



Capacity Building Programmes on Dynamics of Eco-labelling and the Need for Compliance
Under
“A Study on Environmental Standards and its Trade Impact on Indian Textile and Clothing Sector

Friday, 14 December, 2012
Plaza 2, Hotel Park Plaza, Ludhiana

AGENDA

10.00 – 10.30	Registration of Participants
10.30- 11.00	Welcome and Introduction <i>Archana Jatkar, Coordinator and Deputy Head, CUTS Centre for International Trade, Economics and Environment</i> <i>Ullhas Nimkar, Chairman and Managing Director, NimkarTek Technical Services Pvt Ltd</i> Introduction & Expectations of the Participants
11.00 – 11:45	The Importance of Sustainability and related recent NGO activism The session will cover the meaning of sustainability and its growing importance in the textile industry, It will further explain how recent campaigns by NGOs across the globe have raised the bar for environment compliance by Brands and their suppliers & brought forth an urgent need for a paradigm shift in our current way of working. <i>Ullhas Nimkar, Chairman & Managing Director, NimkarTek Technical Services Pvt Ltd</i>
11:45 – 12.00	Tea/Coffee
12.00 – 12.45	Project Research and Survey findings from India and Select European countries The session will present the project research and findings from survey of textile and clothing firms in India and perception of consumers from the survey carried out in select European countries. <i>Archana Jatkar, Coordinator and Deputy Head, CUTS Centre for International Trade, Economics and Environment</i>
13.45 – 13.30	Sustainability in the textile supply chain: Challenges & Solutions. The session will cover the challenges in our path towards sustainability in textile operations and highlight best practices/new technologies that can provide solutions to move towards the goal of sustainability. <i>Prasad Pant, CEO, NimkarTek Technical Services Pvt Ltd</i>

13:30 – 14:30	Lunch
14:30 – 15.00	<p>The practical aspects of eco- compliance implementation This pragmatic session will shed light on the practical aspects and share experience of industry in implementing the eco-labels/eco-compliances.</p> <p><i>Gurdip Singh, Vice President, Nahar Spinning</i></p>
15.00-16.00	<p>Expert Panel Discussion on Eco-labels: The participants in this session will present an overview of the scheme and procedures in 3 important eco-labels – GOTS, EU Flower and Oekotex - followed by a panel discussion/open house on queries & issues. <i>Moderator: Prasad Pant, NimkarTek</i> <i>Sumit Gupta, India Representative, Global Organic Textile Standard (For GOTS)</i> <i>Rahul Bhajekar, Managing Director, TEXANLAB (For EU Flower)</i> <i>Richa Garg, Branch Manager, Hohenstein Institute (For Oekotex)</i></p> <p><i>Vote of Thanks, Archana Jatkar, CUTS International</i></p>
16.00 onwards	Tea/Coffee