15. INTERNATIONAL EKOTEKS SYMPOSIUM - 26.09.2023

"A NEW HORIZON IN TEXTILE AND READY WEAR INDUSTRY AT THE CENTENNIAL TURKISH REPUBLIC: SUSTAINABILITY"

"Responsible Production Responsible Consumption"

08.30 - 09.00 REGISTRATION

09.00 - 09.30 OPENING SPEECHES

Nilgün ÖZDEMİR
Chairlady of the Executive Board of EKOTEKS

Mustafa GÜLTEPE
President of TİM (Turkish Exporters Assembly) & İHKİB

09.30 - 09.45 MESSAGE OF THE DAY

Melisa AKKUŞ
Social Activist
"A Young Man's Cries"

09.45 - 10.00 KEYNOTE SPEECH

Nuran AKSU
Chairlady of the Executive Board of Corporate Responsibility Association of Türkiye - *"Sustainability and Brand Value"*

10:00 - 10:30 COFFEE BREAK

10:30 - 12:30 **1.SESSION: Conformity with the Sustainability Principals: Public policies and European Green Deal**

Moderator: Elif Berrak TAŞYÜREK
Trading Expert, Ministry of Trade - International Agreements and EU General Directorate

Devran AYIK
General Vice Director of Product Safety and Inspection - Ministry of Trade
"Product Safety Legislation and Practices in the Textile Industry"

Dr. Başak EGESEL
Head of Good Agricultural Practices and Organic Agriculture Department - Ministry of Agriculture
"Developments at Cotton Certification in Turkey"

İrde ÇETİNTÜRK GÜRTEPE
Head of Air Management Department - Ministry of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change
"Environmental Sustainability and Green Transformation"

Nazlı YENAL
Circular Economy and Waste Management Department; Environment and Urbanisation Expert - Ministry of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change - *"Circularity at Textile"*

Elif Berrak TAŞYÜREK
Trading Expert - Ministry of Trade - International Agreements and EU General Directorate
"EU Sustainable and Circular Textile Strategy"

Özkan ÖZKARA
Industry and Technology Expert - Ministry of Industry and Technology
"World Bank Supported Green Transformation Project in Industry"

Sema ARAS
Water and Land Management Department - Ministry of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change
"Green Transformation of the Textile Sector in the Axis of Climate Change; Sustainable Water Management"

12.30 - 13.30 LUNCH BREAK

13.30 - 14.45 **2. SESSION: Sustainability focussed Global Standards**

Moderator: Didem Eryar Ünlü
Sustainability Editor - Nasıl Bir Ekonomi Gazetesi

John CROCKER
Business Development Manager and President of AATCC2023-2024 SDL Atlas - *"Standards Organizations involvement in Sustainability"*

Mauro SCALIA
Sustainability Director - Euratex
"EU Agenda and Progress on the New Laws for Sustainability"

Aykut KIRBAŞ
General Secretary - Turkish Standardisation Institution (TSE)
"TSE Activities in the Field of Climate Change and Sustainability"

Sinem AKKOCAOĞLU
Implementation Specialist - ZDHC - *"ZDHC Roadmap to Zero Programme for Sustainable Chemical Management: Current implementation and improvements for the future"*

14.45 - 15.00 COFFEE BREAK

15.00 - 16.00 **3. SESSION: Sustainability Targets of Global Brands: Environmental, Social, Governanceand Advanced Product Responsibility**

Moderator: Mehmet Kaya
Executive Board - TYH Tekstil

Yasemin GÜREK
Turkey Head of Sustainability - Inditex
"Sustainability Goals of Inditex"

Şafak KIPIK
Chief Executive Officer - Spring Near East Manufacturing
"Towards a Sustainable Fashion Industry"

Olgun AYDIN
Executive Sustainable Development - Corporate & Supply Chain Sustainability (Freelance) - PUMA
"Sustainability; Fundamental Human Rights, Climate and Circularity in the Economy"

16.00 - 17.30 **4. SESSION: Sustainable and Inovative Practices**

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Bülent ÖZİPEK
İstanbul Technical University (Retd)

Prof. Dr. Bülent KESKİNLER & Prof.Dr. Ahmet KARAGÜNDÜZ
Gebze Technology University
"New, Clean Production Applications in the Textile Industry"

Can SARIOĞLU
Dye Marketing Senior Executive - SETAŞ Kimya
"The Effect of Innovative Chemistry on Water, Energy and Time Saving in the Textile Industry"

Sergül KAPTAN
Chemical Engineer - Effect Chemicals - RUDOLF DURANER
"Better Chemistry from Rudolf Duraner Focus on Bio-based and Recycled Raw Materials"

Volker PREHN
GeneralDirector - Inopor / Rauschert Inc.
"Sustainability in Textile Industry - the Way to Green Textile Manufacturing by Recycling of Wastewater by Ceramic Membrane Nanofiltration"

Burak ÇELET
General Manager - DESA DERİ
"A Holistic Approach to Sustainability in the Leather Industry"

Gizem ÖZBEK ÇAM
R&D and Sustainability Assistant Manager - ZORLUTEKS
"Good Practices for Water Saving"

Ceren ÖZAY UZ
Director of Corporate Communication and Sustainability
FLO Mağazacılık ve Pazarlama A.Ş.
"Cultural Transformation for Sustainability"

Kadir CESUR
Business Partner - TEXTILELOGY
"UMORFIL® BEAUTY® FIBER"

Hakan CANBOLAT
Country Manager (Turkey) - FibreTrace
"Empowering the Apparel Industry: FibreTrace's Textile Traceability Solution"

17.30 - 18.00 CLOSING REMARKS

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