

## 59th Dornbirn GFC WEBINAR WEEK

16. September 2020



### OPENING



9:00 – 9:10

Federal Ministry  
Republic of Austria

**Austrian Minister: Leonore Gewessler**  
Climate Action, Environment, Mobility, Energy,  
Innovation and Technology

The Austrian Minister and former Managing Director of  
GLOBAL 2000 opens the Webinar Week



9:10 – 9:20

Federal Ministry  
Republic of Austria

**Magnus Brunner**  
State Secretary

*“Austria’s way forward – the Future through Innovation”*



9:20 – 9:40



**Robert van de Kerkhof**

Chief Commercial Officer - Lenzing Group

*“Our Fibres: The Solution or the Problem?”*



9:40 – 10:00



**Rajen Udeshi**

President Polyester Chain Reliance Industries

*“Recycling & Circular Economy: The Textile Perspective”*



10:00 – 10:20



**Ruben Dekker**

Policy Officer-DG Environment, EU Commission

*“Textiles in the Circular Economy – towards an EU Strategy”*



10:20 – 10:40



**Frederic van Houte**

MD CIRFS European Man Made Fibres Association

**Hilmar Fuchs Prof.**

STFI, TU Dresden

*„Awarding Paul Schlack/Wilhelm Albrecht Prize“*

# DAY 1

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GHERZI

### Smart, Integrated, Digital Textile Production Chain



13:00 – 13:20



**Sylvain Huck**

Technology Manager Digital - Oerlikon

*“Yarn DNA – Digitalization to support Sustainability”*



13:20 – 13:40



**Maximilian Kürig**

CEO - KM.ON by Karl Mayer

*„KM.ON–Digitalization in the world of KARL MAYER“*



13:40 – 14:00



**Holger Max Lang**

President North, East Europe & ME- Lectra

*“Digitization of the fashion industry in times of the crisis  
not only triggered by COVID-  
initial analysis and what future scenarios could look like”*



14:00 – 14:20



**Robert Rosellen**

Director Enterprise Commercial Lead - Microsoft

*“Empowering a sustainable digital Supply Chain  
in the Textile Industry”*



14:20 – 14:50



**Panel Discussion**

Sylvain Huck, Maximilian Kürig, Holger Max Lang and  
Robert Rosellen

Chaired by Giuseppe Gherzi – CEO Gherzi

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### PPE(Personal Protective Equipment) a Challenge for the Industry in Europe?



9:00 – 9:20



People.Health.Care.

**Thomas Menitz**

Chief Operating Officer & VP – Lohmann und Rauscher

„Key factors for a successful PPE business“



9:20 – 9:40



**Stephan Trubrich**

Managing Director – Hygiene Austria, VP Lenzing Group

„Lessons learned from setting up a PPE business in Europe“



9:40 – 10:00

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**Ingo Mählmann**

Senior Manager Nonwovens - Oerlikon

“PPE Nonwoven Production Technology”



10:00 – 10:20



**Henk Vanhoutte**

Secretary General – European Safety Federation

“PPE in times of the COVID-19 health crisis”



10:20 – 10:50

**edana**

**Intro by EDANA & Panel Discussion**

Thomas Menitz, Stephan Trubrich, Ingo Mählmann  
and Henk Vanhoutte

Chaired by Pierre Wiertz - General Manager EDANA

# DAY 2

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### New Recycling Technologies – what are the Challenges?



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**EREMA**  
PLASTIC RECYCLING SYSTEMS

**Wolfgang Herrmann**

Business Director – EREMA Plastic Recycling Systems

“Erema’s experienced Solutions for Fibers & Textiles Recycling”



13:30 – 13:50

**NGR**  
PLASTIC RECYCLING TECHNOLOGIES

**Thomas Pichler**

CTO - NGR Plastic Recycling Technologies

„rPET in Fiber without Compromise“



14:00 – 14:20

**oerlikon**

**Markus Reichwein**

Head of Product Management - Oerlikon

“On the road to a sustainable Fiber Industry”



14:20 – 14:50

**syngroup**

**Panel Discussion**

Wolfgang Herrmann, Thomas Pichler and Markus Reichwein

Chaired by Walter Woitsch – Partner Syngroup

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### Circular Economy in the European Industry Recovery



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**Dirk Vantghem**  
Director General – EURATEX

„Recovery and Sustainability:  
EURATEX strategic proposals“



9:30 – 9:50

  
**Frederic van Houte**  
MD CIRFS European Man Made Fibres Association  
„Circular Economy – priorities for the Man Made  
Fibre Industry“



9:50 – 10:10


  
**Ruben Dekker**  
Policy Officer-DG Environment, EU Commission  
„Policy Options for EU Textiles“



  
**Susana Solis Perez**  
MEP – Member of the European Parliament



10:10 – 10:40

  
**Panel Discussion**  
Alberto Pacanelli, Frederic van Houte, Ruben Dekker  
and Susana Solis Perez  
Chaired by Mauro Scalia – Director EURATEX

# DAY 3

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### Future Rules & Regulations for Textiles what should be expected from the EU?



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**Joachim Quoden**  
MD – Expra Extended Producers Responsibility Alliance  
„EPR (Extended Producers Responsibility) for Textiles –  
Lessons learned from Packaging“



13:30 – 13:50

  
**Brigitte Gerstmann**  
Vienna School for International Studies  
„Enhancing Textile Circularity in the EU –  
possible policy approaches“




13:50 – 14:10

  
**Matthias Neitsch**  
Managing Director - Repanet  
„Social Economy Textile Collection & EPR“



14:10 – 14:40

  
**Panel Discussion**  
Joachim Quoden, Brigitte Gerstmann and  
Matthias Neitsch  
Chaired by Andreas Bartl – Prof. TU Wien