



FASHION INDUSTRY ON THE RACE TO ZERO

COP 27 Event

Concept Note

KEY INFORMATION

Date: 11 November 2022

Time: 14:30– 16:00

Location: Ibis, Global Climate Action Room

Background: The Fashion Industry Charter for Climate Action, an industry led and driven initiative, is guided by its mission to “drive the fashion industry to net-zero Greenhouse Gas Emissions no later than 2050 in line with keeping global warming below 1.5 degrees”. To fulfill this mission, signatories have a set of targets including halving emissions by 2030, switching to low carbon materials and circularity, scaling renewable energy across their supply chain, phasing out coal and advocating for net zero policies among others.

The COP27 Fashion Charter event will explore whether the transformation to net zero is underway, what are some practical solutions that are being applied and what is needed to achieve the set targets throughout integrated value chains. The event will also explore how far are some of the key organizations in the industry supporting their membership in walking the talk on the net zero journey.

The event will also spotlight barriers which still need to be overcome to enable a low carbon, just and resilient industry. It will feature voices from brands, suppliers, industry coalitions, and youth as key stakeholders in critical industry transitions.

Additional remarks

The event will be broadcast live and will be available on demand via UNFCCC channels. A video and photos of the event will be made available to all participants afterwards.

Event agenda

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14.30 Welcome remarks from UN Climate Change

Mr. Conor Barry, Manager of Engagement

14.35 Opening remarks: Building a better future for the industry, people and the planet



Ms. Sophia Kianni, Climate Cardinals; Member, UN Secretary-General's Youth Advisory Group on Climate Change

14.45 Session 1: Is the fashion industry taking up the task of decarbonising? *A review of where industry actors stand in achieving their interim goals set out in the Fashion Industry Charter and beyond. The session will be moderated by **Franck Gbaguidi**, Head of Climate and Sustainability for Europe and Asia, Eurasia Group*

Ms. Marie-Claire Daveu, Chief Sustainability and Institutional Affairs Officer, Kering Group

Mr. Stefan Seidel, Senior Head of Sustainability, PUMA

Mr. Delman Lee, Vice Chair, TAL Apparel (remote)

Ms. Taciana Breu, Head of Sustainability, Grupo Soma

Questions and interventions from the floor

15.10 Session 2. Is the fashion eco-system ramping up to support transparency and sector decarbonisation? *Accelerating climate action in the industry through radical collaboration on data, standards, policy and communication. This session will explore how organisations are supporting transparent and just transition of the industry and will be moderated by **Lilly Cole**, Environmental Activist and advisor to UNECE.*

Mr. **Kehua Hu**, Sustainability Stewardship director, China National Apparel Council

Ms. **Amina Razvi**, CEO, Sustainable Apparel Coalition

Ms. **Syeda Faiza Jamil**, Programme Director, Net Zero Pakistan

Ms. **Federica Marchionni**, President and CEO, Global Fashion Agenda

Ms. **Claire Bergkamp**, COO of Textile Exchange (remote)

Questions and interventions from the floor

15.35 Session 3. Fireside Chat: Unlocking finance to advance implementation

Leyla Ertur, Global Head of Sustainability, H&M Group

Dr. Mahmoud Mohieldin, UN Climate Change High-Level Champion



15.50 **Closing remarks from UNFCCC Executive Secretary Mr. Simon Stiell**

16.00 **Closing**
