

SLCP 2020 Operations

Invitation SLCP virtual facility training sessions

Dear home textile, apparel or footwear facility, vendor or brand,

With this letter we cordially invite you to (one of) the SLCP virtual facility training sessions. As the COVID-19 pandemic inhibits us from meeting face-to-face, we decided to start a training webinar series. The aim is to help you understand the SLCP process and system, so you can go through the assessment process with ease and come out of it with a high-quality verified assessment.

Who are we?

Social & Labor Convergence Program (SLCP) aims to improve social and labor conditions in global supply chains by reducing the number of social and labor audits in facilities. Together with key stakeholders from the apparel, home textile and footwear industry, we have built a tool and system to gather facility data (on working conditions within a facility) that a facility can share with multiple customers. Many brands and retailers, such as C&A, GAP, H&M, Inditex, Nike, PVH and Target, are adopting the SLCP tool and stepping away from proprietary social compliance audits. This eliminates audit fatigue, enables data comparison, and frees up resources for improvement programs.

What are the benefits?

SLCP provides the following benefits for facilities:

- Address audit fatigue by reducing the number of social audits
- Strengthen relationship with buyers
- Better understanding of working conditions in one's own facility
- Redeploy resources towards improvement actions

What can we expect at the virtual training sessions?

Training sessions focus on onboarding facilities to the SLCP process and system. We have introductory sessions in which the basics are explained to facilities that are new to SLCP. The deep-dive sessions provide more detailed support for facilities that have already started their SLCP assessment process. See overview below. Sessions are in English. A webinar series in Chinese will also be offered in May/June.

Date	Time	Session	Content	For whom?
May 6	1.30pm – 4pm India Time	Introduction to SLCP, its process and system	In this facility training session we cover an introduction to SLCP, the assessment process as well as the system in place to go through this process.	If you are new to SLCP, this session helps you understand whether SLCP is interesting for you, and if so, how you can participate.
May 7	2pm – 4.30pm India Time	Deep-dive into the Data Collection Tool	In this facility training session we dive deep into the Data Collection Tool. This Tool contains all the questions that need to be answered by the facility in the first step of the assessment process.	This session helps facilities that have started the SLCP process to fill-in their assessment. After introducing the Tool we explain how questions need to be answered and how to avoid commonly made mistakes.
May 12	1.30pm – 3.30pm India Time	Deep-dive into Verification	In this facility training session we help you prepare for the verification of your self/joint-assessment. What can you expect from the Verifier and what is expected of you? This session aims to give all the answers.	This session helps facilities that have started the SLCP process to prepare for their verification.

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Collaborative Action.
Improved Working Conditions.**

May 14	1.30pm – 3.30pm India Time	Deep-dive into the SLCP IT system	In this facility training session we introduce you to the Gateway and our Accredited Hosts. We then deep-dive into the Gateway and show you how to navigate it.	This session helps facilities that have started the SLCP process to navigate the system. Our aim is to help you understand our IT platforms and feel confident completing the SLCP process there.
May 18	1.30pm – 3.30pm India Time	Deep-dive into the SLCP process	In this facility training session we have a look at the SLCP process, step-by-step, including the assessment statuses.	This session helps advanced facilities understand the workings of our IT system.

How do I sign up for the training session(s)?

Facilities register by filling in this survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SignUpFacilityTrainingSessions>.

In the survey you will be provided with registration links for the individual sessions. Don't forget to sign up for each individual session you would like to attend. You will then be provided with the login details for that particular session.

Who should dial in?

Sessions focus on training facilities in understanding SLCP, and how to implement it within their own company. We recommend facility management and CSR/ sustainability/ compliance team members to sign up. However, participation is open to all representatives from facilities, vendors and brands that operate in the home textile, apparel and footwear industry.

What is the cost to attend?

The sessions are free of charge, and you are welcome to attend more than one session.

Want more information?

For more information visit our [website](#). You can also access the FAQs on our online [Helpdesk](#). If your question remains unanswered you can submit a request there as well.

We hope to welcome you in one of our training sessions. Use the registration link to tell us you're joining!

Warm regards,
The SLCP Team