

ZDHC Europe Conference 2025 - DRAFT 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. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ZDHC Programme & Nature Strategy• Regional Focus: Regions and Europe• Strengthening Data Quality: insights gained and directions ahead• Footwear Strategy
11:00	COFFEE BREAK
11:30	Panel 1: Driving the Implementation of Roadmap to Zero Programme of Footwear Sector in Southern Europe Discussion with brands, suppliers, and associations on MRSL compliance and scaling supplier engagement- Footwear Project
12:30	Next Chapter in Safer Chemistry: Introducing Chemicals to Zero Progressive
12:45	Panel 2: Driving Transformation in Leather: Adoption, Innovation, Impact Debate on sustainable chemical management in leather, showcasing innovation and adoption of MRSL.
13:30	NETWORKING LUNCH

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14:30	SPOTLIGHT: Case Studies - Session 1 PFAS and Microplastics: EU Life Cascade project update
14:45	Stakeholder Case Studies - Session 1 Selected case studies aligned with ZDHC focus areas: Nature Strategy, Footwear and Leather, and innovation.
15:45	COFFEE BREAK
16:15	SPOTLIGHT: Case Studies - Session 2 The hidden impact of fibres: raising awareness & driving change: understanding fibre fragmentation and the role of manufacturing in mitigation
16:30	Stakeholder Case Studies - Session 2 Continued showcase of practical examples, implementation stories and impact.
17:30	Wrap-Up & Closing Reflections Summary of Day 1 highlights. Introduction to the parallel workshop structure of Day 2.
18:30 - 20:00	NETWORKING DRINKS RECEPTION

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WED
NOV 12

8:30	Welcome Coffee
9:00	Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">Setting the stage: from compliance to evidence-based impactWhy the sector must take control of the disclosure narrativeBuilding on the ZDHC MRSL as proof that global alignment is possible
9:30	Insights for Action <p>Intro: changes in reporting expectations and presentation of Systain study</p>
10:00	Scaling Leaders: Supplier & Chemicals to Zero <p>ZDHC shares insights on Supplier to Zero V2.0 and Chemicals to Zero progressive roles in driving sustainable chemical management positive impact and to launch Supplier to Zero V2.0.</p>
10:45	COFFEE BREAK
11:15	LEAG Panel – Controlling the Narrative <p>This high-level discussion with Advisory Group Leaders explores the implications of CSRD and other substance disclosure obligations for sustainability strategies and day-to-day operations.</p>
12:00	Co-Creation Workshops <p>Shaping Data Reporting credibility: Moving Beyond CSRD and ESG Regulations</p>
13:00	Wrap-Up & Closing Reflections
13:30 - 15:00	NETWORKING LUNCH & OFFICIAL CLOSE
Afternoon	Eurofins Lab Visit (OPTIONAL)