



Sustainable Textile School

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A CIRCULAR TEXTILE CHAIN

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Sustainable engineering through a circular textile chain

The event series with experts and students

The focus is on a Sustainable Textile School that will enable professionals and students from all branches of the textile industry to have a close look at all value-added stages under the focus of sustainability for three packed days.

All professionals will be prepared excellently for the upcoming and challenging tasks in a company. Experts from all branches of the industry are invited for joining a know-how sharing and learning event that inimitably prepares for sustaining the whole textile value chain and specific textile areas in particular.

Position paper for the Sustainable Textile School 2017 in cooperation of Gherzi Group and the TU Chemnitz

The factor of sustainability in the textile industry has increased in relevance for consumers. Sustainability may and will therefore become an important criterion and competitive advantage for the manufacturers in the textile industry. For this reason, Gherzi group decided in cooperation with TU Chemnitz to bring to life a Sustainable Textile School in which the attention of students and professionals would be further drawn to this subject with instruction from experts.

The sustainability discussion in the textile chain has progressed far in the last decade. This important subject has moved even farther into the consumers' focus through the media presence of the Greenpeace organisation and movies such as „The True Cost“ in the last few years. Most of the brand manufacturers have by now decided to take up the subject and use it for their own purposes in the meantime, not only to develop further sales and unique selling points, but also to design their global supply chains cost-efficiently, productively and sustainably.

TU Chemnitz and Gherzi group believe that this trend is no longer stoppable and will certainly become the decisive factor for the innovative and cost-oriented textile industry. This assessment gave rise to the plan to develop an event series for international professionals and students from the textile chain in the next few years that is to become a central marketplace of innovation and further training in the area of sustainability for the textile industry. The focus is on a Sustainable Textile School that will enable professionals and students from all branches of the industry to have a close look at all value-added stages under the focus of sustainability for one or two weeks and to derive the resulting tasks in a company.

Experts from all branches of the industry are invited for the know-how and learning contents. In addition to the options of chemicals management and the different “wet processes” in textile production, all other processes in the area of textile production will be on the agenda as well. Of course, the Textile School Lectures will not be advertising events for products or services. Specialists will have the task to specifically deal with defined areas of the value-added chain with a focus on sustainability. TU Chemnitz and Gherzi Group will take care of the framework, organisation and certification for the students for this.

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