




## United by Action: Catalyzing the Sustainable Development Goals in Textiles


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<b>PRE-CONFERENCE: MONDAY OCTOBER 9<sup>th</sup></b>	
9:00am- 5:00pm	Textile Exchange Board Meeting   Franklin Hall Room 3
9:00am- 5:00pm	Certification Bodies Meeting (invite only)   Franklin Hall Room 19
12:00pm-6:30pm	Conference Attendee Check-in + Exhibitor set-up   Franklin Hall
1:30pm-6:00pm	<p><b>Textile Exchange Basics Day</b>   Franklin Hall Room 4</p> <p>We're bringing back this half-day learning opportunity for those who are new to textile sustainability or simply want to freshen-up on their skills and understanding.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome: 1:30pm-1:45pm</li> <li>• Developing a Fiber Strategy: 1:45pm-2:45pm</li> <li>• Re-thinking Supply Chains as Supply Networks: 2:45pm-3:45pm</li> <li>• Break: 3:45pm-4:00pm</li> <li>• Integrity &amp; Standards: 4:00pm-5:00pm</li> <li>• Preferred Fiber and Materials Benchmark: 5:00pm-6:00pm</li> </ul>
6:30pm-10:00pm	<p><b>Textile Exchange 15th Anniversary Celebration!</b></p> <p><i>Sponsored by Textile Exchange Co-Founders:</i></p> <p> <b>patagonia</b></p> <p>Textile Exchange is proudly celebrating 15 years as a leading collaborative organization in the textile industry! Join us in honoring our founding members as we celebrate our history during this kick off of our 2017 Textile Sustainability Conference. The evening will include networking, drinks, food, and line-dancing to replicate the very first conference. Don't forget to bring your boots!</p>

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## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10th

8:00am-9:15am	Conference Attendee Check-in   Franklin Hall Entrance
8:00am-9:00am	<p><b>Members-only Breakfast with Andrew Winston</b>   Author of The Big Pivot &amp; Green to Gold Location: Outdoor Tent</p> <p><i>Sponsored by:</i></p> 
9:15am-9:30am	<b>Welcome and Opening</b>
9:30am-10:00am	<p><b>Conference Kick-off featuring Mina Guli   Water Advocate and Founder of ThirstForWater.Org</b> Location: Franklin Ballroom</p> <p>The Founder and Chief Running Officer at Thirst, Mina is a global leader, an entrepreneur and adventurer passionate and committed to making a difference in the world. Following a 15-year successful career as a world leader in climate change, including cofounding Peony Capital – a company that provides capital and knowledge to Chinese companies to help them mitigate their impact on the environment - Mina established Thirst, an organizational initiative of the Young Global Leaders of the World Economic Forum.</p>
10:00am-10:30am	<p><b>Presentation by PVH, Corp.</b>   Franklin Ballroom Speaker: <b>Marissa Pagnani</b>   Group VP Corporate Responsibility, PVH, Corp.</p>
10:30am-11:00am	<p><b>Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): Where to Start</b>   Franklin Ballroom Moderator: <b>John Davies</b>   Vice President &amp; Senior Analyst, GreenBiz Speakers: <b>Jeffrey Hogue</b>   Chief Sustainability Officer, C&amp;A <b>Jennifer Silberman</b>   VP, Corporate Responsibility, Target</p> <p>13 Years and Counting to Transforming our World with the #GlobalGoals. This opening session will introduce two case studies of companies integrating the SDGs into their strategy.</p>
11:00am-11:30am	<i>Networking Break + Light Refreshments</i>
11:30am-12:30pm	<p><b>Getting the Most out of Our Land</b>   Franklin Ballroom Moderator: <b>Andre Leu</b>   President of IFOAM-Organics International; Author of The Myths of Safe Pesticides Speakers: <b>Dan Zook</b>   Dir. Of Investments, Initiative for Smallholder Finance <b>Tobias Bandel</b>   Managing Partner, Soil &amp; More International BV <b>Adriana Gregolin</b>   Regional Coordinator Project "Más Algodón", FAO</p>

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	<p>How can we feed and clothe the world without exhausting the natural assets we depend upon? Do we need a second green revolution or is there another way?</p>	
12:30pm-1:00pm	<p><b>Investors are Taking Score</b>   Franklin Ballroom  <b>Lauren Cope</b>   ESG Analyst at Bloomberg LP  <b>Katie Schmitz Eulitt</b>   Strategic Advisor, Stakeholder Engagement – SASB</p> <p>There is growing evidence that Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) research is being integrated into investment analysis and yielding better company performers. This panel will reveal little known ways that your ESG – and increasingly your SDG - work is being rated by Investors, the standards for disclosure and latest best practices.</p>	
1:00pm-1:30pm	<p><b>H&amp;M Presentation: A Catalyst For Change – Bringing Innovation To Scale</b>   Franklin Ballroom  Speaker: <b>Helena Helmersson</b>   Global Head of Production, H&amp;M</p> <p>Helena will speak about the H&amp;M Group’s 2030 strategy to reach 100% sustainable materials. How H&amp;M wants to foster innovation at every stage of the value chain to ensure a holistic approach to reach our 2030 goal. The H&amp;M Group wants to transform the fashion industry with initiatives such as Global change awards, investments in start-ups, supplier/innovator partnerships as well as through big collaborative platforms. How our long-term strategy will inspire new ways of thinking to bring innovations to scale.</p>	
1:30pm-2:30pm	<p><b>Lunch in Osgood Dining Hall + Exhibitor Space in Franklin Hall + Networking Break</b>  <a href="#">Register now</a> to reserve your seat in <b>ONE</b> of the following <b>Breakout Sessions</b>:</p>	
2:30pm-3:30pm	<p><b>Breakout #1</b>  <b>Funding SDG Opportunities</b>  Franklin Hall Room 3  Moderator: <b>Karen Newman</b>   Senior Consultant, SDG Fund  Speakers: <b>Lauren Bradford</b>   Director, Global Partnerships, Foundation Center  <b>Anita Whitehead</b>   Principal, KPMG</p> <p>The SDGs offer a compelling growth strategy for business and open market opportunities that can positively impact society. However, many companies continue to struggle with the question:</p>	<p><b>Breakout #2</b>  <b>Material Matters: A Journey Back to Farms, Forests and Landfills</b>  Franklin Ballroom  Speakers: <b>Andrew Almack</b>   CEO, Plastics for Change  <b>Giulio Bonazzi</b>   Chairman and CEO, Aquafil  <b>Sabrina Mueller</b>   Manager Sustainable Assortments &amp; Products Non Food, Tchibo  Additional Speakers to be Announced prAna</p> <p>How are purpose driven companies changing the way their businesses operate? How do personal and commercial motivations combine to drive results? Take a journey back to the</p>

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	<p>What do the SDGs mean for my business? What is the role of philanthropy? This panel will discuss how the textile industry can implement business models to advance the SDGs, build them into core business strategies, sustainably manage value chains through an SDG framework, align their philanthropic efforts and partnerships to take these efforts forward.</p>	<p>farms, forests and landfills to discover how three different companies are changing the way we look at raw materials. Integrated ownership (of land, raw material production).</p>
	<p><b>Breakout #3</b>  <b>Decarbonizing Operations</b>          Franklin Hall Room 21          Moderator: <b>Jeff Wilson</b>   Sr. Business Development Manager - Sustainability, NSF International          Speakers:  <b>Ariane Grazian</b>   Sr. Manager of General Merchandise Sustainability, Walmart  <b>Tim Greiner</b>   Co-founder and Managing Director, Pure Strategies, Inc.  <b>Liam Salter</b>   CEO, RESET Carbon</p> <p>Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions are already hard enough to tackle and the industry has done a lot of great work in many ways with owned operations to reduce carbon and other GHG emissions, all helping to contribute to SDG achievement. But as always the thorny challenges reside in production... non-owned production at the Scope 3 level. What is required to begin really turning the tide on Scope 3 emissions for brands? Learn how some committed brands and retailers, including Walmart with their recently announced Project Gigaton, are activated to make meaningful, scaled impact.</p>	<p><b>Breakout #4 NEW!</b>  <b>Human Rights, Decent Work and Livelihoods in Global Supply Chain</b>          Franklin Hall Room 4  <b>Caroline Rees</b>   President, Shift  <b>Ozgu Cubukcuoglu Yalcin</b>   Egedeniz Textile</p> <p>Promoting human rights and better employment practices throughout the Global Supply Chain is the focus of this session, including effective measures to improve working conditions and pay, eradicate forced labor, slavery and human trafficking. Linkages among #GlobalGoals 1 (End Poverty), 5 (Gender Equality), 8 (Decent Work), and 10 (Reduced Inequalities) will be discussed.</p>



	<p><b>Breakout #5</b>  <b>Pesticides and GMOs in Cotton: More Work to be Done</b>          Franklin Hall Room 17          Speakers: <b>Keith Tyrell</b>   Director, Pesticide Action Network UK  <b>Sarah Compson</b>   Standards Project Manager, Soil Association  <b>Kelley Poole</b>   Vice President, Government Affairs, Organic Trade Association</p> <p>This Session will showcase the recent reports released by Soil Association and Pesticide Action Network (PAN) U.K. With increased interest and pressure to create positive impacts in agriculture, how do we leverage our energies as an industry to create the transformative change that is required?</p>	<p><b>Breakout #6 NEW!</b>  <b>Responsible Wool Standard - Discussion Forum</b>          Franklin Hall Room 1          Speakers: <b>Stuart Adams, Textile Exchange</b>  <b>Valentina Zarew, Textile Exchange</b></p> <p>This is a forum where representatives from the RWS stakeholder groups will share their experiences, insights and ideas. The goal is to get a shared understanding of the key issues that need to be addressed in order to grow the adoption and impact of the standard. If you work with wool, we recommend that you attend in order to add your voice, and to be well informed for the breakout session on Wednesday, October 11th: Working Session on the Responsible Wool Standard.</p>
3:30pm- 4:00pm	<b>Networking Break + Light Refreshments</b>	
4:00pm-4:10pm	<b>Innovation and Impact Showcase: Connect With Africa</b>   Franklin Ballroom	
4:10pm-5:10pm	<p><b>Managing our Way through a Water Shortfall</b>          Location: Franklin Ballroom          Moderator: <b>Tien Shiao</b>   Senior Associate, Pacific Institute          Speakers: <b>Jeffrey Hogue</b>   Chief Sustainability Officer, C&amp;A  <b>Yann Risz</b>   Co-founder &amp; Managing Director, Aligned Incentives</p> <p>The World faces an estimated 40% water shortfall by 2030 while global demand is estimated to increase by 55% by 2050. The plenary will include a presentation of the state of water and the implications for society and industry in the context of SDG 6 (availability and sustainable management of water) and SDG12 (sustainable production). From a discussion of the importance of context based targets to the latest corporate water foot printing methodology, this session is designed to lead the audience in a discussion of best practices in measuring, managing and reporting on water impacts</p>	
5:10pm-5:30pm	<b>Closing Remarks: LaRhea Pepper, Textile Exchange</b>   Franklin Ballroom	

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6:30pm	<p><b>Networking Dinners</b> with special tables hosted by <b>Esquel, C&amp;A, Lenzing, Metawear, Nike, OrganiMark, Otto Group, Patagonia, VF Corp., Textile Exchange, Spectrum International, Control Union, Mantis World, Hertzman Media Group</b> and more! Please register online to reserve your spot!</p> <p>Location: Osgood Dining Hall</p>
(round 1) 7:30pm-8:00pm (round 2) 8:00pm-8:30pm	<p><b>Dessert Discussions: Choose from two 30 minute discussions where guests can hear about new initiatives from:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forum for the Future's Cotton 2040   Franklin Hall Room 3</li> <li>• Glasgow Caledonian University: The Fair Fashion Center   Franklin Hall Room 17</li> <li>• OrganiMark   Franklin Hall Room 4</li> <li>• Organic Cotton Accelerator   Franklin Hall Room 18-19</li> <li>• Responsible Sourcing Network   Franklin Hall Room 20</li> <li>• Fashion for Good   Franklin Hall Room 1</li> </ul>

<b>WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11th</b>	
7:00am-8:15am	<b>Breakfast in Osgood Dining Hall</b>
8:30am-9:30am	<p><b>Scaling the Use of Sustainable Cotton</b>   Franklin Ballroom            Speaker and Moderator: <b>Justin Mundy</b>   Director, HRH The Prince of Wales's International Sustainability Unit            Featuring: <b>Alison Ward</b>   CEO, CottonConnect  <b>Lena Staafgard</b>   Chief Operating Officer, Better Cotton Initiative            Additional representatives from representatives from Sustainable Cotton Initiatives to be announced soon</p>
9:30am-10:30am	<p><b>Dispelling the Myths of Not a Penny More</b>   Franklin Ballroom            Moderator: <b>Karin Ekberg</b>, CEO Leadership &amp; Sustainability            Speakers: <b>Dr. Jung Ha-Brookshire</b>   Associate Professor of Textile and Apparel Management, University of Missouri  <b>Shreyaskar Chaudhary</b>   Managing Director, Pratibha Syntex Limited</p> <p>Quality versus cost containment is one of the fundamental challenges of every sourcing department. Add in sustainability requirements which are not generally measured at the P&amp;L level and you have the "Not a Penny More" mantra in sourcing. This plenary will offer new research on the value of investing, and the concomitant cost of not investing, that penny or nickel into your product and value network.</p>
10:30am-10:40am	<b>Innovation &amp; Impact Showcase: Transitional Cotton: The Smart Intersection of Food &amp; Textiles</b> Franklin Ballroom

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	Speaker: <b>Joshua Brugeman</b>   Business Unit Manager, Responsible Sourcing at NSF International	
10:40am-11:15am	<b>Networking Break + Light Refreshments</b>	
<b><u><a href="#">Register now</a></u> to reserve your seat in ONE of the following Breakout Sessions:</b>		
11:15am-12:45pm	<p><b>Breakout #1</b>  <b>Technology and Traceability</b>  Franklin Ballroom  Speakers:  <b>Moderator: Patrick Mallet</b>   Director, Innovations, ISEAL  <b>Dr. Timo Hammer</b>   CEO WKI Hohenstein Group  <b>MeiLin Wan</b>   Vice President Textiles, Applied DNA Sciences  <b>Matthew Betcher</b>   Creative Director, ALLIED Feather &amp; Down  <b>Meredith Boyd</b>   Global Business Development Director, Unifi Manufacturing, Inc.</p> <p>This session aims to explore how technological innovations in traceability may be used in the textile supply chain to achieve common goals. Technology has taken incredible strides, providing options for companies seeking to verify the raw material sources. Leaders in this field will present their work, and we will host a discussion to identify risks, challenges, and opportunities.</p>	<p><b>Breakout #2</b>  <b>Towards a Bio-based Economy</b>  Franklin Hall Room 4  Moderator: <b>Sophie Mather</b>   Material Futurist, BIOV8TION  Speaker: <b>Kenji Higashi</b>   Dir. &amp; Executive Officer, Spiber Inc.  <b>Mattias Bodin</b>   Sustainability Business Expert, Materials and Innovations, H&amp;M  <b>Claudia Richardson</b>   Materials Innovation Manager, Patagonia  <b>Dr. Kate Reily</b>   Material Manager – Sustainability, Adidas</p> <p>This session will delve into the brand based perspective to the bio based economy and how apparel brands are embracing this from strategy through to a commercial level. Our panels based forum will start with case studies from selected speakers and then turn to a facilitated panels discussion addressing topics spanning from setting strategy to enablers of commercial success.</p>
	<p><b>Breakout #3</b>  <b>Working Session: Responsible Wool Standard</b>  Franklin Hall Room 1  Speakers:  <b>Phil Townsend</b>   Sustainable Raw Materials Specialist, Marks &amp; Spencer  <b>Jose Fernandez</b>   Founder/President, Global Merino  <b>Chris Kerston</b>   Dir. Market Engagement and Public Outreach, Savory Institute</p>	<p><b>Breakout #4</b>  <b>Synthetics: What are the Problems? Meeting SDG #12</b>  Franklin Hall Room 3  Moderator: <b>Karla Magruder</b>   Founder and President Fabrikology  Speakers:  <b>Dr. Maurizio Crippa</b>   CEO, gr3n  <b>Kelsey Halling</b>   Dir. Impact, Thread International</p>

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	<p>The Responsible Wool Standard has been in action for over a year. This session will explore three topics with leading experts to improve adoption and success of the standard. We will discuss strategies around building supply and demand, how to create greater price stability, and where to go next with land management.</p>	<p><b>Ethan Barr</b>   Senior Sourcing Manager, Target <b>Jerry Wheeler</b>   Founder/President, Ecocentric Brands</p> <p>SDG #12 - Sustainable consumption and production is about promoting resource and energy efficiency, sustainable infrastructure, and providing access to basic services, green and decent jobs and a better quality of life for all. What are the problems facing synthetic fibers in meeting this goal? How do we deliver on SDG #12 for all members of the synthetic fiber supply chain from raw materials to brands and retailers and finally the consumer?</p>
	<p><b>Breakout #5</b> <b>Net Positive Project</b> Franklin Hall Room 21 Speakers: <b>Charlene Collison</b>   Assoc. Dir. Sustainable Value Chains and Livelihoods, Forum for the Future <b>Sandra Seru</b>   Director, Forum for the Future</p> <p>Making our efforts count: How a new frame on sustainability can drive the 'net-positive' outcomes we need. Collaboration is rapidly emerging as an essential part of doing successful business. Climate change, poverty, malnutrition, civic unrest: the world faces these complex challenges because our fundamental systems are broken. But fixing them is a task beyond any one business, government or NGO. We need people to work together, pooling skills and resources on a global scale to build sustainable systems that work for everyone.</p>	<p><b>Breakout #6 NEW!</b> <b>Setting Apparel Sustainability Goals with Sound Science</b> Franklin Hall Room 17 <i>*Details coming soon!</i></p>
12:45pm-1:45pm	<p><b>Lunch in Outdoor Tent</b></p>	
2:00pm-2:30pm	<p><b>NEW! Taking Action to Drive Impact</b>   Franklin Ballroom Speakers: <b>Patrick Mallet</b>, ISEAL As companies focus on their CSR targets and the industry looks to meet SDG goals, the role of sourcing strategies becomes stronger and stronger. Hear about how companies can act together through the common language of standards to drive meaningful change on a global scale.</p>	



**Register now to reserve your seat in ONE of the following Breakout Sessions:**

2:45pm-4:15pm	<p><b>Breakout #1</b>  <b>Leather and Cashmere: Impacts &amp; Opportunities</b>  Franklin Hall Room 3  Speakers: <b>Caroline Reid</b>   Project Manager Sustainable Development, IKEA  <b>Deborah Froeb</b>   Dir. Investment Product Development, NatureVest (The Nature Conservancy)</p> <p>Leather and cashmere are the next animal sourced materials that are being addressed. The industry has started work on animal welfare, grazing and environmental impacts, and addressing traceability. Learn from experts about the impacts, activities, and opportunities. Figure out how your company can get engaged.</p>	<p><b>Breakout #2</b>  <b>New Reporting Metrics: Navigating the Maze of ESG, SDG and Integrated Reporting</b>  Franklin Hall Room 4  Speakers:  <b>Lauren Cope</b>   ESG Analyst at Bloomberg LP  <b>Alyson Genovese</b>   Head of Corporate/ Stakeholder Relations, N.America, Global Reporting Initiative (GRI)  <b>Angelika Guldt</b>   Sustainability Communications, Lenzing AG  <b>Katie Schmitz Eulitt</b>  Strategic Advisor, Stakeholder Engagement – SASB</p> <p>If you are responsible for reporting for your company, this will be a discussion of best practices in incorporating SDG disclosures into sustainability reporting or your integrated reporting, all through the lens of materiality to the business and your shareholders and other stakeholders.</p>
	<p><b>Breakout #3</b>  <b>Putting Women and Children First: The Social Agenda</b>  Franklin Hall Room 17  Moderator: <b>Alison Ward</b>   CEO, CottonConnect  Speakers: <b>Mitsuya Inagaki</b>   Manager, Kowa Company  <b>Yuka Iwatsuki</b>   President/Co-founder, Action against Child Exploitation (ACE)  <b>Arun Ambatipudi</b>   Executive Director, Chetna Organic  <b>Nina Smith</b>   CEO, Goodweave</p> <p>Hear from five projects working to bring equality and human rights to the fore. From ending child exploitation to</p>	<p><b>Breakout #4</b>  <b>The Post-Consumer Textile Collections Conundrum</b>  Franklin Ballroom  Moderator: <b>Frank Zambrelli</b>   Senior Advisor, Glasgow Caledonian University (GCNYC) Fair Fashion Center  Speakers: <b>Traci Kinden</b>   Textile Program, Circular Economy  <b>Anne Johnson</b>   Partner/Vice President, RRS</p> <p>As technology and innovation transform waste into worth, will consumers embrace old things as new? How will trash be positioned to change the dirty perception to that of</p>


	bringing out women's entrepreneurial skills, these projects combine technology and human factors for success.	luxurious and desirable items? Learn about the gaps requiring cross sector collaboration to expedite and scale trash conversion into new and consumable products.
2:45pm-4:15pm	<p><b>Breakout #6</b>  <b>Data Collection to Measure Impacts in Your Supply Network</b>  Franklin Hall Room 18-19  Speakers:  <b>Rahul Bhajekar</b>   Director Standards Development &amp; Quality Assurance, GOTS  <b>Lee Tyler</b>   Standard and Compliance Manager, Textile Exchange</p> <p>This working session will focus on the development of the joint Centralized Database System with Textile Exchange and the Global Organic Textile Standard followed by discussion breakout groups. By the end of the session, we will identify the most important metrics and indicators to be collected from each actor in the textile supply chain, the best collection methods, and with what groups or organizations we should collaborate. These outcomes will contribute to the design of the Centralized Database System and Textile Exchange's overall Impacts program.</p>	<p><b>Breakout #5</b>  <b>The Journey to Regenerative Agriculture and How We Get There: +/- 5% Fiber Challenge</b>  Franklin Hall Room 1  Moderator: <b>LaRhea Pepper</b>   Managing Director, Textile Exchange  Speakers: <b>Maggie Kervick</b>   Dir. of Communications &amp; Outreach, GCNYC Fair Fashion Center  <b>Joshua Brugeman</b>   Business Unit Manager, Responsible Sourcing at NSF International  <b>Kelley Poole</b>   Vice President, Government Affairs, Organic Trade Association</p> <p>Textile Exchange has promoted sustainable agriculture and the use of preferred fibers as one barometer of transformative change for the textile industry. Textile companies play an important role in the transition to a more resilient, regenerative and circular economy. Moving industry toward preferred fibers and materials, which are produced to globally accepted standards and are traceable through the supply chain, is a necessary part of this transition.</p>
4:15pm-4:50pm	<b>Networking Break + Light Refreshments</b>	
4:50pm-5:00pm	<p><b>Innovation &amp; Impact Showcase: Susan Inglis   Executive Director, Sustainable Furnishings Council</b>  Franklin Ballroom</p> <p>An overview of Sustainable Furnishings Council (SFC) member's sustainability commitments and the "What's it made of?" Initiative in particular in relation to SDG Goal 12: Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns.</p>	
5:00pm-6:00pm	<p><b>Factories, Sustainability and Brand Demand   Franklin Ballroom</b>  Moderator: <b>Edward Hertzman</b>   Hertzman Media Group  <b>Eileen Mockus</b>   CEO, Coyuchi</p>	



	<p>Join Sourcing Journal's Publisher, Edward Hertzman as he leads a panel through the reality of sustainable investments, payoffs and the in-store results as relates to the SDGs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What have factories invested? • What have been the return on factory investments? • As sustainability gains traction what percent of the textile supply chain is invested? • Are the consumers buying? • Who's paying the sustainability bills?</li> <li>• Is sustainable production real?</li> </ul>
6:00pm-6:15pm	<b>Closing Remarks with LaRhea Pepper</b>   Franklin Ballroom
6:30pm-8:30pm	<b>Preferred Fiber &amp; Materials Innovation Lab opens for viewing</b>   Franklin Hall Room 21 <i>Dinner (optional) in Osgood Dining Hall</i>
6:30pm-8:30pm	


**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12th**

**Organic Cotton and Preferred Fiber & Material Round Tables**

7:30am-8:45am	<b>Registration</b>   Franklin Hall				
7:30am	<b>Preferred Fiber &amp; Material Hands-On Lab</b> Open For Viewing in Franklin Hall Room 21				
8:45am-9:00am	<b>Welcome and Introduction to the Day</b>   Franklin Ballroom				
9:00am-10:00am	<b>THE 2030 SDG STORY</b>   Franklin Ballroom				
10:00am-12:00pm	<b>Recycled Polyester Round Table</b> Franklin Ballroom	<b>Bio-synthetics Round Table</b> Franklin Hall Room 20 Sponsored by: 	<b>Man-Made Cellulosics Round Table</b> Franklin Hall Room 19	<b>OCRT: Organic Cotton Global Strategy Meeting</b> Franklin Hall Room 18	
12:00pm-1:00pm	<b>Preferred Fiber &amp; Material Round Tables Reporting Back and Next Steps</b>   Franklin Ballroom				
1:00pm-2:00pm	<b>Lunch in Osgood Dining Hall</b>   <b>Preferred Fiber &amp; Material Hands-On Lab</b> Open For Viewing in Franklin Hall Room 21				
2:15pm-4:15pm	<b>OCRT: Regional Organic Cotton Strategy Meetings:</b>				<b>Consumer Engagement Meeting</b> Franklin Hall Room 4
	<b>India</b> Franklin Ballroom	<b>Latin America</b>	<b>Africa</b> Franklin Hall Room 19	<b>Turkey &amp; surrounding regions</b> Franklin Hall Room 18	

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	Franklin Hall Room 20			
4:15pm-4:30pm	Break			
4:30pm-5:45pm	<b>OCRT: Report Back &amp; Next Steps From the Regional Strategy Meetings</b> in Franklin Ballroom			
5:45pm- 8:00pm	<b>2017 Innovation Award Ceremony, Drinks Reception &amp; Special Guest Speaker</b> in Franklin Ballroom			
<b>Responsible Down Standard International Working Group</b>				
9:00am-12:00pm	Location: Franklin Hall Room 17  The current version of the Responsible Down Standard was released in 2015, and we are now working on the next revision. This session will present key learnings from the past years of certification, and explore how to create stronger efficiencies in the down supply chain, and how to strengthen requirements. <i>Lunch to follow   Invite Only.</i> If you are interested in participating, please email <a href="mailto:Integrity@TextileExchange.org">Integrity@TextileExchange.org</a>			
1:00pm-5:00pm	<b>Leather Initiative Working Group</b> Location: Franklin Hall Room 17			
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9:00am-3:00pm	<b>Cotton 2040 Meeting   Franklin Hall Room 1</b> This will be a workshop for members of the Cotton 2040 initiative, to look ahead to how we will test and pilot the sustainable cotton sourcing guide, and plan its roll-out across the wider industry over the coming year. This a Cotton 2040 members-only session, but organisations interested in getting involved with Cotton 2040 are welcome to get in touch with Alexa Rees-Jones at <a href="mailto:a.rees-jones@forumforthefuture.org">a.rees-jones@forumforthefuture.org</a> .
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