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“Innovation and collaboration – a way forward in implementing Sustainable Development Goals in the global textile value chains”

Monday, 17 July 2017, 1:15 p.m.–2:30 p.m.
UN Headquarters, Conference Room A

The garment and textile sector faces challenges as a polluting and resource intensive industry. The objective of the event is to highlight the importance of making use of innovative solutions throughout global production value chains and cross-sectoral collaboration in implementing sustainable solutions and the SDGs using the example of global textile value chains.

The side event will focus primarily on the following SDGs:

The global view to value chains, innovation and environmental impacts and opportunities

SPEAKERS:

- **Mr Ado Lõhmus, Deputy Minister of Environment of Estonia**
  Welcome and opening remarks

- **Mr Kristian Jensen, Minister for Finance of Denmark**
  Innovation and multi-stakeholder collaboration as drivers to implement the SDGs

- **Mr N.M. Zeaul Alam, Permanent Secretary, Cabinet Division, Government of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh**
  Managing a Sustainable Environment in Readymade Garments Industries

- **Ms Linda McAvan, Chair, Committee on Development, European Parliament**
  The EU Flagship Initiative on the Garment Sector

- **Mr Elliot Harris, Assistant Secretary General and Director of the UN Environment New York Office**
  The global view to value chains, innovation and environmental impacts and opportunities

- **Mr Marko Kiisa, UPMADE LLC, CEO, Estonia**
  Innovation in action – production patterns and change

- **Ms Mette Harrestrup, Programme Director, PhD, KEA Design, Copenhagen School of Design and Technology; Global Fashion Agenda/Youth Fashion Summit (YFS)**
  A voice of the future

A light lunch will be provided near the Vienna café for this event

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