ZDHC Europe Conference 2025 - AGENDA

TUE NOV 11

09:15 — **Welcome Coffee & Registration**
Arrival, networking, informal exchanges.

10:00 — **Opening Remarks**
Welcome to the participants, introduction of the goals of the two-day event.

10:15 — **ZDHC Updates & European Strategy**
Strategic: ZDHC's European direction and progress.
- ZDHC Programme & Nature Strategy
- Regional Focus: Regions and Europe
- Strengthening Data Quality: insights gained and directions ahead

11:00 — **Next Chapter in Safer Chemistry: Introducing Chemicals to Zero Progressive**

11:30 — COFFEE BREAK

12:00 — **Discussion on FOOTWEAR**
Driving the Implementation of Roadmap to Zero Programme in the Footwear Sector

12:30 — **PANEL: Driving Transformation in Leather**
Advancing Adoption, Fostering Innovation, Delivering Impact

13:20 — **PFAS and Microplastics: EU Life Cascade project update**

13:30 — NETWORKING LUNCH

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14:30	**SPOTLIGHT SESSION 1: Common Water Framework: Creating a Clear Path for Industry Progress**
14:45	**Case Studies - Session 1** • CASE STUDY 1: Advancing Water Stewardship in Tanneries through ZDHC Compliance and MRSL Data Analysis • CASE STUDY 2:Analytics with Purpose: Intertek Together with ZDHC • CASE STUDY 3: A recycling approach for the valorisation of automotive textile waste • CASE STUDY 4: Innovative Connections for Scalable Supply Chain Compliance
15:45	COFFEE BREAK
16:15	**SPOTLIGHT SESSION 2: The Hidden Impact of Fibres: Understanding Fragmentation and Driving Change**
16:30	**Case Studies - Session 2** • CASE STUDY 5: Sustainability Goal: FGL International's Journey Begins with ZDHC Level 3 Certification • CASE STUDY 6: Dream Aqua - phasing out DMFa in heat transfer film production • CASE STUDY 7: Tracing fashion to a responsible future • CASE STUDY 8: Advancing Impact through transparency and collaboration with the SLF Dashboard
17:30	**Q&A and Closing Remarks**
18:00 - 19:30	NETWORKING DRINKS RECEPTION

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WED NOV 12

8:30	**Welcome Coffee**
9:00	**Redefining Progress: From Compliance Mindset to Evidence-Based Impact**
9:30	**Scaling Supplier to Zero: From Pilots to Sector-wide Progress**
10:15	**Data for Progress: Building Credibility in a New Reporting Era**
10:30	COFFEE BREAK
11:00	**Leading with Credibility: Turning Disclosure into a Catalyst for Progress**
11:45	**Workshop: From Compliance to Impact** • Introduction : Framing the challenge, sharing design principles, forming mixed groups, selecting rapporteur and timekeeper, and explaining the one-pager and headline task. • Working Session: Mapping challenges, brainstorming ideas, dot-voting, and developing one idea on the one-pager, followed by creating a newspaper-style headline. • Outcomes Discussion: One-minute pitches from selected groups, room voting on headlines, and collection of posters for lunch display.
13:00	**Wrap-Up & Closing Reflections**
13:30 - 15:00	NETWORKING LUNCH & OFFICIAL CLOSE
Afternoon	**Sector Group Meeting** The session for suppliers will be optional and open to all participants, while the other sessions will be by invitation only.