ENHANCING TRANSPARENCY AND TRACEABILITY OF SUSTAINABLE VALUE CHAINS
IN THE GARMENT AND FOOTWEAR SECTOR
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Why Traceability & Transparency matter in Garment and Footwear GVC?

- Recommendations on Brands’ Due Diligence and on building better relations with their suppliers
- Recommendations on Supply Chains Traceability and Risks Mapping, on Sub-contracting Control, on Enhancing Audits and CAP
- Observations on Responsible Consumption notably through raising Consumer’s awareness on production conditions and consumer information through labelling

- OCED Guidelines for MNEs
- OECD Guidance for Responsible Supply chains for the garment and footwear sector, 2017
- OECD Guidance for RBC in the Financial Sector

- French Duty of Vigilance
- 27 March 2017
- French Anti-Waste and Circular Economy: Environmental or Environmental and Social Labelling
- 30 January 2020

- OECD Due Diligence for Responsible Business Conduct, 2018

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This is about Traceability and transparency, Due Diligence, and RBC
Large brands and their affiliated enterprises:

- have to map their entire supply chains and to assess risks of severe negative impacts related to Human Rights, Health and Safety and the Environment
- have to publish their « Vigilance Plan » and its implementation report

Environmental or social and environmental labelling firstly voluntary with a 18 months experience; Assessment will be done and decrees will be prepared.

- This new system is made compulsory, primarily for the garment textile sector after the entry into force of a provision adopted by the European Union pursuing the same objective. Specific conditions relating to the nature of the products and the size of the company will be defined by decree.
- A first event dedicated to the environmental labeling in the garment sector took place in February 2020 at the Ministry of Ecological and Inclusive Transition.

- Strategic Contract for Fashion and Luxury Sector 2019-2022
- 5th area is traceability: Objective to elaborate a relevant traceability mechanism for the French Fashion and Luxury Sector
- French Union for Textile Industry and by the French Federation of Tanners
- Large brands and SMEs and sub-sectors: textile, leather, leatherwork, chemical industries, jewellery.
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