

**SUMMAR REPORT
GLOBAL APPAREL CONFERENCE 2023
AT HUMEN CITY, DONGUAN, CHINA**

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After Welcome address by Dr. Xiaohu Liang Secretary General CNTAC (China National Textile and Apparel Council) member of each country presented their country report. For Pakistan, Vietnam and Cambodia book already published (Member may find soft copy of our website: [TMA | Document Gallery of Towel Manufacturers Association of Pakistan \(towelassociation.com\)](https://www.towelassociation.com/TMA%20Document%20Gallery%20of%20Towel%20Manufacturers%20Association%20of%20Pakistan))

The main discussion was

- Key Challenges
- Sustainability Case study
- Experience Sharing.

Then Mr. Thomas Hesketh recapped STAR achievements and its activities. Mr. Kareem & Mr. Laurent of M/s. Gherzi started the discussion on Audit fatigue and how to handle it. As per their view, there are two types of Audits.

1. Standard
2. Strategy building

In the Future, Gherzi in collaboration with GIZ will start helping member countries with all certification audit issues and how to handle them.

At the close of the day Miss. Kim van der Weed & Wen-Chung Su (Martin) started the conversation with Mr. Marc Beckmann from the Supplier Meet-up group and highlighted the latest requirements of buyers in products as well as in packing.

16th Nov 2023

Discussion started on Regional experience and approach to green development in light of German and European regulatory requirements which is

- Impact on Regulatory Compliance: Trade-offs between decarbonization and circularity.

Mr. Rakesh Vazirani, TU Rheinland and Peter Ford-HM discussed Financing decarbonization and examples of successful full financing models were disclosed two in Bangladesh and four in India.

- Examples of Cross Stakeholder and regional Partnerships to promote green development in the supply Chain into the EU.

Mr. Saqib Sohail of Artistic Millinar highlighted the Innovative Financing model moderated by Kim Vander Weard

To get green financing 500,000 Euro available. Shortly GIZ will issue white paper. How to get these financing by Feb 2024.

Ms Sheila Shek Director sustainability started discussion how to get clean energy. They are also interested in financing to their customer but not earlier than 2050. According to him they are going to purchase in future from those who

- Chemical input management
- Chemical Waste Water Management
- Waste diversion from land fill
- Renewable energy
- Coal phase out
- Energy efficiency

Miss. Kim Hell Storm of Adidas pointed out that their company will purchase in future, who has achieved

- 20% of above by 2025
- 50% by 2030
- 90% by 2050

CIRCULARITY

Discussion started by Mr. Qian Wang manager UNEP (United nation environment programme)

- How to recycle
- How circularity may done with manmade fiber without polymerization

The report can be seen on www.unep.org/sustainabletextiles

17th Nov 2023

Opening remarks shared by Mr. WU Quingqiu Mayer of Humen Town given on the Global Apparel Conference where following the presentation and started the discussion to the establishment of a global Communication and operation mechanism, which is aimed to jointly promote the cooperative development of the global apparel industry details as under

- Circular Fashion for a better future
- Certification
- Circular economy- waste utilization

Anchorama presented its new dyes in detail which speaks on

- After fabrics, formation dyeing and printing are the most important segments.
- Dyes should be changed with green dyes
- Re-cycled dyes may be used to save our environment.
- Process should be done in such a manner that low carbon may be used.
- Try always to go green

- Anchorama new green dyes are usable for Yarn, Blanket and Home Textiles.

18th Nov 2023

Parallel session of the Global Apparel Conference 2023

- Fashion Apparel Fabrics innovation session of Global Conference
- Color Creativity session of Global Apparel
- Branding development session

The moderator of these Sessions was

1. Mr. Giacomo Zorzi CEO of LineaPelle Association
2. Mis. Tao Xiaoming Professor of Hongkong Polytechnic University
3. Mr. Wu Huisheng Expert in the National Fluorine Material Engineering
4. Mr. Zhang Shui Chief Innovation of Alibaba Rhinoceros Intelligent Manufacturing
5. Olivier Guillemin Secretary General of the International Fashion Color Council
6. Mr. Song Jiaming Vice President of The China Fashion and Color Association

In addition, many more, members can observe in a detailed report which is Shortly produced by GIZ which we may shared on our website www.towelassociation.com