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# What to Expect at the 2019 Textile Sustainability Conference

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By Textile Exchange

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Last day to register at current price is September 30<sup>th</sup>

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# About

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Textile Exchange's annual Textile Sustainability Conference brings together a powerful and inspiring global community across the industry.

## 2019 Theme:



# Vancouver Convention Centre | East Building



The sustainability award-winning Vancouver Convention Centre is located in the heart of downtown Vancouver.



Vancouver Convention Centre, East Building | 999 Canada Pl, Vancouver, BC V6C 0C3, Canada

# We're Climate Neutral!

By contrast to "carbon neutral," which is carbon specific, "climate neutrality" covers all greenhouse gases as defined by the Kyoto Protocol.

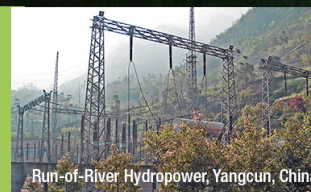
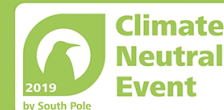
The estimated offset amount equals over 500 Olympic swimming pools of carbon dioxide gas.



## The 2019 Textile Sustainability Conference is Climate Neutral!

Textile Exchange is partnering with South Pole to offset the greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions of our annual global conference by investing in projects like the **Kariba forest protection project** in Zimbabwe, Africa, where we are helping to save forests, protect wildlife and create skilled job opportunities within the local community.

One of the other projects we support is the **Yangcun, Run-of-River Hydropower project**, which generates affordable clean energy in rural China and creates permanent job opportunities that advance the local economy.



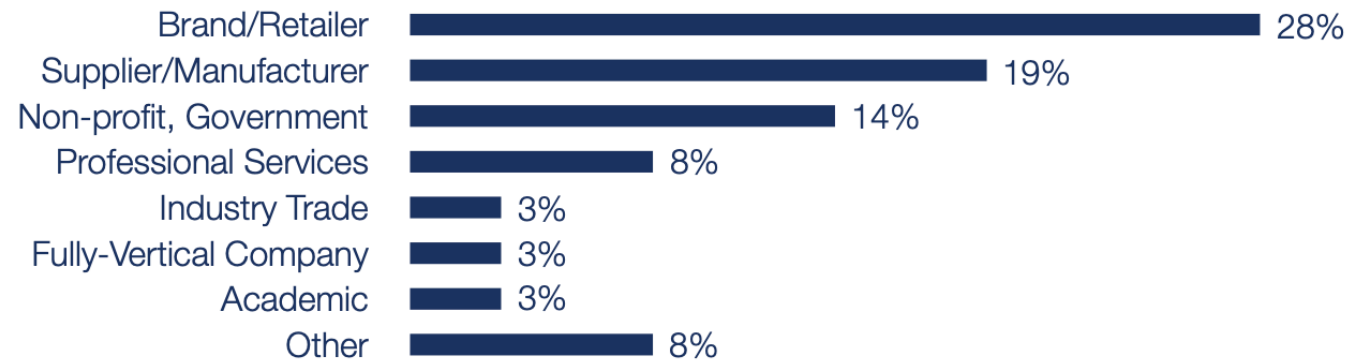
# What to Expect

# What to Expect | 2018 Milan Recap

## 815 attendees from 43 Countries

### Who Attends?

#### Type of Organization/Company



# Attending Companies

Past attending companies include:



View the 2019 Attending Company List under '[Why Attend](#)' on the conference site.



Learn. Connect. Discover



**Over 100 Speakers**

**Over 40 Exhibitors**

**37 Breakout Sessions**

**8 Plenaries**

**7 Round Table Summits**

# 2019 Exhibitors

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# All About the Agenda

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# Conference Agenda: Snapshot

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## Tuesday, October 15:

- Round Table Summits
- Basics of Sustainability Workshop (*Advance sign-up required*)
- Design Workshop- FULL
- Industry Partner Meeting Day 1 (Private)
- Welcome Reception for all Attendees

## Wednesday, October 16 + Thursday, October 17

- Full-days of Conference: Plenaries + Breakouts + Networking
- Member-only Reception (Oct. 16)

## Friday, October 18:

- Round Table Summits: Organic Cotton Round Table + Responsible Leather Round Table
- Texcursions (*Advance sign-up required*)
- Industry Partner Meeting Day 2 (Private)

# Round Table Summits vs. Main Conference

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## Round Table Summits

Tues. Oct. 15 + Fri. Oct. 18

Held annually alongside Textile Exchange's annual Textile Sustainability Conference and are designed to be **interactive deep-dives into preferred fiber & materials** and work-oriented but open and inclusive of all with an interest in the topic.

Round Table Meeting Pass: Free for members | \$250 for non-members

- Advance sign-up required

Biosynthetics

Cashmere

Manmade Cellulosics

Responsible Wool + Mohair

Recycled Polyester

Organic Cotton

Responsible Leather

## Main Conference

Weds. Oct 16 + Thurs. Oct. 17

Learn from industry experts on today's most pressing sustainability topics and connect with a diverse global group of leaders from across the supply chain.

Seven 30 min Plenaries

37 Breakouts

Member-only Reception

Abundant Networking Opportunities

Circularity

Collaboration + Partnerships

Innovation

Social Impact

Tools + Technology

Certification + Transparency

Preferred Fiber & Materials

# Conference Agenda



- All Wednesday and Thursday sessions will be recorded and made available to registered attendees and Textile Exchange Members.

## 2019 Textile Sustainability Conference Agenda\*

October 15–18, 2019 • Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada • [TextileExchange.org/2019-conference](https://TextileExchange.org/2019-conference)



Tuesday, October 15	Wednesday, October 16	Thursday, October 17	Friday, October 18
<i>Industry Partner Meetings. Room information available at the front desk.</i>  Check-in (8am–5pm)  <b>All Day Sessions (Part 1: 9am–1pm)</b>  ▲ Life Cycle Analysis Workshop Presented by Cotton Incorporated (Invitation only)  <b>Morning Only Sessions (9am–1pm)</b>  ▲ Basics of Sustainability Workshop (Registration required) ▲ Biosynthetics Round Table Summit ▲ Cashmere Round Table Summit	Check-in & Networking (From 7:30am / Exhibits open 8am–5pm) Opening Ceremony & Welcome (9am)  <b>Plenary 1</b> The Price vs. Value Paradigm (9:30am–10am)  <b>Plenary 2</b> Partnering to Create Connected Strategies (10am–10:30am) Networking Break & Spotlight Sessions (10:30am–11am)  <b>Morning Breakouts (11am–12:15pm)</b>  <b>1A</b> Climate Resilience Through Insetting and Offsetting <b>1B</b> The Next Frontier: How Leading Companies are Considering Land and Biodiversity in Their Fiber Material Choices <b>1C</b> Trading in Linear Tools for Circular Ones <b>1D</b> Creating Social Impact in the Garment Industry <b>1E</b> Measuring Impact in the Textile Supply Chain <b>1F</b> Blockchain and How it Relates to Certification Systems <b>1G</b> When Size Isn't Everything: Maximizing Impact for the Small/Medium Enterprise <b>1H</b> Scaling Up Water Stewardship in the Textiles Sector <b>1I</b> Picking Up the Pace through Non-Profit Partnerships  <b>Lunch (12:15pm–1:30pm)</b>  <b>Plenary 3</b> Accelerating Change through Impact Credits (1:45pm–2:15pm)  <b>Afternoon Breakouts (2:30pm–3:45pm)</b>  <b>2A</b> When it Comes to Emissions, Let's Agree that Scope 3 is What Really Matters <b>2B</b> Impact Credits: Efficient and Targeted Change <b>2C</b> MMCF Innovations and Collaborations <b>2D</b> The Evolving Hemp Landscape <b>2E</b> What is a Circular Material and How Can You Create Them? <b>2F</b> Kickstarting Sustainability and the Journey to Regenerative Agriculture <b>2G</b> Defining "Preferred" - How do Fibers Qualify? <b>2H</b> The Invisible Tide: The Science Behind Textile Microfiber Pollution, Why it Matters and What you can do About it • Presented by Planet Textiles <b>2I</b> Learnings From Central Database System (CDS) Phase One Development <b>2J</b> Building Traceability and Transparency  Networking Break & Spotlight Sessions (3:45pm–4:15pm)  <b>Plenary 4</b> How the Carpet Industry has Succeeded with Recycling (4:15pm–4:45pm)  Textile Exchange 2025 Strategy (4:45pm–5pm), Close (5pm–5:15pm)  <b>Reception</b> Member-only Reception (5:30pm–7:30pm, Exhibit Hall A)	Check-in & Networking (From 7:30am / Exhibits open 8am–5pm) Welcome (9am), Pre-recorded Message from Bill McKibben (9:15am)  <b>Plenary 5</b> Regenerative Forestry (9:30am–10am)  <b>Plenary 6</b> Aligning the Fashion Industry with the Goals of the Paris Climate Agreement (10am–10:30am) Networking Break & Spotlight Sessions (10:30am–11am)  <b>Morning Breakouts (11am–12:15pm)</b>  <b>3A</b> Parallel Lines – How can we Align on Benchmarking and Reporting? <b>3B</b> 2025 Sustainable Cotton Challenge Part 1: Consumer Engagement <b>3C</b> The Mohair Story <b>3D</b> Constructive Interference - Maximizing Regenerative Impact <b>3E</b> Learnings and Best Practices for Scaling Innovation <b>3F</b> Microfiber Release from Textiles: Demystifying the Most Commonly Asked Questions <b>3G</b> Building Biodiversity and Mitigating Climate Change <b>3H</b> Data Management: The Building Block of a Credible Standard <b>3I</b> Tools & Technology Showcase Part 1 <b>3J</b> Fiber & Materials Around the World  <b>Lunch (12:15pm–1:30pm)</b>  <b>Plenary 7</b> How to Collaboratively Develop a New Corporate Responsibility Strategy (1:45pm–2:15pm)  <b>Afternoon Breakouts (2:30pm–3:45pm)</b>  <b>4A</b> What is the Future of Certification? <b>4B</b> Animal Fibers and Animal Welfare: What you Need to Know and What you Need to do <b>4C</b> 2025 Sustainable Cotton Challenge Part 2: Continuous Improvement <b>4D</b> Extraordinary Partnerships for Extraordinary Times <b>4E</b> Connecting the Missing Links to Accelerate Circularity <b>4F</b> Next Steps on Central Database System (CDS) <b>4G</b> Tools & Technology Showcase Part 2 <b>4H</b> Sure, I'll Use More Preferred Fibers as Long as It Doesn't Cost Me Any More  Networking Break & Spotlight Sessions (3:45pm–4:30pm)  <b>Plenary 8</b> Creating Consumer Awareness (4:30pm–5pm) Close (5pm–5:15pm)	<i>Industry Partner Meetings. 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over to the  
online  
agenda

# Texcursions

- Advance sign-up required | **Deadline to apply: October 4**
- [Visit Texcursion page to learn more](#)
- **The Renewal Workshop: Circular Apparel and Textiles in Action** | Cascade Locks, Oregon, USA
- **Vancouver Aquarium – Private "Behind-the-Scenes" Guided Tour** | Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada
  - **Sign-up is available during conference until sold out**
- **Ocean Wise Plastic Lab and Vancouver Aquarium Tour** | Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada *\*Waitlist*
- **Canopy – Walking Among Giants: Explore Ancient Forests and Links to Your Supply Chain** | Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada *\*Waitlist*

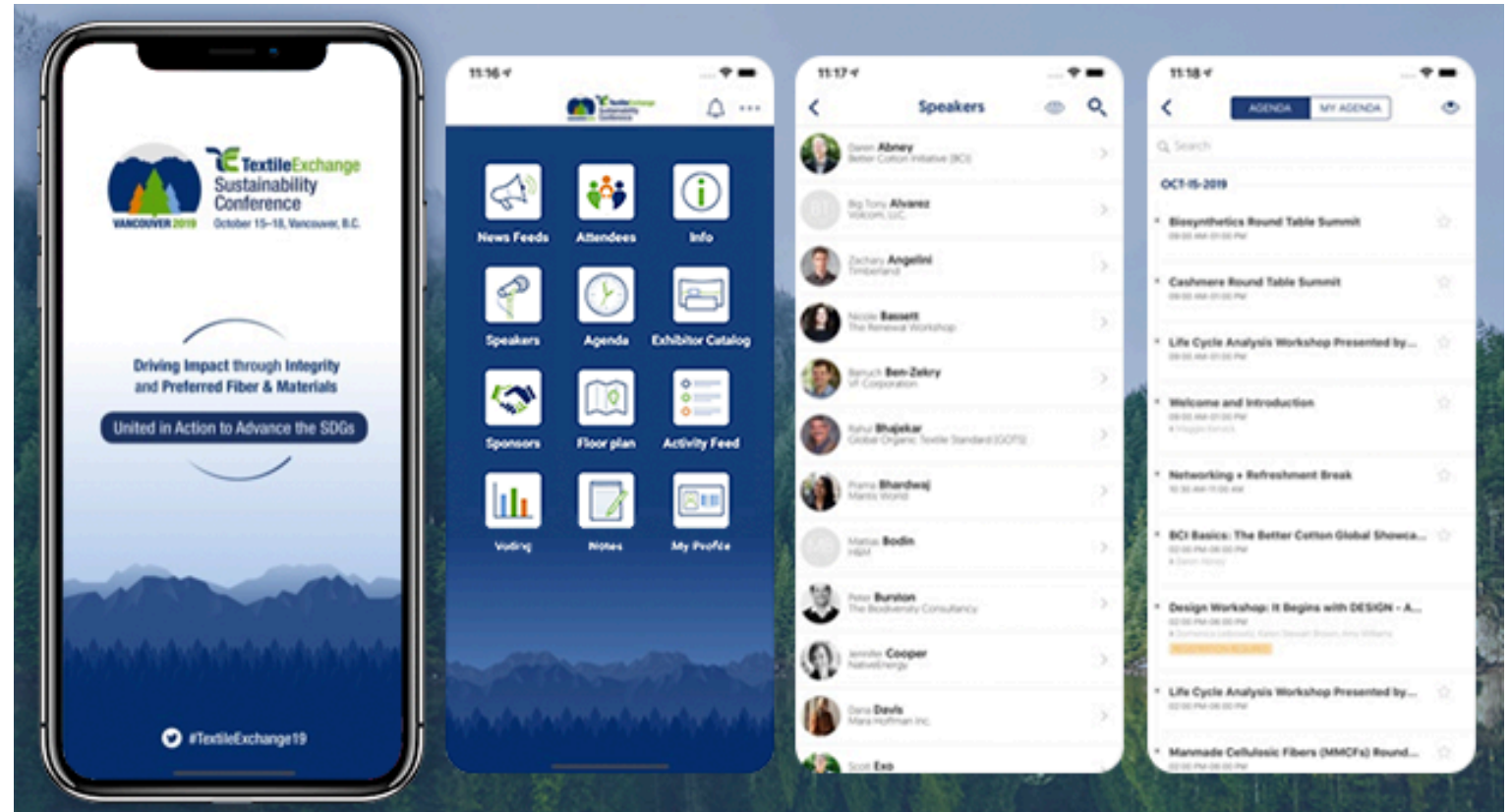


Lenzing Texcursion | Lenzing, Austria 2018  
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# Q&A

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