

## ZDHC South Asia Regional Conference

THEME: *Better Chemistry for a Better Planet*

Date: 8<sup>th</sup> September 2023 (Friday)

VENUE: Taj Yeshwantpur, 2275, Tumkur Rd, Yeshwantpur Industrial Area, Phase 1, Yeswantpur, Bengaluru-560022

Time (IST)	Session	
08:15	Registration and Light Breakfast & Tea/Coffee	
<b>Session 1: Inauguration</b>		
09:00	<b>Welcome Address and setting the context</b> Introduction on the background and objectives of this fourth ZDHC regional conference	-Prasad Pant, ZDHC
	<b>Lighting of the lamp ceremony</b>	
	<b>Special Dignitary Address</b>  <b>Keynote Address</b> Speech by a policy maker and leader in sustainability initiatives in the textile industry	- Ms. Prajakta Verma, IAS, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Textiles  -N. Chandran, Eastman Exports
10:00	<b>The need for collaboration in accelerating sustainable chemical management</b> A panel discussion on perspectives from industry stakeholders and like-minded organisations on collaborating for implementing sustainable chemical management  Moderated by: Prasad Pant, ZDHC	- Dhawal Mane, SAC - Klaehn Gundolf, GIZ - Edga Melan, JAAF & FAAMA, Sri Lanka - Vidhesh Kadam, Textile Exchange - Shivam Gussain, FFG
<b>Session 2: Clean Air</b>		
10:45	<b>Air Emission Guidelines V1.0</b> <b>Resource Efficiency Module (REM)</b> Overview of roll out of ZDHC air emissions requirements for 2024	-Prasad Pant, ZDHC -Geert van den Hoek, ZDHC
	<b>Implementing energy efficient processes in textile manufacturing</b> Sharing of best practices and innovations for energy conservation in textile production	-Dr. Laxmikant Jawale, Apparel Impact Institute
<b>Session 3: Clean Water &amp; Biodiversity</b>		
11.15	<b>WWG 3.0, Water Efficiency Tool, ETP Efficiency Evaluation Tool, Waste Guideline</b> Overview of ZDHC Water Competence Centre activities for 2023-24	-Dr. Thiwanka De Fonseka, ZDHC
	<b>Water conservation techniques in denim manufacturing</b> Sharing of best practices and innovations for water conservation in textile production	-Nitin Shrivastava, Raymond Uco Denim
	<b>Biodiversity project</b> Showcasing a unique initiative to protect biodiversity by a textile manufacturer	- Dunstan Weragala & Leonie Vaas, Hayleys Fabrics Group
<b>Session 4: Experience sharing</b>		
12:00	<b>“ZDHC Torchbearer” awards to a textile and a chemical manufacturer and sharing of their experiences</b> ZDHC will award a textile and chemical Signatory to recognise	-Textile manufacturer - Chemical manufacturer - Fibre manufacturer

	their efforts to implement ZDHC and sustainable chemical management	
	<b>Sharing of experiences from ZDHC Signatory Brands on their ZDHC journey</b>	- Graham Storrie, <i>K Mart</i> - Ronit Basu, <i>Levi Strauss &amp; Co.</i>
13:00	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	
<b>Session 5: Clean Chemicals</b>		
14:00	<b>ZDHC MRSL V3.1, CG V2.0, Responsible Solvents Approach guidelines, Chemicals to Zero, Commodity Chemicals guideline</b> Overview of ZDHC SCM Competence Centre activities for 2023-24	-Dr. Pushkar Shejwalkar, <i>ZDHC</i>
	<b>Chemical Regulations in Fashion industry</b> Overview of current and upcoming global regulations in chemicals	-Dr. Rashmi Naidu, <i>Independent Advisor-Chemical Regulatory Affairs</i>
	<b>Implementing sustainable chemistry in chemical manufacturing</b>	- Dr. Pankaj Desai, <i>Colourtex</i> - Ajay Kanwar, <i>Tanatex</i>
<b>Session 6: Clean Materials</b>		
15.10	<b>MMCF V2.2, MMCF module, Wool and Polyester guidelines</b> Overview of ZDHC Fibres & Materials Competence Centre activities for 2023-24	-Dr. Smita Bait, <i>ZDHC</i>
	<b>A case study on sustainable credentials of recovered product from MMCF (VSF) manufacturing</b>	-Surya Valluri, <i>Birla Cellulose</i>
<b>Session 7: Implementing Sustainable Chemical Management</b>		
15.45	<b>Solutions for implementing ZDHC</b> A panel discussion on how stakeholders can leverage solution providers to implement the ZDHC RtZ Programme  Moderated by: Prasad Pant, <i>ZDHC</i>	-John Murphy, <i>Hohenstein</i> -Dr. Daniel Waterkamp, <i>Bluesign</i> -Dr. Karthik ND, <i>Eurofins</i>
	<b>Implementing a CMS through Supplier to Zero</b> Overview of how our Supplier to Zero programme helps improving chemical management at a manufacturer	-Geert van den Hoek, <i>ZDHC</i>
	<b>ZDHC implementation by a domestic apparel brand</b> Showcasing efforts and challenges by an Indian brand for implementing sustainable best practices in the supply chain	-Padmakar Pandey, <i>ABFRL</i>
16.55	<b>Concluding remarks and Take Aways – Saket Kulkarni, ZDHC</b>	
17.00	<b>Networking &amp; HIGH TEA</b>	