









EMG Secretariat Nexus Dialogue

SUSTAINABLE RECOVERY THROUGH SUSTAINABLE FASHION: A FOCUS ON THE ENVIRONMENTAL DIMENSIONS

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The UNECE Framework Initiative

Enhancing Traceability and Transparency of Sustainable Value Chains in the Garment and Footwear Industry





+33 consultation meetings+2000 participants



+780 experts in the wide network





Blockchain pilots +33 brands-manufacturers +3 IGOs +8 standard setters +3 academia/start-ups



+30 countries

Toolbox – Timeframe 2019-2022



01. *Policy* Dialogue Platform & **Recommendation**

Adopted in April 2021



02. Traceability *Standard* & **Implementation Guidelines**

Adopted in April 2021

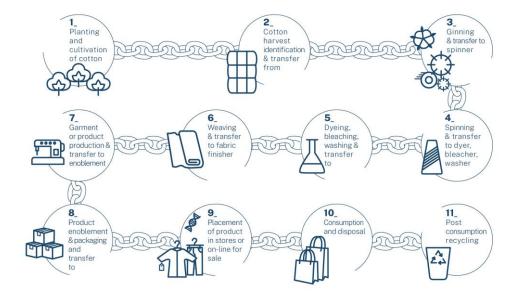


03. *Blockchain* Pilots & Capacity Building

Ongoing



04. Call to Action & Sustainability Pledge Ongoing



Project webpage https://unece.org/trade/traceability-sustainable-garment-and-footwear



The ITC Audit Sharing Platform

Enhancing Traceability and Transparency of Sustainable Value Chains in the Garment and Footwear Industry





- Web-based, customized, open self-assessment and verified data sharing solutions for textile and apparel value chain stakeholders
- Neutral and secure data holder without a profit motive that would discourage adoption by different companies
- Support to SMEs to help them overcome implementation barriers and improve working standards





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