

THE COTTON TEXTILES EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL
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To: Members of the Council

Sub.: <u>Invitation to Social and Labor Convergence Program (SLCP) virtual facility</u> training sessions

Dear Member,

In June 2019, the Council had assisted The Social and Labor Convergence Program (SLCP) during its launch event in Mumbai. As the COVID-19 pandemic inhibits from meeting face-to-face, the SLCP decided to start a training webinar series and the Council invites you to (one of) the SLCP virtual facility training sessions. The aim is to help you understand the SLCP process and system, so you can go through the assessment process with ease and come out of it with a high-quality verified assessment. The detailed invitation is enclosed. (click here)

What is SLCP?

The Social and Labor Convergence Program (SLCP), is an initiative led by the world's leading manufacturers, brands, retailers, industry groups, (inter)governmental organizations, service providers and civil society organizations. The Social and Labor Convergence Program (SLCP) developed a Convergence Assessment Framework (CAF), aiming to improve working conditions in global supply chains by eliminating the need for multiple social compliance audits. The CAF can reduce the need for current audit methodologies by delivering one verified data set that can be used by standards and brands.

What are the benefits?

SLCP provides the following benefits for facilities:

- Address audit fatigue by reducing the number of social audits
- Strengthen relationship with buyers
- Better understanding of working conditions in one's own facility
- Redeploy resources towards improvement actions

What can be expected at the virtual training sessions?

Training sessions focus on on-boarding facilities to the SLCP process and system. Introductory sessions in which the basics are explained to facilities that are new to SLCP. The deep-dive sessions provide more detailed support for facilities that have already started their SLCP assessment process. All sessions are in English and the detailed date and time of the webinar training sessions are in the enclosed invitation (click here)

How to sign up for the training session(s)?

Facilities register by filling in this survey:

https://www.surveymonkey.com

In the survey you will be provided with registration links for the individual sessions. Don't forget to sign up for each individual session you would like to attend. You will then be provided with the login details for that particular session.

Who should dial in?

Sessions focus on training facilities in understanding SLCP, and how to implement it within their own company. Participation is open to all representatives from facilities, vendors and brands that operate in the home textile, apparel and footwear industry, however, we recommend facility management and CSR/ sustainability/ compliance team members to sign up.

What is the cost to attend?

The sessions are free of charge, and you are welcome to attend more than one session.

For more details kindly visit the **SLCP website click here**

You can also access the FAQs on the online Helpdesk (click here).

Regards,

Dr. Siddhartha Rajagopal Executive Director

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