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HIGH LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM 2017, SIDE EVENT

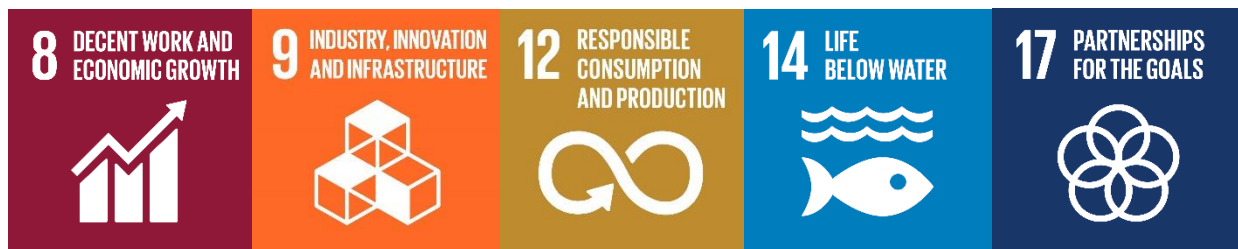
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“Innovation and collaboration – a way forward in implementing Sustainable Development Goals in the global textile value chains”

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 SDG's:



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 SDG's
- 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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