SLCP 2021 Operations
Invitation SLCP facility training webinars

Dear apparel, home textile or footwear facility, vendor or brand,
With this letter we cordially invite you to the upcoming SLCP training webinars. As the COVID-19 pandemic continues to inhibit us from meeting face-to-face, we are conducting three online sessions to train you on the SLCP process and system. We hope they help you go through the assessment process with ease and come out of it with a high-quality verified assessment that can be shared with many business partners.

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 is new?
In 2020, we worked together with ILO – Better Work to improve our tool, processes and system. As of March 2021, we can offer you an improved Converged Assessment Framework Version 1.4 (CAF v1.4), as well as a user-friendlier system for data collection, verification and sharing. Some highlights:
- Updated version of the Data Collection Tool has around 30% less questions
- Offline Data Collection Tool is easier to open, navigate and save
- The Facility Guidance has been developed, a handbook for facilities that gives practical guidance while going through the assessment process
- Virtual verification activities are made possible to reduce on-site verification time when e.g. travel restrictions are in place

What can we expect at the virtual training sessions?
Training sessions will provide information on the SLCP Data Collection Tool, verification process and platforms and introduce facilities to the updated version of our CAF v1.4. Sessions will be held in English, Chinese and Turkish in April/May. Find an overview of the English sessions below.

Date	Time	Session	Content & For Whom
Monday 12th April 2021	14:00-16:30 IST	SLCP Data Collection Tool	This session we dive deep into the Data Collection Tool v1.4. This Tool contains all the questions that need to be answered by a facility in the first step of the assessment process. After introducing the Tool, we explain how questions need to be answered and how to avoid commonly made mistakes. The Tool will help you come to a good understanding of your facility's conditions and have informed conversations about it with your business partners.
Monday 19th April 2021	14:00-16:30 IST	SLCP Verification process	This 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? We will also elaborate on the rules that we need to abide by to make sure there is a high-quality verified assessment available for sharing to multiple business partners at the end of the

			process, as well as the quality assurance procedures in place to help reach that objective.
Monday 26th April 2021	14:00-16:30 IST	SLCP IT System	This session we focus on understanding and navigating the Gateway and our Accredited Hosts. Apart from explaining our IT system and making you feel confident completing the SLCP process there, we focus on the value-added services that Accredited Host have to offer you to get the most out of your verified assessment, especially when sharing with your business partners.

How do I sign up for the training session(s)?
Facilities register for the English sessions by filling in this survey: Sign-up form: Facility Training Sessions (virtual) - English

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.

The Chinese sessions take place on
- SLCP Data Collection Tool: 29th April, Thursday
- SLCP Verification Process: 6th May, Thursday
- SLCP IT System 13th May, Thursday

if you want to participate in these sessions click: Sign-up form: Facility Training Sessions (virtual) - Chinese

The Turkish sessions take place on
- SLCP Data Collection Tool: 11th May, Tuesday
- SLCP Verification Process: 18th May, Tuesday
- SLCP IT System 25th May, Tuesday

if you want to participate in these sessions click: Kayıt Formu: SLCP Tesis Eğitimleri (sanal) - Türkçe

Who should dial in?
Sessions focus on training facilities on the SLCP process and system, and how to implement it within their own company. We recommend facility management and CSR/ sustainability/ compliance team members to sign up. However, we welcome all representatives from facilities, vendors and brands that operate in the home textile, apparel and footwear industry and wish to participate.

What is the cost to attend?
The sessions are free of charge, and you are welcome to attend more than one session. Note that we have limited places available, sign-up in time and only when you are planning to attend.

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. Please note that number of attendees is limited, guarantee your spot by registering at!

Warm regards,
The SLCP Team