

Accelerating the ZDHC Programme in the Leather Industry

Thursday, 15 September 2022

India Standard Time	Topic	Speaker
09:30	Registration and Light Breakfast	
Session 1		
10:30	Welcome Address and setting the context Introduction on the background and objectives of the event	Prasad Pant, <i>South Asia Director, ZDHC</i>
10:40	Brief Address by Special Dignitaries and lighting of the lamp Our Special Guests will address the audience to present the perspectives of industry associations, followed by lighting of the lamp of knowledge!	- Dr K J Streeram, <i>Director, CLRI</i> - Sanjay Leekha, <i>Chairman, CLE (tbc)</i> - Aslam Basha, <i>Ex. Secretary, IFLEMEA (tbc)</i>
11:00	Keynote Speech How can the leather industry move towards sustainable chemical management?	Michael Costello, <i>Head - ESG, Stahl Ltd</i>
11:20	Detoxing the leather industry through ZDHC Presentation on how the ZDHC Guidelines and Platforms can support the leather industry towards sustainable chemical practices to protect consumers, workers and the environment	Prasad Pant, <i>South Asia Director, ZDHC</i>
12:00	ZDHC implementation: requirements & solutions Presentations by stakeholders on how to adopt the ZDHC Programme	- Vipul Pandit, <i>Hohenstein</i> - Dr K.A. Vijaykumar, <i>SGS India</i> - Fernando Bellese, <i>PrimeAsia</i>
12:45	Stakeholder journeys towards sustainable leather Presentations by leather manufacturers on best practices for sustainable leather manufacture	- Firoz Talukdar, <i>Apex Footwear</i> - Hans van Haarst, <i>CEO, Smit n Zoon</i> - Jordi Jumilla, <i>Pulcra Chemicals Spain</i>
13:30 - 14:30	LUNCH BREAK	

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14:30	ZDHC Gateway: A tool for input chemical management Presentation on how a leather manufacturer can use the Gateway to purchase cleaner input chemicals In Conversation	- Saket Kulkarni, <i>Implementation Manager, ZDHC</i>
15:00	Panel discussion on how other organisations lead the leather industry towards cleaner production Moderated by: Prasad Pant, <i>South Asia Director, ZDHC</i>	- Dr Leticia Millward, <i>LWG</i> - Tatheer Zaidi, <i>Solidaridad</i>
15:30	Future of Innovations in sustainable leather processing Presentations on the next developments in leather processing	- Dr. Thanikaivelan, <i>CLRI</i> - Prasanna Maduri, <i>Stahl India</i> - A. Jagannathan, <i>Tata Exports</i>
16:15	Take Aways and Conclusions	Prasad Pant, <i>South Asia Director, ZDHC</i>
16:30 - 17:30	NETWORKING & HIGH TEA	

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