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To Whom It May Concern

Subject: Invitation for Asian Dialogues: Environment Forum for Sustainable Production in the Textile and Garment Sector

Dear Sir/Madam

The GIZ Textile Cluster in collaboration with Environmental Protection Department (EPD) Punjab is pleased to invite you to participate in Asian Dialogues: Environment Forum for Sustainable Production in the Textile and Garment Sector on

November 28- 29th, 2018 at Khurshid Mahal, Avari Hotel, Lahore

The main topics of the environmental forum will be

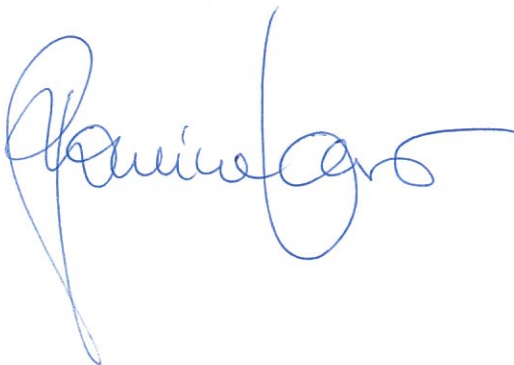
**Energy Efficiency and renewables
Chemical management
Water efficiency and wastewater management**

The representatives of the textile business associations from **Cambodia, Bangladesh, Myanmar and China** will also participate in the event. It will be a great opportunity for all participants to benefit from this diverse and experienced audience.

The detailed administrative notes, the tentative agenda and the registration sheet is attached to this letter. Kindly send your registration by **20th November 2018**.

If you have any further queries, please feel free to contact via e-mail (muhammad.saeed@giz.de) or via mobile (0301-8294998).

Kind regards,



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The future of the textile industry – Managing changing market requirements

November 29th, 2018 at 01:00 PM

at the

Avari Hotel Lahore

87 Shahrah-e Quaid – e – Azam
Lahore 54000

The distinguished experts are:

- Dr. Zafar Nasrullah Khan:** Secretary Environment Protection Department
- Mr. Hans-Peter Beck:** Managing Director of Greiff Mode GmbH & Co. KG (Germany)
- Mrs. Romina Kochius:** Principal Advisor to the Labour Standard Programs of the GIZ
- Mr. Karl Borgschulze:** Managing Director of Consulting Service International HK Ltd.

Representatives of Immi Garments and Sarena Industries, two manufacturers from Lahore

| Timeframe | Program |
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| 14:00 – 14:30 | Arrival and registration of participants |
| 14:30 – 14:45 | Welcoming of the participants and introduction of experts |
| 14:45 – 15:30 | Current developments in Western consumer markets (CSI Ltd.) Market development and activities by the GIZ in Pakistan (GIZ) Introduction of Greiff and sustainability activities (Greiff) |
| 15:30 – 16:30 | Sustainability projects in Pakistan to meet new market/customer requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compliance projects by CSI Ltd. • Sustainability projects with international cooperation by GIZ • Implementing new requirements from factories' perspectives (Immi Garments and Sarena Industries) |
| 16:30 – 17:00 | Coffee break |
| 17:00 – 18:00 | Panel discussion with representatives of Greiff, Immi Garments, Sarena Industries, GIZ, and CSI Ltd. |

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Subject: Invitation for The Future of the Textile Industry – Managing Changing Market Requirements

Dear Sir/Madam,

Sustainable Production Centre (SPC) and Environmental Protection Department (EPD) Punjab are happy to invite you to participate in an international expert talk on sustainable development within the textile sector of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan on:

**November 29th, 2018 at 02:00 PM
at the Avari Hotel Lahore
87 Shahrah-e Quaid – e – Azam
Lahore 54000**

The consumers' eye is focussing more than ever on sustainability in production markets and responsibility for the textile value chain. These developments are changing the textile market. Multi-stakeholder initiatives, such as the "Partnership for Sustainable Textiles" introduced by the German government or the Detox campaign by Greenpeace, have further enhanced sustainability requirements and provided implementation guidelines to adhere to the changing requirements.

Meeting these challenging enhanced requirements for social compliance, environmental performance and chemical management are vital factors for success to international brands, retailers and factories alike. The event will target this development and allow the participants to gather first-hand insight by international customers and local project partners.

Business Associations representatives from **Cambodia, Bangladesh, Myanmar and China** will also be attending/participating in this event. This would be a great opportunity for you to benefit from this eclectic and experienced audience.

Please note, we will **provide accommodation** to participants coming from other cities. The detailed information / agenda related to the SPC event is attached with this letter. Kindly send your registration by 20th November 2018. If you have any further queries, please feel free to contact me via e-mail (muhammad.saeed@giz.de) or on my mobile number (0301-8294998).

Thanking You,



Muhammad Omer Saeed

Asian Dialogues: Environment Forum for a Sustainable Production in the Textile and Garment Sector

28 / 29 November 2018, Avari Hotel, Lahore, Pakistan

Agenda (Draft)

Moderation: Helmut Krist, International Consultant on water resources management and environmental protection

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| 28 November | |
| 8.30 am | Registration |
| 9.00 am | <p>Opening and Welcome Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Secretary Environmental Protection Department (EPD) of Punjab, Werner Lange, Clustercoordinator Textile Cluster, Bangladesh, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH Melanie Alamir, Portfolio Manager Textile Cluster, Pakistan, GIZ (tbc) |
| 9.30 am | <p>Keynote</p> <p>Actual challenges and solutions of environmental sustainable textile production</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brigitte Zietlow, Umweltbundesamt, German Environment Agency |
| 10.00 am | <p>Best Available Techniques (BAT) and waste water standards in the textile production</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Harald Schönberger, International Consultant on Industrial Pollution Prevention and Control |
| 10.30 am | Tea / Coffee Break |
| 11:00 am | <p>Dialogue for compliance: Sequence of interventions to implement environmental standards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Karl Borgschulze, Managing Director Consulting Service International Ltd., Hongkong Hans-Peter Beck, Managing Director Greiff Ltd., Germany Sarena Industries and Embroideries (Pvt) Ltd., Pakistan (tbc) Romina Kochius, GIZ Principal Advisor, GIZ Labour Standards Programme, Pakistan |
| 12.00 pm | Sweden Textile Water Initiative, capacity training textile mills, resource efficiency measures (water, chemicals and energy) |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lin Zhao, Country Manager China, Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI) |
| 12.30 pm | <p>Reducing the carbon footprint of the garment industry in China</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An Zhou, Technical Director, Clean by Design, Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC), China Yiliqi, Scientist & Project Manager, Responsible Sourcing Initiative, Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC), China |
| 1.00 pm | Lunch break |
| 2.15 pm | <p>Panel discussion: Actual challenges of sustainable textile production and need of capacity development for sustainable environmental and chemical management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Representatives from business associations Representative from producers Representative from international brand <i>Facilitation: Lars Dömer, GoBlu</i> |
| 3.00 pm | <p>Leading the textile, leather and footwear industries towards zero discharge of hazardous chemicals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zero Discharge of Hazardous Chemical (ZDHC) (tbc) |
| 3.30 pm | Coffee / Tea Break including Marketplace* |
| | *Parallel Marketplace for interested parties (standard organizations, testing institutions, chemical producers, civil society organizations, research institutes, technology provider, service provider, producers) Wednesday and Thursday 28/29.11.2018. |
| 3.50 pm | <p>How to make a difference: Green factory award “Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED)”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shihan Monirul Hassan, Chief, Innovation, Infrastructure Architecture, and Engineering, SQ Group Anindya Rakib Ahmed, Manager – Environment, Health & Safety, SQ Group |
| 4.15 pm | <p>Energy efficiency through solar energy in the textile and garment sector</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ralf Bernhard, Project Manager, Project Development Program, GIZ |
| 4.40 pm | <p>Review of the Day</p> <p>Participants choose one out of the three workshop groups at the following day</p> |
| 4.50 pm | <p>Closing Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Governor Punjab (TBC) |
| 5.00 pm | <i>End of day 1</i> |
| 7 pm | Dinner |

| 29 November | | Impulse and Workshops | | |
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| 9.00 am | Workshops | | | |
| | <p>Energy efficiency and renewables</p> <p>Opportunities of the use of renewable energy in the textile sector</p> <p>Moderation: An Zhou, Technical Director, Clean by Design, Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC); Yiliqi, Scientist & Project Manager, Responsible Sourcing Initiative, (NRDC)</p> | <p>Chemical Management</p> <p>Solutions for sustainable chemical and environmental management</p> <p>Moderation: Helmut Krist, International Consultant on water resources management and environmental protection</p> | <p>Water efficiency and waste water management</p> <p>Dialogue for Water Efficiency (the example of Pakistan)</p> <p>Moderation: Dr. Harald Schönberger, International Consultant on Industrial Pollution Prevention and Control</p> | |
| 11.30 am | Presentation of workshop results in the plenary | | | |
| 12.00 pm | <i>End of day 2</i> | | | |
| 12.00 pm | Lunch | | | |