**Collaboration in Circular Textiles and Apparel Sector between Türkiye and the Netherlands**

**09 June 2022, 14:00 – 17:30 (TR Time)**

**13:00 – 16:30 (CET)**

1. **Opening Session (14:00-14:30 TRT / 13:00-13:30 CET)**

**Welcome Speech**

***Mustafa GÜLTEPE****, President of Istanbul Apparel Exporters' Association (İHKİB)*

**Keynote Speeches**

* 1. ***Mustafa Tuzcu****, TR Vice Minister of Trade (video message)*
  2. ***Vivianne Heijnen****, NL Minister for the Environment (video message)*

1. **Green Deal and the Textile Sector (14:30-15:00 TRT / 13:30-14:00 CET)**
   1. European Green Deal and presentation main findings of report on “Defining Circularity of the Turkish Textile Industry Report”

***Helene Rekkers,*** *Economic Counsellor, Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands*

* 1. Turkish Green Deal Action Plan and work related to the European Green Deal

***Bahar GÜÇLÜ,*** *Deputy Director General, TR Ministry of Trade*

1. **Developing Innovation Capacity and sectoral collaboration in the context of the EPR and waste management (15:00-15:30 TRT / 14:00-14:30 CET)**
   1. Opportunity and challenges, Perspectives for Circularity in Textiles from the Extended Producer Resposibility

***Peter Koppert****, Innovation and Sustainability Manager, MODINT*

* 1. Towards a More Sustainable Turkish Apparel Industry

***Jale Tunçel, Vice President IHKIB***

1. **Policies on Textile Waste and the Circular Economy (15:30-16:00 TRT / 14:30-15:00 CET)**

**Moderator: *Prof. Dr. Bülent Özipek, Istanbul Technical University***

* 1. ***Sadiye Bilgic Karabulut****, Head of Zero Waste & Waste Treatment Department, TR Ministry of Environment, Infrastructure and Climate Change*

1. ***Arnoud Passenier****, Strategic advisor Circular Economy, NL Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management*
2. **Developing Türkiye’s recycling and sorting capacity, determining urgent needs and seeking for areas of cooperation** *by* ***Assoc. Prof. Dr. Eren Öner*** *(Uşak University – Faculty of Engineering – Department of Textile Engineering)* **(16:00-16:15 TRT / 15:00-15:15 CET)**

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1. **Presentation of some of the key existing NL-TR cooperation as best practices (16:15-17:15 TRT / 15:15-16:15 CET)**
   * SaXcell x Ugurlular, ModeCo and Selin
   * Textiles2Textiles x Ereks/Blue Matters and Kipas/PvH
   * Schijvens x Gama
   * TYH Textiles x PvH
2. **Closing remarks(17:15-17:30 TRT / 16:15-16:30 CET)**

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