SOEX GROUP Hosted Tour – Wolfen, Germany

October 7, 2016

1 Day Tour

Capacity: 10 (min.) - 20 (max.) seats, please register before August 31, 2016!

Goal of tour:
Discovering one of the largest textile sorting and recycling plant in the world. SOEX GROUP’s textile sorting and recycling facilities, located in Wolfen, Saxony-Anhalt, are established for more than 15 years. During this time, several innovations have been integrated into the group’s operations. One of the latest is the SOEX Footwear Recycling Line, which has been installed recently and is developing from a pilot phase to a pre-industrial phase now. Participants will learn about SOEX’s subsidiary I:Collect and its innovative end-of-life solutions for clothing and shoes. Moreover, they will experience the processing of used textiles and shoes to second-hand goods as well as secondary raw material, such as fibers and rubber granules.

Agenda:

October 7:

- 9.00 am Bus transfer from Sachsenpark Hotel in Leipzig to Wolfen (approx. 40 min)
- 10.00 am Start facility tour (From Goods Reception and Unloading to Textile Sorting & Recycling and Footwear Sorting & Recycling to Loading and Shipping) Note: Taking photos is not allowed on SOEX property
- 1.00 pm Lunch
- 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm Round Table and Q&A
- 4.00 pm bus transfer back to Sachsenpark Hotel or Airport Leipzig / Halle (arrival airport: approx. 5.00 pm)

This agenda is subject to change and to being updated over the coming months. Registered tour attendees will receive updates as they occur. Arrival and departure times will not change.
Arrival and Departure City and Dates:

- **ARRIVAL:** Depart Hamburg on or after Oct. 6 via any flight or train that arrives in Leipzig in time for you to be at the Sachsenpark Hotel on Friday, October 7 before 9.00 am. The group will be picked up at the hotel at 9.00 am. It is the responsibility of each attendee to ensure they arrive on time to prevent tour delays.
  
  - Travel Options: The best option is to take a train from Hamburg Hauptbahnhof to Leipzig Messe (duration approx. 3.5 h). There are no direct flights from Hamburg to Leipzig.

- **DEPARTURE:** The tour will end before 4.00 pm. At 4.00 pm a bus transfer to Leipzig/Hallo Airport or the Sachsenpark Hotel will be offered. Attendees can schedule their departure accordingly. Please ensure your travel plans are NOT scheduled to depart before 8:00 PM. The expected arrival at the airport will be approximately 5:00 PM.

Lodging details:

Lodging is NOT included in the cost to attend the tour and reservations are the responsibility of the attendee. SOEX will pick up guests at the below mentioned hotel on October 7 at 9.00 am. Guests who choose to stay elsewhere must be at the Sachsenpark Hotel for pick-up at 9.00 am.

**Sachsenpark Hotel**
Walter-Köhn-Str. 3, 04356 Leipzig-Messe
[http://www.sachsenparkhotel.de/?lang=en](http://www.sachsenparkhotel.de/?lang=en)

Please use the code “TExcursion SOEX” for booking.

Cost:
SoEX Textile Recycling is generously providing lunch and transportation from Sachsenpark Hotel and back on the day of tour.

Cost per person is $70 USD (transportation from Hamburg to Leipzig and lodging is additional). This fee guarantees your seat on the tour and covers administrative fees as well as TE Staff participation on the tour.

DISCLAIMER:
Neither Textile Exchange nor SOEX will be responsible for the negligence of attendees. Out of courtesy for others attending, the tour will remain on schedule as per the agenda outlined by SOEX. No exceptions will be made for any variants to the schedule. It is the sole responsibility of the attendee to ensure his or her travel is planned in accordance with the guidelines indicated above.

Questions? [Contact us](mailto:contactus@textile-exchange.org).