# Social & Labor Convergence Program (SLCP)

Converged Assessment. Collaborative Action. Improved Working Conditions.

> General Assembly 14 December 2022



### Agenda: Part 1 (09:00-11:00 CET)

Opening	Welcome & introduction	
Keynote	Keynote speaker: Pamela Coke Hamilton, ITC	
Strategic Aim 1: Industry Adoption	Secretariat update	
	Testimonials from signatories and stakeholders	
	Q&A	
Strategic Aim 2: Resources Unlocked	Secretariat update	
	Testimonials from signatories and stakeholders	
	Q&A	
Breakouts	Interactive breakout sessions on strategic aims 1 and 2	





### Agenda: Part 2 (17:00-19:00 CET)

Opening	Welcome & introduction	
Keynote	Keynote speaker: Marsha Dickson, Better Buying Institute	
Collaboration	ILO Better Work: Roopa Nair	
Strategic Aim 3: Data Access & Comparability	Secretariat update	
	Testimonials from signatories and stakeholders	
	Q&A	
Strategic Aim 4: Financial Resilience & Organization	Secretariat update	
	Q&A	
Q&A	Questions from the audience	
Breakouts	Interactive breakout sessions on strategic aims 3 and 4	





### How to catch up on missed sessions

#### 2022 General Assembly

Join us for the 2022 SLCP General Assembly virtually on 14 December!



#### Agenda

The agenda across the two sessions will be structured around SLOP's four strategic aims with updates from the Secretariat and speakers from our signatory base who will share examples of adoption best practices and impact to date. Visit the <u>2022 General</u> <u>Assembly page</u> on the Signatory Portal to view the webinar recordings.

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# **Greeting from SLCP's Executive Director**

**Janet Mensink** 



### **General Assembly Objectives**



Accountability: This is your opportunity as signatories to scrutinize the Program and to hold the Council & Secretariat to account.



**Ownership & commitment:** Through the content and discussions today, we aim to boost your sense of commitment to and ownership of SLCP.

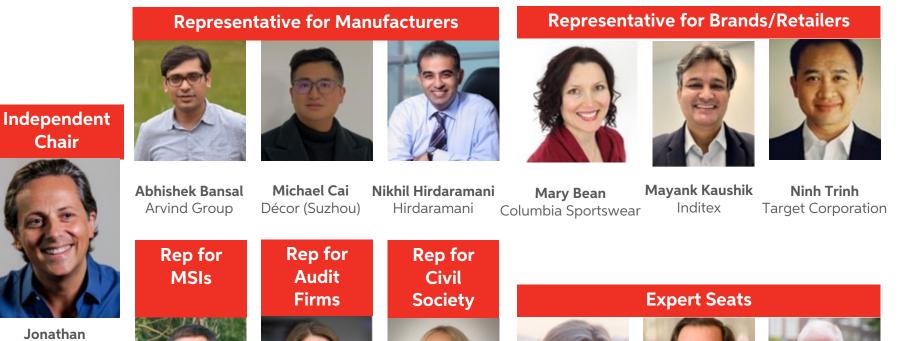


**Scaling adoption and impact**: By sharing learnings and best practice, we aim to support you to accelerate the implementation and impact of SLCP.

You can find materials such as governance documents and Council meeting 6 minutes in the <u>Signatory Portal</u>.



### **Meet the SLCP Council**



Jonathan Obermeister





Margot Sfeir ELEVATE

Tamar Hoek Solidaridad Anna Burger

Dan Danielsen

**Steve Harris** 



### **Meet the Senior Management Team**



#### Left to right:

Janet Mensink Executive Director

**Sharon Hesp** Senior Manager Operations

Khadijah Conteh Senior Manager Systems Delivery and & Data Insights

Holly Menezes Senior Manager Communications & Stakeholder Engagement

**Steve Harris** Interim Senior Manager Technology

Susanne Gebauer Senior Manager Assessment & Quality



### **Meet the Support Team**



**Ann Wilkings** Converged Assessment Framework Associate



Annelise Lemes Converged Assessment Framework Associate



**Elizabeth Otten** Training Coordinator



**Giulia lemmolo** Assessment & Quality Lead



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Support

Coordinator Turkey



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Vaishnavi Krishna Kumar Communications & Stakeholder Engagement Coordinator





Theo Tsakas Policy Intern



**Thomas Mason** Program Coordinator



**Urtty Majumder** Support Coordinator Bangladesh

### **SLCP Signatories - 270**

Brands/Retailers (53): adidas Group | Aldo Group | Amer Sports (Arc'teryx, Peak Performance) | Ann Inc | Arena Italia SpA | Asics Corporation | BESTSELLER | Bombas LLC | Brooks Sports | C&A | Camelbak | Charles Komar & Sons | Columbia Sportswear (PrAna Living) | De Bijenkorf | Deckers Brands | Eileen Fisher | Esprit | Fanatics | Fastretailing/Uniqlo | Fenix Outdoor International AG | G-Star RAW | Gap Inc | Hennes & Mauritz (H&M) | INDIGENOUS | Inditex | KappAhl | Kathmandu | Kering | Levi Strauss & Co | LL Bean Inc | Lojas Renner | Loomstate | lululemon Athletica | Macy's | Mountain Equipment Company (MEC) | Mud Jeans | New Balance | Nike | Outerknown | Patagonia | Pentland Brands | Puma | PVH Corporation | Palh lauren Corporation | REI | Sanmar Corporation | SewEasy | Target Corporation | The Children's Place | VF Corporation | Williams-Sonoma Inc. | Zalando | Zephyr Graf-X

Manufacturers (44): 1888 Mills | Artistic Milliners | Arvind Mills | Avery Dennison Corp | Ceres Dis Ticaret Textile Agency Ltd. | Ciel Textile | Chenfeng Group Co. | Classic Fashion | Comfit Composite Ltd. | Crescent Bahuman Ltd | Crystal Group | DBL Group | Décor Co Ltd. | Delta Galil | Denim Expert | Eren Socks | Esquel Group | Hanbo Enterprises Holdings Ltd. | Hansae | Hirdaramani Enterprises | Hop Lun | ISKO | L&E Int. Ltd. | Mahmood Textile Mills Ltd(MG Apparel) | MAS Holdings | Milteks Group | Pratibha Syntex Ltd. | PT Pan Brothers TBK| Ramatex Group | SAE- A Dominicana S.R.L. | Sapphire Textile Mills | SaiTex | Shahi Exports | SLN Tekstil | Soorty Enterprises | TAL Apparel Group | Taypa Tekstil | Thread International | W. L. Gore & Associates | VISigma Apparel Group | World Knits Ltd. | Yesim | Yousstex | Youngone

Agents (6): Ethical Apparel Africa | G-III Apparel Group Ltd. | Haddad Group | Li&Fung (Trading) Ltd. | MGF Sourcing | Randa Accessories

Audit Firms & Service Providers (105): 3D Audits & Advisory Ltd. | ABS Quality Evaluations Inc. | Accordia Global Compliance Group | ACT Testing Certification Technology Service Co Ltd. | Advance Compliance Co. Ltd | ALGI | Allegiance Certification & Training Service Ltd | APCER - Associação Portuguesa de Certificação | APCert Technical Services Co. Ltd. | API | ASCP Services | AS International | Assent Compliance | Asva CC&C | BCI Compliance Group Ltd. | Benchmarks Company Ltd. | Best Compliance Ltd | Big Cove Consulting | BSI Group | Bureau Veritas | Bronco Technology | Business Link Consulting Co. Ltd. | Centre Testing International Group Co. Ltd. | Controlex Aspirer Ltd | Control Union Certifications | Constraarch Mansys | CSER Solutions Limited | DNVGL | E-union Standard Certification Limited |EasyDone Social Compliance Consulting Institute | Ekoteks Tekstil Laboratory | ELEVATE Hong Kong Holdings Ltd. | ESG360 Ltd. | ETKO Certification and Inspection (Shenzhen) Co., Ltd | Eurocert SA | Eurosia ITC Services Ltd | Extensive Standard Technical Services Co. Ltd. (ESTS) | Eurofins AQM HK | Fairland Ltd. | Footprints | GCL International Ltd. | Greenhubs Services Ltd | GreenPont | GSCS International Ltd. | GSUK Assurance Ltd. | Guardian Independent Certification Ltd. | Hong Kong Quality Assurance Agency (HKQAA) | HXC (Beijing) Certification Center Co. Ltd. | IDFL Laboratory and Institute | | Link Development Services | Impactt Ltd. | Insite Compliance LLC | International Associates Ltd. | International Certification (Thailand) Co., Ltd. | International Compliance Group | Intertek | Intrust Certification Service Co | Kaixin Certification (Beijing) Co. Ltd. | Key of Sustainability Auditing Ltd. Leadership & Sustainability | Leverage Ltd. | Lima Certification | Lock. Stock & Barrel | Madeown International Testing Certification Inc. | Minerva VA | NEWAsia Solutions Ltd. | Ningbo Jialian Network Technology Co., Ltd | NTCL | Omega Compliance | OneStep Viet Co. Ltd. | Onsite Compliance & Technical Service Co. Ltd. | Openview Service Ltd. | Ozone Sustainability Management Systems (OSMS) | Partner Africa | Pollution Solution Limited | QIMA Ltd. | Qusure Quality Consultant | Re Mmoho Compliance Solutions | Rina Services SpA | RST Co. Ltd | SCSA Group | SGS | SMT Global | Social Compliance Detachment Unity | Stantec SpA | Sumations GmbH | Sumerra | Sundar | Sustainable Alliance | Sustainable Compliance Management Ltd. | Sustainable Management System Inc. (SMS) | Taos Network | Teks Tech Inspection India Private Ltd. | TOTALIKA Sustainable Management Systems LLP | Trans Pacific Solutions | TÜV NORD CERT GmbH | TÜV Rheinland | TÜV SÜD | UL Responsible Sourcing | URS Verification Pvt. Ltd. | USDS International Ltd | VJN Global Solutions Ltd. | V-Trust Inspection Service | We-Tek Ltd. | Worksite Compliance Service Company Limited

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Industry Association (12): Abvtex | Aegean Apparel Exporters' Associations | AIM-Progress | American Apparel & Footwear Association (AAFA) | EURATEX | European Outdoor Group (EOG) | Istanbul Apparel Exporters' Association (İHKİB) | International Apparel Federation (IAF) | International Textile Manufacturers Federation (ITMF) | Joint Apparel Association Forum (JAAF) | Outdoor Industry Association (OIA) | Turkish Textile Employers Association (TTEA)

Multi-Stakeholder Initiatives, Standard Holders & Civil Society (29): Better Buying Institute | Cradle to Cradle Products Innovation Institute | EcoVadis | Enviu | Ethical Trading Initiative Norway (IEH) | Fair Factories Clearinghouse | Fair Trade USA | Fair Wear Foundation | Fair Working Conditions | Fairtrade Foundation | Freedom Fund | Global Fashion Agenda | Higg | IDH | Inspectorio Inc. | MVO Nederland | New Earth | Norges Bank Investment Management (NBIM) | OEKO-TEX Service GmbH | Proudly Made in Africa | Responsible Sourcing Network | Sustainable Apparel Coalition (SAC) | Sedex | SIM Supply Chain Information Management | Solidaridad | Textile Exchange | The Mekong Club | UNICEF Netherlands | Verité



National Governments (2): Denmark - Ministry of Foreign Affairs | Netherlands Government

### Thank you for your feedback!

#### 2022 Signatory Survey (55% response rate)

To what extent do you agree	% agree/ strongly agree
We are supportive of the mission of the program	<b>97%</b>
We contribute to the delivery of the Program's aims	<b>92%</b>
We have set internal objectives to support the delivery of the program	84%
We embrace the principles of inclusiveness, collaboration on equal terms, and collective ownership of the SLCP mission among signatories to this Charter.	93%
SLCP is inclusive of all signatories	82%
SLCP allows for collaboration on equal terms among signatories	77%
There is collective ownership of SLCP among signatories	75%
SLCP has facilitated wider collaboration between signatories beyond the scope of SLCP	72%



### **Reminder: Five-year strategic plan**

#### Strategic Plan 2019-2023

Vision	Converged Assessment. Collaborative Action. Improved Working Conditions				
Mission	Implement a Converged Assessment Framework that supports stakeholders' efforts to improve working conditions in global supply chains				
Industry benefits	Eliminate audit fatigue and duplication	Redirect resources to improvement actions	Greater comparability of social & labor data		
SLCP Specific Aims		sources blocked comparab			

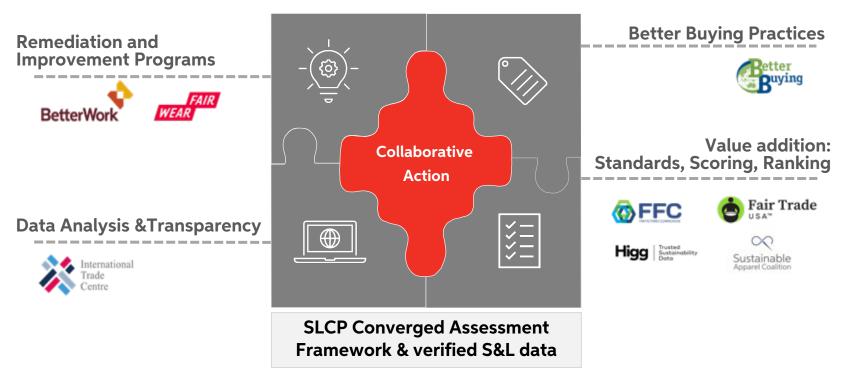
Contribution to Sustainable Development Goals:





### SLCP as enabler: collaboration is key

Assessments in isolation will not drive the systemic change that is needed to improve working conditions, but it will enable four key levers:







# Strategic aim 1: Industry Adoption

**SLCP Secretariat & signatories** 



### 2022 SLCP highlights: Ops

#### **Facility training**

- Updated and improved e-learning
- 13 SLCP training webinars for 4,765 people in 7 languages
- 41 Training Bodies & 160 Trainers
- 55 training sessions delivered by Training Bodies reaching 3,600+ people in 8 languages



Total number of facilities registered on SLCP Gateway: 9,655



6,696 assessments completed so far in 2022



1,621 assessments currently underway

#### Helpdesk

- 125 FAQs updated
- Availlable in 4x languages
- 3,862 tickets answered



### **2022 SLCP highlights: The CAF**

#### Launch of the CAF version 1.5

November 2022 Main changes in CAF v1.5

- Country-specific questions
- Improvements to question wording & More Info
- Introduction of full virtual verification
- Introduction of WE Tech
- Improvements to report readability

Limited impact on mapping

CAF v1.5 launch webinar

Recording and slides on <u>SLCP website</u>

#### Helpdesk FAQ

with resources to support you to use CAF v1.5



### 2022 SLCP highlights: Promoting SLCP

## SLCP represented at **16** industry events and conferences



SLCP coverage in multiple press articles on **12** different occasions

#### NEWS | March 29, 2022

## Audit harmonisation saving brands thousands of dollars a year

Audit harmonisation is saving suppliers thousands of dollars a year, says The Better Buying Institute which is urging brands and retailers to drop buyer-specific audits.

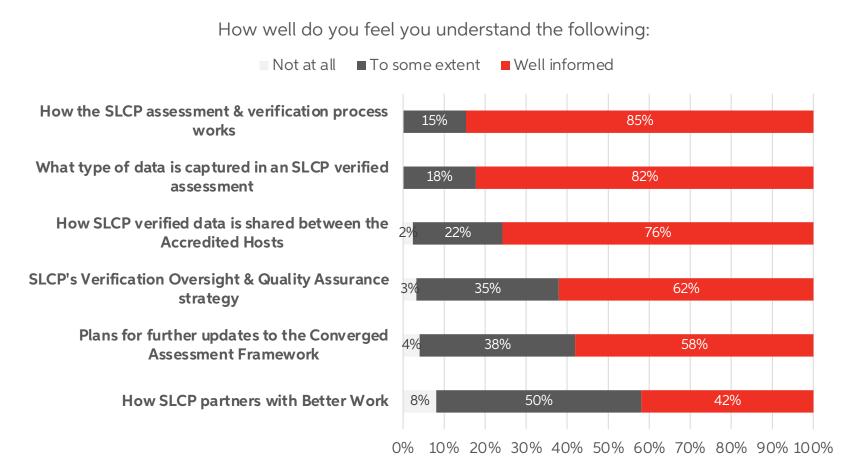
**3,795 followers** (+1,480 followers this year)





### 2022 SLCP highlights: Signatory engagement

#### 2022 Signatory Survey





### **2022 SLCP highlights: Policy engagement**

**Public Affairs Formula:** Developed to focus our key messaging towards policymakers & governments



**Blog Series:** Developed a <u>blog series</u> to position ourselves as relevant and credible in the context of key policies and industry issues



**Engagement with Policy Stakeholders:** Coordinated with key stakeholders on our positioning in response to policy developments



**Publish Positions:** <u>reacting to new policies</u> as they are released, explaining to stakeholders how SLCP is aligned



**Expand work on Data insights**: to begin informing governments and policymakers on <u>social & labor trends</u>



# Plans and priorities for 2023

**Industry Adoption** 

*Satisfied customers and partners, bringing the number of verified assessments to 11,000 in 2023*   $\checkmark$ 

Expand SLCP into new and adjacent sectors



Expand use of SLCP in apparel and footwear with greater use by SMEs and at tier 2



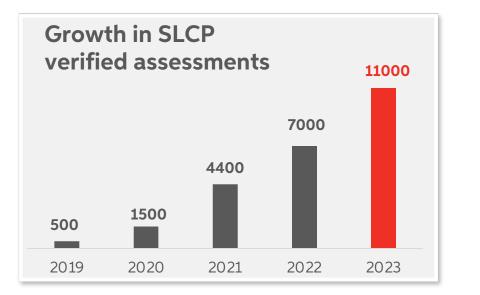
Reduce complexity of the CAF process, provide a high-quality data ecosystem, and ensure a seamless user experience



Ensure the CAF remains relevant for key stakeholders including signatories, ILO, standard holders and regulators



### 2023: SLCP expansion



#### **Expanding in SMEs and tier 2**

- Projects to improve understanding of customer journey for SMEs and tier 2 facilities to identify adoption challenges and solutions
- Exploring tech solutions to ease onboarding for facilities joining SLCP

#### Expansion into new sectors

- Sector analysis to better understand opportunities
- Priority sectors: home furnishings, hard goods, sporting goods
- Recruitment of Business Development Manager
- Small pilot in the electronics sector (with support from signatories and stakeholders)



### **2023: SLCP user experience**



Improved facility onboarding experience through tech enhancements



Increase range of training offered through diverse channels



Increased choice of passive Accredited Host platforms in the SLCP ecosystem



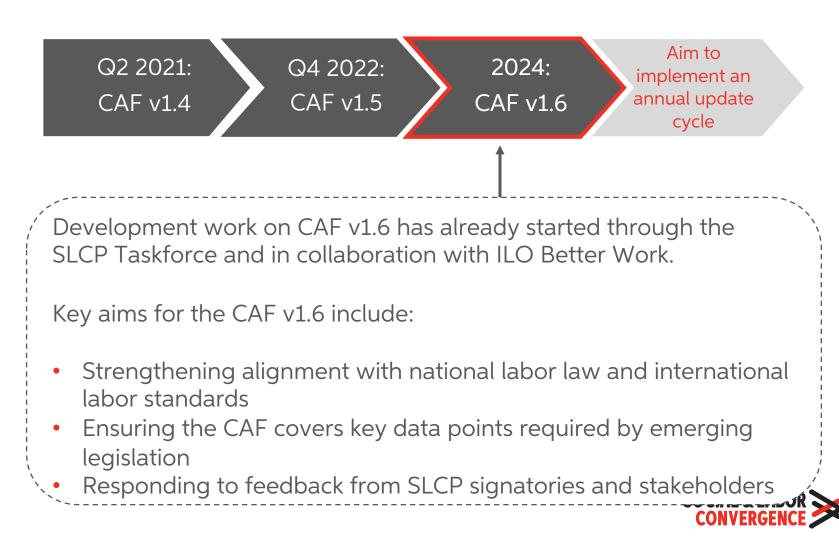
Explore scalable translation options to ensure language is not a barrier



Continue close strategic partnership with ITC for Gateway enhancements



### **2023: Relevance of the CAF**



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### Thank you to the CAF TAC

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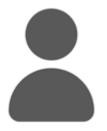
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# Strategic aim 2: Resources Unlocked

**SLCP Secretariat & signatories** 



### 2022 highlights: Acceptance of SLCP

Number of companies and standard holders publicly accepting SLCP rose from 50 to 65 in 2022



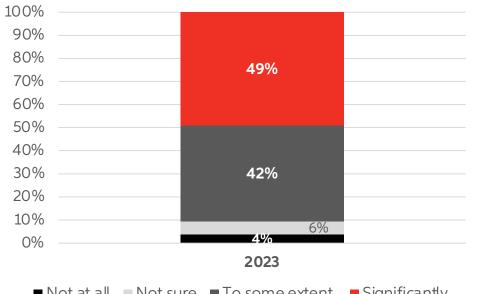
#### **Resources Unlocked**

### 2022 highlights: Reducing audit fatigue

#### **2022 Signatory survey results**

Brands & manufacturers only (53 respondents)

We have been able /will be able to use the CAF instead of our proprietary tools



■ Not at all ■ Not sure ■ To some extent ■ Significantly

- 42% of brands reported that **50% or** more of their tier 1 suppliers used SLCP
- 22% reported that 50% or more of their tier 2 suppliers used SLCP

50% of manufacturers had been asked to share SLCP data by 6 or more brands (Last year: 31%)

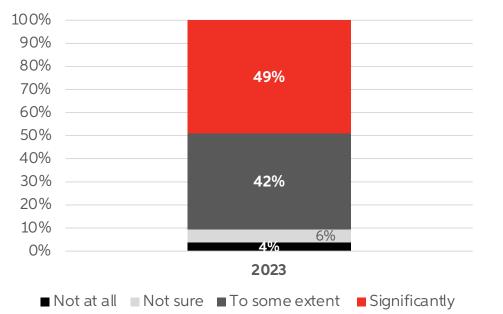
70% of manufacturers reported reduction in total number of audits through SLCP adoption in 2022. In some cases, over 20 reduced audits.

### 2022 highlights: Reducing audit fatigue

#### 2022 Signatory survey results

Brands & manufacturers only (53 respondents)

We have been able /will be able to use the CAF instead of our proprietary tools



#### **Benefits experienced:**

- 60% reported time saved on audits
- 38% reported quicker onboarding of new buyers/ suppliers
- 28% reported increased comparability of data
- 32% reported that SLCP assessment data helps better evaluate legal compliance
- **53%** reported that **facility ownership of data** has enabled better relationship with partners



### 2022 highlights: Savings through SLCP

#### **Better Buying Purchasing Practices Index 2022 findings:**

- **86.3%** of suppliers reported that buyers are now accepting results from recently completed audits and assessments
- 22.5% reported that their buyers are accepting SLCP's CAF
- Nearly 64% of suppliers reporting that their buyer accepts SLCP's CAF indicate that the primary benefit is increased clarity on corrective action plans.
- Of those suppliers whose buyers accept SLCP's CAF, two thirds are saving up to \$5,000 a year per customer, with 4.3% saving more that \$20,000 a year.
- The top 3 areas where suppliers are investing these savings are: investments in the workplace; offering new programs or services to workers; and investments in new technology.



### 2022 highlights: Collaboration

With support from the IGS project of GIZ, SLCP has progressed collaborations with the following organizations



In June 2022, SLCP and Fair Wear Foundation jointly announced a collaboration agreement with two defined projects to explore alignment.

In July 2022, SLCP and amfori issued a joint <u>public statement</u> to inform mutual stakeholders of our plans to refresh work on our roadmap to explore convergence.





OEKO-TEX and SLCP have been in discussions throughout 2022 to explore convergence and aim to start a small pilot in 2023.



# Plans and priorities for 2023

**Resources Unlocked** 

*Increased acceptance and net cost reduction, resulting in increased impact.*   $\checkmark$ 

Increase SLCP acceptance & drive the reduction of audit duplication

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Measure savings and demonstrate the redirection of resources



Develop and deepen partnerships with organizations improving labor conditions





# **Strategic aim 3: Data Access & Comparability**

**SLCP Secretariat & signatories** 



### 2022 SLCP highlights: Data quality & integrity

- Launch of Stakeholder QA Program (4 signatory brands signed up)
- Improved <u>public dashboard</u>
- More comms focus to increase awareness of data quality & integrity
- Launch of SLCP credibility survey







### **2022 SLCP highlights: Data Insights**

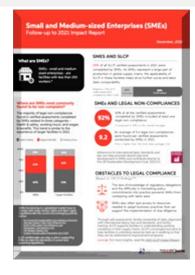
### 2021 Learning & Evaluation report for signatories



First SLCP Impact Report issued in collaboration with ITC



#### First SLCP Data Factsheets



- Factsheet on SMEs (Issued)
- Factsheet on Working Hours (later this month)



# Plans and priorities for 2023

Data Access & Comparability

*SLCP as the source of credible and actionable social & labor data.* 



Ensure quality and integrity of SLCP verified data



Enhance ease of data access & facilitate data interpretation with stakeholders

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Demonstrate relevance of SLCP verified data in the context of supply chain policy and legislation



Demonstrate relevance of SLCP verified data for trend analysis in collaboration with key partners



# 2023: Data Quality & Integrity

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Closer collaboration with APSCA



Increase efficiency and effectiveness of Verification Oversight (VO) & QA activities



Implement Gateway system checks to increase SLCP data quality



Establish Committee and clear process for handling unethical practices by Verifier Bodies



Short videos to inform stakeholders of key aspects of SLCP's VO and QA strategy



Use of predictive analytics to identify quality issues



# **2023: Ease of data access & interpretation**

More support to stakeholders in reading and interpreting SLCP verified assessments:



Developing standardized onboarding tools for brands and standard holders



Technical webinar for brands to understand how to read an SLCP report on **1 March 2023**. Sign-up <u>here</u>.

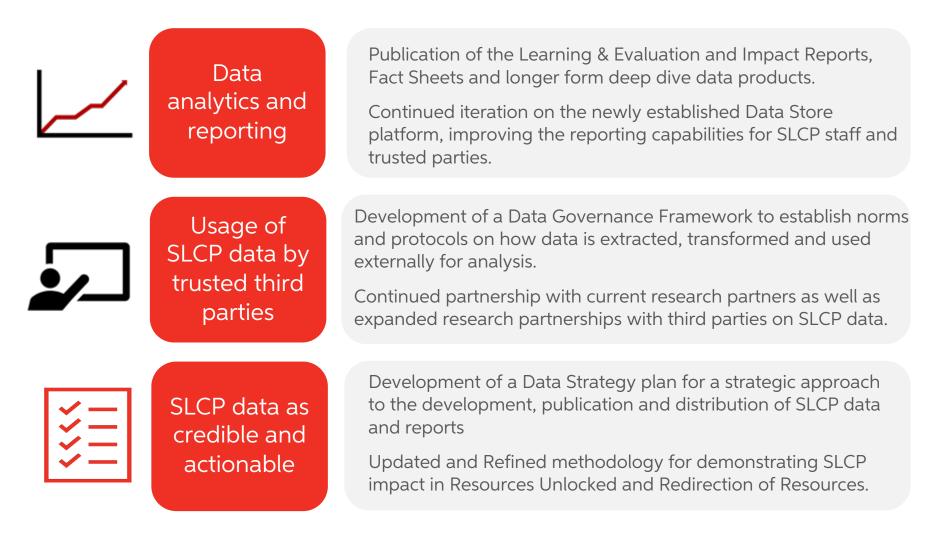


# 2023: Relevance of SLCP in policy context





# **2023: SLCP for trend analysis**





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# Strategic aim 4: Financial Resilience & Organization

**SLCP Secretariat** 



#### Financial Resilience & Organization

#### 2022 SLCP highlights: well-resourced & professional team





## 2022 SLCP highlights: Finances & business model

#### 2021 Budget (achieved\*)

Profit & Loss		Financial Self Reliance		Balance & Reserves	
Revenue	1,881 K USD			31/12/'21 position	211 K USD
Expenses	1,718 K USD	Earned income vs Expenses	102%	Put to reserve	100 K USD
Simple profit	163 K USD (9%)			Operational carry forward to 2022	111 K USD

\* Financial Audit completed (Oct 2022).

#### 2022 Budget - EoY (M 1-10 + 11-12) projection

Profit & Loss		Financial Self Reliance		Balance & Reserves	
Revenue	2,671 K USD			31/12/'22 position	500 K USD
Expenses	2,374 K USD	Earned income vs	106%	Put to reserve	100 K USD
Simple profit	296 K USD (11%)	Expenses		Operational carry forward to 2023	400 K USD



# Plans and priorities for 2023

Financial Resilience & Organization

*Working towards mature customer focused organization. Preparing for independence and next phase of the Program* 



Ensure effective multi-stakeholder governance & engagement



Extend the Secretariat's operating processes, customer focus and financial health

Maintain the culture of the organization while further growing and professionalizing the team



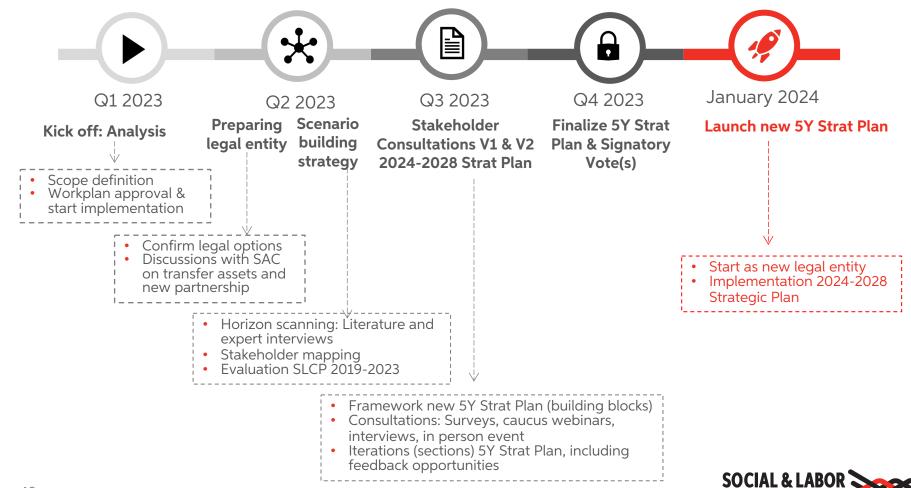
Prepare for legal independence and define next 5-year strategic plan



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# **2023: Developing new Five-Year Strategy**

#### High level 2023 timeline SLCP 5Y Strat Plan Development (Focus Project)



### High level 2023 budget (approved by Council)

#### 2022 Budget - EoY (M 1-10 + 11-12) projection

Profit & Loss		Balance & Reserves		Efficiency ratios	
Revenue	2,671 K USD	31/12/'22 position	500 K USD	Self reliance (eared income vs	106%
Expenses	2,375 K USD	Put to reserve	100 K USD	total expenses)	
Simple profit	296 K USD (11%)	Operational carry forward to 2023	400 K USD	<b>Costs/VRF</b> (excl. focus projects)	339 USD

#### 2023 Budget

Profit & Loss		Balance & Re	Balance & Reserves		Efficiency ratios	
Revenue	3,996 K USD	31/12/'23 position	680 K USD	<b>Self reliance</b> (eared income vs	101%	
Expenses	3,716 K USD	Put to reserve	300 K USD	total expenses)		
Simple profit	280 K USD (7%)	Operational carry forward to 2024	380 K USD	<b>Costs/VRF</b> (excl. focus projects)	290 USD	



# **Overview of 2023 SLCP priorities**

#### SLCP's work in 2023 can be summarized with the four following projects:

- 1. Developing next 5-year strategic plan (2024-2028), including groundwork to become an independent organization
- 2. Scaling and expanding SLCP adoption
- 3. Developing the CAF v1.6
- 4. Continously improving data quality & integrity





# Thank you for joining!

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