



# SMART

Sustainable Market Actors for Responsible Trade

SMART Program Stakeholders & Expert Meeting, 21 November 2018

## Chemicals and gender issues in the global textile supply chain – policy coherence for development

**09:30 - 10:00**

*Registration, coffee, tea*

**10:00 – 10:15**

Welcoming the participants and introduction by the Chair, Prof. Dr. Tineke Lambooy LL.M, Nyenrode Business University, The Netherlands ('NBU')

### CHEMICALS

**10:15 – 10:35**

SMART Case Study & Literature Review: The regulatory complexity concerning the use and discharge of chemicals in the global textile supply chain, by Tineke Lambooy

**10:35 – 10:50**

SMART Case Study & Research: Best practices of the use and discharge of chemicals in textile dyeing and finishing processes in Bangladesh, Prof. Dr. Engr. Ayub Nabi Khan, Pro Vice Chancellor, BGMEA University of Fashion & Technology (BUFT)

**10:50 – 11:05**

Stakeholder View: Chemicals and water in the production of jeans, Tobias Schmitz, WaterLex

**11:05 – 11:20**

Stakeholder View: Developing an innovative textile recycling process, by Pals Brust, Director of UPSET textiles

**11:20 – 11:35**

*Coffee & snack*

**11:35 – 11:50**

SMART Methodology: Direct and indirect influence of law and regulation on behavior by Bart Jansen, LL.M., PhD candidate at NBU

**11:50 – 12:20:**

Discussion in sub groups on the influence of law and regulation in terms of addressing the sustainability hot spot of 'chemicals' in the global textile supply chain, moderated by Tineke Lambooy and Dr. Elif Oral, associate professor TOBB University of Economics and Technology, Ankara

**12:20 – 12:35**

Harvesting outcomes morning session, facilitated by Tineke Lambooy and Elif Oral

**12:35 – 12:50**

Sustainability Assessment Methodology for the Textile sector: A short survey, by Assistant Lecturer Dr. Idoya Ferrero Ferrero, Universitat Jaume I

**12:50 – 13:20**

*Lunch*

13:20 – 13:50 SMART Methodology: Discussion on the policy coherence of law and regulation concerning the use and discharge of chemicals in the global textile supply chain, moderated by Hanna Ahlström, MSc, PhD candidate at University of Oslo.

## GENDER

13:50 – 14:05 SMART Literature Study: Gender inequalities in the textile sector in Bangladesh, by Martine Bosman, LL.M., PhD candidate at NBU

14:05 – 14:20 SMART Case Study: Developing women empowerment in the textile sector in Bangladesh, by Dr. Most. Setara Begum, Assistant Professor, BUFT

14:20 – 14:35 Stakeholder View: Best practices in enhancing women empowerment in Bangladesh by Sylvia Borren, Chair of BRAC International

## 14:35 – 14:50 Tea & snacks

14:50 – 15:20 Discussion in subgroups on the influence of law and regulation in terms of addressing the sustainability hot spot of 'gender inequality' in the global textile supply chain, moderated by Martine Bosman and Aikaterini Argyrou

14:20 – 14:30 Stakeholder View: Circular Economy in the textile industry: the practicalities of doing business as a circular economy social enterprise, by Maria Nikolaidou, founder of CEMBA – Circular Economy in Made in Bangladesh Apparels

15:30 – 16:00 Panel discussion on regulatory and policy opportunities to enhance the realization of Sustainable Development, and circularity with regards to chemicals and gender in the global textile supply chain, moderated by Tineke Lambooy and Aikaterini Argyrou including wrap up and listing of regulatory and policy opportunities.  
Panel: Tobias Schmitz, Sylvia Borren, Maria Nikolaidou.

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