SUSTAINABILITY IN TEXTILE SUPPLY CHAINS

How can we shape the textile value chains of tomorrow?

Dates

19. - 20. Oktober 2023 05. - 06. Dezember 2023 Participation fee 2-day seminar incl. inspiration workshop:

per person: 1,7<u>50 € *</u>

Learning content

The seminar provides an overview of sustainability in the supply chains of the textile and apparel industry. In addition to the complexities of the industry, social changes, common terminology, current laws & regulations as well as voluntary labels will be explained. The various aspects of sustainability are vividly demonstrated along the entire value chain, from fiber to finished product. Within an interactive workshop the participants will experience textiles and sustainability hands-on.

Target group

For newcomers to the topic of sustainability in the textile and apparel industry, employees from purchasing, sales, product development or quality assurance as well as product management & marketing.

Course format

2-day training with theoretical and practical phases incl. workshop and machine demonstrations in the technical center of the Institute of Textile Technology at RWTH Aachen University.

* Prices are per person and excl. VAT If you make a binding booking 8 weeks before the date, you will receive a 10% early booking discount.

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CONTENT SEMINAR DAY 1

WHAT ARE OUR CONCERNS TODAY AND HOW WILL THE TEXTILE WORLD CHANGE?

- Social change in relation to sustainability
- Overview of the german supply chain due diligence act (Lieferkettensorgfaltspflichtengesetz)
- Introduction to textile value chains (apparel and technical textiles) including technical center tour
- Cotton T-shirt or car seat which is produced more sustainably?
- The carbon footprint and costs of global supply chains

CONTENT SEMINAR DAY 2

WHAT CAN YOUR COMPANY ALREADY DO TODAY FOR MORE SUSTAINABILITY IN THE SUPPLY CHAINS?

- Regulations and platforms (e.g. REACH and ZDHC)
- Overview within the jungle of labels
- Inspiration workshop sustainability for your company: here you have the opportunity to develop new project ideas or further develop existing projects



