recycling

We launched recycling programme 'We take it back' in Feb 2018 in 4 countries <https://www.c-and-a.com/uk/en/corporate/company/sustainability/wetakeitback/>. We plan to increase scale and roll-out the programme in two more countries. This will be accompanied by marketing and communication campaigns.

Voluntary targets

Goal for 2018

Risk and impact analysis

Revising our analysis of the risks and potential negative impacts of our business activities

Do a stakeholder consultation to attain input on C&A's capacity building approach while creating a platform for dialogue between C&A and key stakeholders

Man-made fibres

Increase the share of woodbased man-made fibres that are produced according to criteria that avoid deforestation, to 100 %

In 2018, C&A is nominating fibre producers that have been verified by the Canopy style initiative as low-risk of controversial fibre i.e. coming from ancient and endangered forests. Therefore, all cellulosic fibres will be responsibly sourced.

Supply chain requirements

Defining and communicating the following requirements to the supply chain in order to prevent or minimise identified risks in connection with our operations:

Use of safe chemicals

MRSL (chemical inputs at stages of processing)

Water and wastewater management

In 2018, C&A will communicate to its suppliers and PUs on the following years expectations and requirements of C&A Sustainable Chemicals Management, as listed in our Minimum Performance Standard.

Supply chain requirements

Expanding our requirements to the supply chain to include:

Environmental management system

Pilot Higg Index Facility and Environmental Module 3.0 at 20 facilities. The Higg Index is comprised of a self-assessment module and a verification by a third-party.

Supply chain requirements

2.1.5 Communicating the following wastewater guidelines/standards to our supply chain:

ZDHC Waste Water Guideline

Roll-out the ZDHC Wastewater Guidelines to the global supply chain (80%) and monitor conformance. Once launched, use the ZDHC Gateway to share wastewater test reports.

Supply chain requirements

Increasing the percentage of producers and business partners (as measured by purchasing volume) to whom our wastewater guidelines are communicated to 80 %

C&A will communicate the ZDHC Wastewater Guidelines as per the release of the ZDHC Gateway. Those will be also included in our Sustainable Chemicals Management on-boarding training.

Supporting suppliers

Supporting excellence programmes or other awards for producers and business partners for implementation of the Partnership's goals:

Freedom of association and collective bargaining

Discrimination

Health and safety

Wages and social benefits

Working hours

Child labour

Forced labour

Good housekeeping

Graduate 10 more suppliers from the Supplier Ownership Program, resulting in a supplier implementing a set of management systems such as worker communication, working hours, health and safety, wages, environment.

Sector-wide activities

Implementing measures to improve sustainability beyond our own supply chain

Continue working with collaborative industry platforms such as ACT to further develop and start implementing improvements in C&A's purchasing practices.