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SLCP 2019 Operations

Invitation launch events Turkey

Dear home textile, apparel or footwear facility, vendor or brand,

With this letter we cordially invite you to the SLCP launch event in a city near you. We will be in Istanbul on September 23, Izmir on September 25 (TBC), and Bursa on September 27 and hope to see you in one of these locations.

Who are we?

The Social and Labor Convergence Program (SLCP) has developed a Convergence Assessment Framework (CAF), aiming to improve working conditions in global supply chains by eliminating the need for multiple social compliance audits. The CAF reduces the need for current audit methodologies by delivering one verified data set that can be used by standards and brands. Last year we launched operations in mainland China and Sri Lanka. Around 200 facilities participated in the process. This year we are starting operations in Turkey, India, Taiwan, Mauritius, the United States, Mexico, Spain and Indonesia (pilot with ILO/BetterWork) with an estimated 1,250 facilities. SLCP is driven by its 200+ signatories, including manufacturers, brands, agents, industry associations, service providers, governments, standards, and other non-profit organizations. For a complete list of our signatories, see our [website](#).

What are the benefits?

The SLCP process provides the following benefits for facilities:

- Addresses audit fatigue by reducing the number of social audits
- Dives deeper to measure employment practices
- Redeploys resources towards improvement actions
- Fosters trust and collaboration through the SLCP Verification Process

What can we expect at the launch events?

Launch events are one-day seminars in which we will introduce ourselves and help facilities and their business partners build their understanding of the SLCP process. Facilities and Verifier Bodies will share their 2018 Light Operation experiences, SLCP will explain the 2019 Operations plans in Turkey, and signatory brands and retailers (e.g. Puma, Nike) will present their SLCP adoption plans. The events will be held in English. Drinks, snacks and lunch will be provided.

Where?	When?	Hosted by
Istanbul	September 23	Turkish Textile Employers Association (TTEA) Metro City A Ofis Blok Buyukdere Cad. No 171 34330, 1.Levent
Izmir	September 25	TBC Address send at least one week before the event
Bursa	September 27	Yesim Tekstil Sanayi ve Ticaret A.S. Karapınar Mah. Ankara Yolu Cad. No: 900 16300 Yıldırım

Who should come to the launch event?

Participation is open to representatives from facilities, vendors and brands that operate in the home textile, apparel and footwear industry. As we will focus on understanding the SLCP, and how to implement it within your own company, we recommend sending your decision maker and team members for CSR/sustainability/compliance.



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What is the cost to attend?

The event is free of charge, and you are welcome to attend more than one event.

How to register for the event?

You can register until the week before the event takes place. Register here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SLCPLaunchTurkey>.

Want more information?

For more information visit our [website](#). You can also access FAQ on our digital [Helpdesk](#). If your question remains unanswered you can submit a request there as well.

We hope to see you on one of our SLCP launch events in Istanbul, Bursa or Izmir. Use the registration link to tell us you're coming!

Warm regards,
also on behalf of our hosts TTEA and Yesim,
The SLCP Team

