

Spring '23



**UZBEKISTAN
TEXTILE expo**
INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION
OF TEXTILE AND FASHION INDUSTRY



29-31 May, 2023 | UzExpoCentre



Textile Forum



30 May, 2023
International Hotel Tashkent

**TASHKENT
TEXTILE
WEEK**

29 May to 2 June, 2023
Tashkent, Uzbekistan

Invitation

We have an honor to invite you to the Tashkent Textile Week, which will be held from **29 May to 2 June, 2023, Tashkent, Uzbekistan.**

It is intended to hold the Textile Forum, UzTextileExpo Spring 2023, Buyers' Program, Press Tours, Production Tours, seminars, and press-briefings within the framework of TTW.

Tashkent Textile Week is a distinctive platform created to showcase the potential of the nation's textile sector to a large audience, enhance its reputation, and boost product exports. You will have the chance to increase your network and find collaborators.

Professionals from the textile industry from all over the world will come together at the **Textile Forum in May 30.** This initiative will promote the actions of Uzbekistan in positioning as the textile sourcing hub and the center of the regional fashion industry.

International organizations working in the textile and fashion industries, leaders of national textile associations, CEOs of major retailers and global apparel brands, editors-in-chief of specialist media outlets, local businesses, and investors are all anticipated to attend.

We will be delighted to personally welcome you at the Tashkent Textile Week and Textile Forum.

**Sincerely,
Organizing Committee**



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FIBRE OF FASHION

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Day 1 | May 29, Monday

- 9.30 - **Uztextile exhibition Expo 2023 (Day 1)**
(NEC “Uzexpocentre”, Pavilions 1, 2)
- 11.00 - **Opening ceremony of Uztextile exhibition Expo 2023**
(NEC “Uzexpocentre”, Pavilions 1)
- 12.00-17.30 - **B2B and Buyer’s Program**
- 14.30-15.30 - Briefing **“Uzbekistan - a new center for safety, quality and compliance”**
(NEC “Uzexpocentre”, Conference hall)
- 15:30-16:45 - **Seminar “Manufacturer to be selected first”** in cooperation with Gesamtmasche
(NEC “Uzexpocentre”, Conference hall)
- 16:45-17:30 - Seminar **“Business woman in the textile industry: how to find your niche?”**
(NEC “Uzexpocentre”, Conference hall)
- 18.30 - Dinner on behalf of Organizing Committee for the participants
(Hyatt Regency, by invitation)

Day 2 | May 30, Tuesday

- 9.00-16.30 **Joint Forum of Uztextileprom Association and the Confederation of Employers of Uzbekistan «SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY»**
- 9.00-10.00 - **Welcome Coffee and Registration**
(International Hotel Tashkent, Hall Amir Temur)
- 10.00-11.10 - **Opening Session**
(International Hotel Tashkent, Hall Amir Temur)
- 11.10-11.15 - **Signing ceremony of bilateral agreements**
- 11:15-12:30 - **National Advisory Council** on support the implementation of the **Better Cotton** standard in Uzbekistan (tbc)
(International Hotel Tashkent, Small Hall)
- 11:15-12:30 - **II-International Conference «Social Entrepreneurship. Socially Responsible Employer»**
In cooperation with ILO and the Confederation of Employers of Uzbekistan
(International Hotel Tashkent, Amir Temur Hall)
- 12:45-13:30 - **Panel discussion “How Can Production Become Sustainable?”**
(International Hotel Tashkent, Hall Amir Temur)

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- 13:30-14:30 - *Lunch for Forum participants*
(*International Hotel Tashkent, Allegro Restaurant*)
- 15.00-16:30 - **Seminars with GIZ «THE Art of Management & Innovative Manufacturing Solutions»**
(*International Hotel Tashkent, Hall Amir Temur*)
- 9.00-17.30 - Uztextile Expo 2023 (Day 2)

Day 3 | May 31, Wednesday

- ~ - **Press tour for international journalists** to the regions of the country
(*according to a separate program*)
- 9.00 – 17.00 - Uztextile Expo 2023 exhibition (2nd day)
- 10.00-18.00 - B2B and B2C meetings

Day 4| June 1, Thursday

- ~ - **Press tour for journalists**
- 10.00-18.00 - **Business tours to industry enterprises** (*on demand*)
- 15.00-17.30 - **Special training** from German experts in cooperation with Gesamtmasche "**Fashion&Retail**" for Fergana Valley enterprises
(Fergana city, Monocenter)

Day 5| June 2, Friday

- 9.30-12.30 - **Special training** from German experts in cooperation with Gesamtmasche "**Fashion&Retail**" for Fergana Valley enterprises
(Fergana city, Monocenter)

BRIEFING “UZBEKISTAN IS A NEW CENTER FOR SAFETY, QUALITY AND COMPLIANCE”

MAY 29, 2023, TASHKENT (UzExpoCenter, Conference Hall)

**14.30-
15.30** Greetings

Speakers

- 14.30-14.50 • **Mr. Ilkhom Khaydarov**, Chairman Uztextileprom
- 14.50-15.00 • **Dr. Tilo Klinner**, Ambassador of Germany to Uzbekistan
- 15.00-15.15 • **Mrs. Silvia Jungbauer**, General Director Gesamtmasche
- 15.15-15.30 • **Gina Burgard**, Project Manager, GIZ Uzbekistan

**15.30-
16.45** SEMINAR “MANUFACTURER TO BE SELECTED FIRST”

Moderator on 2 seminars: Elnora Rizayeva, Elary Brand founder,
designer (Uzbekistan)

15.30-15.40

15.40-16.20 **REQUIREMENTS FOR SUPPLIERS: THE NEW REALITIES OF
EXPORTING TO THE EU - Verena Stanievski - Hohenstein (Germany)**

16.20-16.45 **New interpretation of traditional Uzbek fabrics, high-demand
products - Rene Lang, Designformen (Germany)**

**16:45-
17:20** SEMINAR “BUSINESS WOMEN IN THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY: HOW TO
FIND YOUR NICHE?”

16.45-17.05 **FASHION AND COLOR TRENDS FOR 2023 - Kim In Og**, Doctor of
Technical Sciences, Prof. at the Dep. of Fashion Design Daegu
University of Korea

17.05-17.20 **Raising the product to the level of the brand - Yasemin Sarpkaya**,
«Mimya» (Turkey)

JOINT FORUM OF UZTEXTILEPROM ASSOCIATION AND THE CONFEDERATION
OF EMPLOYERS OF UZBEKISTAN IN COOPERATION WITH ILO

«SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY»

MAY 30, 2023, TASHKENT (*International Hotel Tashkent, Amir Temur Hall*)

09.00-10.00	Welcome coffee & registration
10.00-11.10	OPENING SESSION
10.00-10.10	Moderator: Ilkhom Khaydarov , Chairman of CEU, Chairman of Uztextileprom Association
	WELCOME NOTES BY THE GOVERNMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION'S LEADERS
10.10-10.20	• Tanzila Narbaeva , Chairwoman of Senate of Oliy Majlis of Uzbekistan
10.20-10.30	• Jamshid Khodjaev , Deputy Prime Minister of Uzbekistan
10.30-10.40	• Olga Kulaeva , Director of the Technical Support Unit for Decent Work and the ILO Office for Eastern Europe and Central Asia
10.40-10.45	• Laziz Kudratov , Minister of investment, industry and trade
10.45-11.55	• Consuelo Vidal Bruce , UN in Uzbekistan
11.55-11.10	• Dr. Christian Schindler , General director of ITMF
11:10-11:15	OFFICIAL CEREMONY OF SIGNING AGREEMENTS
11:15-12:30	NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL ON SUPPORT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BETTER COTTON STANDARD IN UZBEKISTAN In cooperation with Better Cotton (tbc) <i>International Hotel Tashkent, Small Hall (by invitation)</i>
	SIGNING OF THE ROADMAP, PROTOCOL
11:15-12:30	II-International Conference of the Confederation of Employers of Uzbekistan under the support of ILO «SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP. SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE EMPLOYER»
11.15-11.20	Moderator: Nilufar Kamalova , ILO
11.20-11.30	“THE ROLE OF SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY IN LABOR RELATIONS” Bekzod Musayev , Minister of Employment and Poverty Reduction
11.30-11.40	“SOCIAL JUSTICE IS THE ENGINE OF BUSINESS PROCESSES” Ilkhom Khaydarov , CEU Chairman
11.40-11.50	“SOCIALLY PROTECTED WORKERS ARE THE ENGINE OF BUSINESS PROMOTION SUCCESS” Bakhtiyor Makhmadaliev , Federation of Trade Unions, Deputy Chairman
11.50-12.00	“ENSURING THE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY OF EMPLOYERS. GERMAN EXPERIENCE” Sven Müller , German Employers' Association, CEO

12.00-12.10 **“ILO STANDARDS AND INDICATORS IN THE PROVISION OF SOCIAL PROTECTION”**

Yasmina Papa, Decent Work Technical Support Unit, ILO Bureau for Eastern Europe and Central Asia

12.10-12.05 **“PROVIDING MINIMUM CONDITIONS FOR SOCIAL PROTECTION”**
A. Abikhanov, General Director, National Confederation of Employers of the Republic of Kazakhstan "PARYZ" and

12.05-12.10 *Mr. J.Omoshov, Chairman of the Board of Employers Association of Kyrgyzstan, Business Association JIA*

12. **Discussions**

12:00-12:15 **Coffee break**

12:15-13:30 **PANEL DISCUSSION ON TEXTILE INDUSTRY**
“HOW CAN PRODUCTION BECOME SUSTAINABLE?”
In cooperation with UNECE and TEXTIMA

International Hotel Tashkent, Amir Temur Hall

Moderator: *Mrs. Gina Burgard, GIZ*

“DIGITALIZATION. TRANSPARENCY IN THE SUPPLY CHAIN”
Maria Theresa Pisani, UNECE (Switzerland)

“SUSTAINABLE IN AGRICULTURE”
Eric Yallas, ITK (France)

“DIGITALIZATION IN MODERN TEXTILE TECHNOLOGY”
Sasha Hendler, Textima (Germany)

Discussions

13:30-14:30 **Lunch at Allegro Restaurant (national cuisine)**
(International Hotel Tashkent, Floor 2)

15:00-16:30 **TRAINING «THE ART OF MANAGEMENT & INNOVATIVE MANUFACTURING SOLUTIONS”**
In cooperation with GIZ

“TEXTILE TRENDS AND INNOVATIONS”
Laurent Aucouturier, Gherzi (France)

“MERCHANDISING: HOW TO CREATE GREAT MERCH FOR YOUR BRAND”
Alisher Rustamov, Malevich Consulting (Uzbekistan)

“CORPORATE GOVERNANCE IN CLUSTERS: HOW TO BUILD, EVALUATE”
Ulugbek Sotvoldiev, Bek Cluster (Uzbekistan, tbc)

Discussions



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An international forum, an industry textile and fashion exposition, trainings on the most recent trends and news in the industry, business and press tours, as well as B2B meetings with the participation of the top companies in the world are all included in this significant textile event.

The 6th international textile and fashion expo **UzTextileExpo Spring 2023** will open on May 29 to kick off textile week. This event, which is anticipated to draw more than 9,000 experts, will highlight the successes and most recent advancements in the sector. In particular, more than ten German companies and manufacturers will take part with a national display for the first time, following a high-level visit to Germany. The exhibition also included the national pavilions of Belarus and India.

An official launch ceremony for a new collaborative initiative supported by the German government will take place during the week, along with a briefing organized in conjunction with the German Textile Confederation.

On May 30, the Tashkent Textile Forum will be held, along with the "II International Conference" of the Confederation of Employers of Uzbekistan, with the support of the International Labor Organization, the UN European Development Commission, the German organization GIZ, and the International Federation of Textile Manufacturers. Participants will include the major industry manufacturers, retailers, investors, and representatives of international organizations.

The subjects of **“Social Entrepreneurship”**, **“Secrets of Sustainable Production”**, “Digitalization. Transparency of the Supply Chain”, and “Digitalization In Modern Textile Technologies” will all be covered in **panel sessions**.

The week’s training program includes sessions on topics like “Development of Women's Entrepreneurship in the Textile Industry”, “Supplier Requirements: New Realities of Exports to the EU”, **“Textile and Fashion: Trends and Forecasts for 2023-2024”**, “the Art of Management and Innovative Manufacturing Solutions”, “Textile Trends and Innovation”, **“Merchandising”**, “The Creation and Evaluation of Corporate Governance in Clusters”, and **“The Art of Management and Innovative Manufacturing Solutions”**.

For the first time, Fiber2fashion, the largest international publication in the world of textiles, will take part as an information partner of the week. In addition, press tours to different regions of the republic are organized for foreign and local journalists.

Within a week, local enterprises can conclude new export contracts, get acquainted with new projects and cooperation solutions, and widely demonstrate their products to representatives of more than 40 countries around the world.

We cordially invite everyone to the May 29 and 31 events. The website www.textileweek.uz contains the terms of participation.

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