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12 January 2025

**Dear Honorable Sir (Interested only)**

BGMEA and Embassy of Netherlands are jointly organizing a match making session on "Circular Textile" on 12 February 2025 at BGMEA Complex. The match making session will be held at 02:00pm to 06:00pm at the Exhibition Hall of BGMEA (level 2 West side).

Total 15 Dutch Companies are visiting Bangladesh for the Business to Business meeting with Garment and Textile manufacturers. The Dutch companies will explore business collaboration in the area of waste management and recycling, traceability and innovation, cleaner production process models and designs which will promote trade and investment that benefits people, create jobs, stimulate more business as well, transfer of knowledge and skills.

The matchmaking session will be held in 2 segments for better interaction with the interested manufacturers and Dutch companies:

**Segment 1:**

Date	Time	Venue
12 February 2025	02:00pm to 03:30pm	Exhibition Hall 1, Level 2, BGMEA Complex
	03:00pm to 04:00pm	Tea Break

**Segment 2:**

Date	Time	Venue
12 February 2025	04:00pm to 05:30pm	Exhibition Hall 1, Level 2, BGMEA Complex
	05:30pm to 06:00pm	Tea Break

**Network Reception with Participants and other stakeholders:**

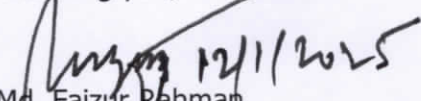
Date	Time	Venue
12 February 2025	05:30pm to 06:00pm	M. Noorul Quader Auditorium, BGMEA Complex

**Members who are interested need to revert back by 15th January with their company profile and contact details i.e phone number, email address and postal address.**

For more information, You may contact Mr. Rafiqul Islam (Raafi), Deputy Secretary (Trade Fair and Event Section) at +8801757100006 Email: [rislam@bgmea.com.bd](mailto:rislam@bgmea.com.bd)

We will be honored by the kind presence of **interested manufacturers** at the matchmaking session with 15 Dutch Companies on 12 February, 2025 for business to business discussion, trade promotion and investment. **Please find the enclosed list of 15 Dutch Companies for the matchmaking.**

Thanking you,

  
Md. Faizur Rahman  
Secretary General

**BANGLADESH GARMENT MANUFACTURERS & EXPORTERS ASSOCIATION**  
বাংলাদেশ পোশাক প্রস্তুতকারক ও রপ্তানীকারক সমিতি

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## List of Trade delegation with details

<b>Name</b>	<b>AHMAD HOSSAIN SADI</b>
<b>Job position</b>	<b>Business Development Director</b>
<b>Organization</b>	<b>Royal Haskoning DHV B.V.</b>
Organization Description	Global Engineering Consultancy Services (Subtheme Activity: Textile recycling technology)
Website	<a href="https://www.royalhaskoningdhv.com/">https://www.royalhaskoningdhv.com/</a>
Short description of your products and services relevant to this trade mission.	Water Tech and solutions (My company does not have any previous exporting experience)
What is / are your reason (s) for participating in this mission?	Positioning in the market, Connect with potential (foreign) partners, Networking, Invest in this market
If you have any other reasons for participating, please list them here	
What are your objectives for participating in this mission?	Above-mentioned
Do you have any specific (company) visits and/or subjects you would like to see incorporated in the mission program? If yes, mention them here.	No
Please list the type of companies and contacts that you want to meet. When possible, include names and contact details.	I will do.
If you signed up for tailor-made matchmaking: What would you like to discuss?	Yes.
Are there any specific companies NOT to be contacted for your tailor-made matchmaking? If yes, please state them here.	
If relevant, please mention your Dutch and foreign competitors (names and country)	

<b>Name</b>	<b>Annemiek Smits</b>
<b>Job position</b>	<b>Corporate Partnerships Manager</b>
<b>Organization</b>	<b>Solidaridad</b>
Organization Description	<p>Food, clothes and jewellery often travel a long way before they end up in our shops. Farmers and workers in developing countries are not always treated fairly in production and trade and the environment often suffers damage. Many factors play a role in this. Solidaridad tackles these and actively mobilises all players – from farmers to multinationals, from governments to consumers. In this way, we make the world fairer and more sustainable.</p> <p>(Subtheme Activity: Innovations in water, energy and chemical reduction)</p>
Website	<a href="https://www.solidaridadnetwork.org/">https://www.solidaridadnetwork.org/</a>
Short description of your products and services relevant to this trade mission.	<p>Solidaridad works together with brands in the Bangladesh textile sector on several topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- improving sustainability of wet processing manufacturers (chemical management /reduction of GHG)</li> <li>- improving position of women in the supply chain</li> <li>- improving workers productivity</li> <li>- providing tools to the sector for CSDDD compliance</li> </ul>
What is / are your reason (s) for participating in this mission?	My company has exporting experience to Bangladesh
If you have any other reasons for participating, please list them here:	Other
What are your objectives for participating in this mission?	forming partnerships with companies to implement impact projects in Bangladesh
Do you have any specific (company) visits and/or subjects you would like to see incorporated in the mission program? If yes, mention them here.	Solidaridad would like to support companies that want to make impact on the ground in Bangladesh. Through the mission Solidaridad can learn which companies are interested to make impact in Bangladesh. During the mission Solidaridad hopes to learn better what are the needs of these companies.
Please list the type of companies and contacts that you want to meet. When possible, include names and contact details.	
If you signed up for tailor-made matchmaking: What would you like to discuss?	companies sourcing textiles from Bangladesh companies providing an innovation to reduce pollution in textile production and recycling.
Are there any specific companies NOT to be contacted for your tailor-made matchmaking? If yes, please state them here.	
If relevant, please mention your Dutch and foreign competitors (names and country).	

<b>Name</b>	<b>Cesar Chu Ortega</b>
<b>Job position</b>	<b>Project Lead</b>
<b>Organization</b>	<b>QStone Capital</b>
Organization Description	Finance company involved in promoting sustainable projects within the textile sector.
Website	<a href="http://qstonecapital.com">http://qstonecapital.com</a>
Please indicate in which subthemes you are active	<a href="#">Innovations in water, energy and chemical reduction</a>
Short description of your products and services relevant to this trade mission.	We bring innovative technologies to be used in the Textile sector, to purify and reuse textile wastewater. (My company has exporting experience to Bangladesh)
What is / are your reason (s) for participating in this mission?	Networking
If you have any other reasons for participating, please list them here:	
What are your objectives for participating in this mission?	Networking
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If relevant, please mention your Dutch and foreign competitors (names and country).	

<b>Name</b>	<b>Robin Pereboom</b>
<b>Job position</b>	<b>Lecturer-Researcher Ba International Business</b>
<b>Organization</b>	<b>Centre of Expertise Well-being Economy and New Entrepreneurship, Avans University of Applied Science</b>
Organization Description	<p>Avans University of Applied Sciences is based in the southern part of The Netherlands. For many years, Avans has maintained a leading position in the national ranking systems among universities of applied sciences. Avans offers programmes in the most important areas of interest such as Economics and Business, Engineering, Society and Behaviour, Science and Technology, Law and Governance. At Avans, practice-based research is carried out at 6 Centres of Expertise and over 25 research groups.</p> <p>The Centre of Expertise Wellbeing Economy &amp; New Entrepreneurship, an initiative of Avans University of Applied Sciences, is unique in the world: no other research institute/Centre of Expertise combines practice-based research into the relatively new fields of Wellbeing Economy and New Entrepreneurship. At our Centre of Expertise (CoE) we conduct practice-based research on how to do business in a sustainable way, as part of a new economic paradigm. Our aim is to contribute through research to a future in which we work within the carrying capacity of the earth in a way that allows people to meet their basic needs and keeps other life on earth in balance. The CoE creates room for new initiatives and change leading towards new economies, both to enrich education and practice.</p> <p>We strive to have an even greater impact on major societal challenges. On the one hand by educating students who can create solutions that meet these challenges. On the other hand by setting up and conducting practice-oriented research, in which research works in co-creation with education, organisations, society, government and nature.</p>
Website	<a href="https://www.avans.nl/onderzoek/expertisecentra/brede-welvaart-en-nieuw-ondernemerschap/introductie">https://www.avans.nl/onderzoek/expertisecentra/brede-welvaart-en-nieuw-ondernemerschap/introductie</a>
Please indicate in which subthemes you are active	<a href="#">Otherwise.</a>
Short description of your products and services relevant to this trade mission.	<p>The Centre of Expertise Wellbeing Economy &amp; New Entrepreneurship of Avans aspires a sustainable future for everyone. Our researchers collaborate with diverse partners -education, business, government, society, environment- on practice-oriented research. Supply chains in the textile sector are fragmented and organisations operate within a linear model prioritising financial gains over responsibility, leading to social and ecological injustice. In recognition of the need for a circular textile sector, the Associate Professorship 'Collaborate to Regenerate' of the Professorship 'Economy in Common' unravels system-interconnections, focusing on collaboration as leverage for system transformation. We believe that the success of circular transformation is closely tied to supply chains' ability to provide responsible, respectful and</p>

	<p>regenerative practices. In our Living Lab 'Circular Textile', we foster experimentation and co-creation to advance knowledge and solutions for circular textile challenges. In projects like 'Circular Cotton Cascade' and 'Cotton in Common', we - together with a consortium of 12 Indian and Dutch companies - took on the challenge to reuse and (re)value cotton multiple times to ultimately return cotton safely to the soil as nutrition. In the 'Collective Value Chain of Local Linen' we collaborate with 5 partners in agriculture, production and retail to develop collaborative business models, wherein partners do justice to the whole collective while creating positive impact.</p> <p>(My company does not have any previous exporting experience)</p>
<p>What is / are your reason (s) for participating in this mission?</p>	<p>Other, Orienting / gain knowledge of the market, Connect with potential (foreign) partners, Networking</p>
<p>If you have any other reasons for participating, please list them here:</p>	<p>Finding collaboration partners within the value chain of circular textile to explore possibilities for joint applied research projects with focus on developing Collaborative Value Systems evolving around materials. Research focuses on adapting to new collaborative ways of working, which prioritise ecological and social justness over endless growth. The central research question aims to develop and design collaborative value models to foster responsible, respectful, and regenerative practices. Specific point of attention for the mission:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Material pool and Cascading concepts</li> <li>- Moving away from transactional, anonymous and informal systems to collaborative and relational system.</li> </ul>
<p>What are your objectives for participating in this mission?</p>	<p>Finding collaboration partners within the value chain of circular textile to explore possibilities for joint applied research projects with focus on developing Collaborative Value Systems evolving around materials. Research focuses on adapting to new collaborative ways of working, which prioritise ecological and social justness over endless growth. The central research question aims to develop and design collaborative value models to foster responsible, respectful, and regenerative practices. Specific point of attention for the mission:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Material pool and Cascading concepts to retain and create value in each recycling step.</li> <li>- Moving away from transactional, anonymous and informal systems to collaborative and relational system.</li> </ul> <p>We are also willing to present and share learnings and experiences from the Circular Cotton Cascade-project. This project aims to create multiple uses of cotton, by creating innovative ways of collaboration based on co-creation, trust, and positive impact. The project took on the challenge to recycle cotton multiple times and retain and create value in each recycling step. As final step, the cotton will return safely to the biosphere as a nutrition after which a new cascade can begin: a continuous cycle in the form of regenerative cotton cascades. In this research project, multiple partners joined forces to design, test and create a cascade model for regenerative cotton. The</p>



	project consortium explores both (1) the technical feasibility of the cotton fibre and (2) ways to develop collaborative business models.
Do you have any specific (company) visits and/or subjects you would like to see incorporated in the mission program? If yes, mention them here.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Organisations that pay attention to empowering the most marginalized in society, and recognizes the importance of giving them greater voice in decision-making processes.</li> <li>- Organisation that work on mechanical recycling and look for cascading / material pooling concepts.</li> <li>- Education &amp; Research organisations (universities, business schools) to explore and exchange opportunities for collaboration in research &amp; education such as joint (funded) research projects, student exchange, international education projects/games</li> <li>- Businesses in Textile/Fashion or Textile industry councils or representative stakeholder organisations, eager to collaborate in development of joint international projects, aimed at current challenges in transformation towards circular practices</li> </ul>
Please list the type of companies and contacts that you want to meet. When possible, include names and contact details.	TBD
If you signed up for tailor-made matchmaking: What would you like to discuss?	see above: Organisations that pay attention to empowering the most marginalized in society, and recognizes the importance of giving them greater voice in decision-making processes. Organisation that work on mechanical recycling and look for cascading / material pooling concepts. Knowledge institutes from the economic domain, focusing on international business and new business modelling.
Are there any specific companies NOT to be contacted for your tailor-made matchmaking? If yes, please state them here.	Too technically focused organisations, we focus on the business / economic domain.
If relevant, please mention your Dutch and foreign competitors (names and country).	None

<b>Name</b>	<b>Chanan Hertzberger</b>
<b>Job position</b>	<b>CEO</b>
<b>Organization</b>	<b>IA Group</b>
Organization Description	Advising exporters particularly with credit insurance matters
Website	<a href="http://IAgroup.com">http://IAgroup.com</a>
Please indicate in which subthemes you are active	Traceability systems for the textile industry (to comply with upcoming EU regulations)
Short description of your products and services relevant to this trade mission.	Handling export credit insurance (My company has exporting experience abroad but not to Bangladesh)
What is / are your reason (s) for participating in this mission?	Positioning in the market, Connect with potential (foreign) partners, Invest in this market
If you have any other reasons for participating, please list them here:	
What are your objectives for participating in this mission?	Understand the market in Bangladesh with regards to credit insurance as a tool to promote export.
Do you have any specific (company) visits and/or subjects you would like to see incorporated in the mission program? If yes, mention them here.	Trade organizations, consultancy on import and export, ministry of economics and justice
Please list the type of companies and contacts that you want to meet. When possible, include names and contact details.	Trade organisations on machinery import Learn on how to import - export in Bangladesh How does the justice system work Any fiscal advantages on investments in Bangladesh
If you signed up for tailor-made matchmaking: What would you like to discuss?	see above
Are there any specific companies NOT to be contacted for your tailor-made matchmaking? If yes, please state them here.	No
If relevant, please mention your Dutch and foreign competitors (names and country).	



<b>Name</b>	<b>Matthijs Lambeek</b>
<b>Job position</b>	<b>CEO</b>
<b>Organization</b>	<b>Birdland International BV</b>
Organization Description	Birdland international BV is a manufacturer and wholesaler of outdoor related products, such as sleeping bags, rainwear and outdoor accessories. Production of these items currently takes place largely in China. Birdland International BV is currently looking for suitable partners to partly relocate production to countries outside China and start using recycled materials for the production of rainwear and sleeping bags  Translated with DeepL.com (free version)
Website	<a href="http://www.lowlandoutdoor.nl">http://www.lowlandoutdoor.nl</a>
Please indicate in which subthemes you are active	<a href="#">The design of textile products</a>
Short description of your products and services relevant to this trade mission.	
What is / are your reason (s) for participating in this mission?	Orienting / gain knowledge of the markt, Connect with potential (foreign) partners
If you have any other reasons for participating, please list them here:	
What are your objectives for participating in this mission?	Our objective is to gain knowledge of the textile industry in Bangladesh. We are looking for new manufacturing partners in Bangladesh that can take over (part of) the production of our products from China and to use the possibility of recycled textiles for future products and product development
Do you have any specific (company) visits and/or subjects you would like to see incorporated in the mission program? If yes, mention them here.	We do not yet have any contacts in Bangladesh on production
Please list the type of companies and contacts that you want to meet. When possible, include names and contact details.	Clothing manufacturers and then specifically for outerwear, jackets and rainwear
If you signed up for tailor-made matchmaking: What would you like to discuss?	
Are there any specific companies NOT to be contacted for your tailor-made matchmaking? If yes, please state them here.	RAB (UK), The North face (USA), Berghaus (UK) AGU (The Netherlands), Regatta (The Netherlands) Nomad (The Netherlands)
If relevant, please mention your Dutch and foreign competitors (names and country).	

<b>Name</b>	<b>Jeanet van der Stoel</b>
<b>Job position</b>	<b>Sector Lead Textile &amp; Apparel</b>
<b>Organization</b>	<b>GS1 Netherlands</b>
Organization Description	GS1 is a global, not-for-profit organization that develops standards to improve supply chain efficiency and interoperability. It is best known for creating the barcode system used worldwide in retail and logistics. GS1 standards provide unique identifiers like the Global Trade Item Number (GTIN) to ensure products are universally recognizable across supply chains. Beyond retail, GS1 serves industries such as healthcare, foodservice, and logistics, enhancing traceability and operational efficiency. Its innovative solutions, like GS1 DataMatrix and GS1 Digital Link, enable businesses to integrate physical and digital supply chain processes. Operating in over 100 countries, GS1 supports businesses through local Member Organizations, like GS1 Netherlands. By enabling accurate product identification, traceability, and data sharing, GS1 enhances consumer safety and business transparency. Ultimately, GS1's standards help businesses collaborate globally while improving efficiency and regulatory compliance.
Website	<a href="https://www.gs1.nl/">https://www.gs1.nl/</a>
Please indicate in which subthemes you are active	Traceability systems for the textile industry (to comply with upcoming EU regulations)
Short description of your products and services relevant to this trade mission.	GS1 Netherlands prepares the Dutch textile & apparel industry for the upcoming legislation; e.g. ESG, CSDDD & ESPR. The main focus point is to prepare the industry for the Digital Product Passport, which will be mandatory by the EU Legislation in 2027. Many supply chains from Dutch retailers and brands are in Bangladesh, therefore with this trade mission, we would like to prepare the Bangladesh market for this legislation and tell them where GS1 comes into place. GS1 offers the GLN (Global Location Number) for supply chain transparency, the Qr Code powered by GS1 with the digital link for the physical identifier on the product and the well known GTIN.
What is / are your reason (s) for participating in this mission?	My company does not have any previous exporting experience
If you have any other reasons for participating, please list them here:	Positioning in the market, Connect with potential (foreign) partners, Networking
What are your objectives for participating in this mission?	To prepare the Bangladesh market for the upcoming EU Legislation, especially for the Digital Product Passport & potentially start a pilot with a Bangladesh factory, Dutch brand and GS1 Netherlands.
Do you have any specific (company) visits and/or subjects you would like to see incorporated in the mission program? If yes, mention them here.	To establish a strong network in Bangladesh. To prepare the Bangladesh manufacturers (in different tiers) for the upcoming EU Legislation; Digital Product Passport & finally to work together with (a) Dutch brand(s), Bangladesh Manufacturer & GS1 Netherlands.
Please list the type of companies and contacts that you want to meet. When possible, include names and contact details.	Not yet, once this mission is approved, GS1 will approach its textile & apparel brands. Together we'll set up a list of factories we would like to visit. It would be great to visit the textile industry association in Bangladesh.

If you signed up for tailor-made matchmaking: What would you like to discuss?	To be confirmed & shared in January, once the trade mission is approved.
Are there any specific companies NOT to be contacted for your tailor-made matchmaking? If yes, please state them here.	
If relevant, please mention your Dutch and foreign competitors (names and country).	

<b>Name</b>	<b>Julia Planko</b>
<b>Job position</b>	<b>Sustainability consultant &amp; researcher</b>
<b>Organization</b>	<b>Pristean</b>
Organization Description	Pristean is a sustainability and circular economy strategy consultancy. Pristean aims to support companies who want pro-actively shape sustainability transitions, by applying sustainability strategies and by collaborating in innovation ecosystems and along supply chains.
Website	<a href="http://pristean.nl">http://pristean.nl</a>
Please indicate in which subthemes you are active	Others
Short description of your products and services relevant to this trade mission.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Stakeholder involvement as part of supply chain collaboration strategy and for CSRD reporting</li> <li>-Helping companies to align their business models with their CSRD strategy</li> <li>-Advising companies on innovation that can help them reduce their environmental impact</li> <li>-Advising companies on improving positive social impacts in own operations and in the value chain</li> <li>-Advising on traceability</li> </ul>
What is / are your reason (s) for participating in this mission?	My company does not have any previous exporting experience
If you have any other reasons for participating, please list them here:	Connect with potential (foreign) partners, Networking
What are your objectives for participating in this mission?	
Do you have any specific (company) visits and/or subjects you would like to see incorporated in the mission program? If yes, mention them here.	I want learn more about the latest developments in Bangladesh's textile sector regarding circular economy. Moreover, I would like to connect to local organizations who can help me arrange stakeholder involvement session to help companies report on the situation of workers in value chains.
Please list the type of companies and contacts that you want to meet. When possible, include names and contact details.	I am interested in the technical parts of circular textile production. As well as the social part of working conditions. For me, it would be very interesting to visit textile factories, and also to speak to local NGOs and possibly workers.
If you signed up for tailor-made matchmaking: What would you like to discuss?	So far I don't have contacts there. This is why I am interested in participating in this mission.
Are there any specific companies NOT to be contacted for your tailor-made matchmaking? If yes, please state them here.	
If relevant, please mention your Dutch and foreign competitors (names and country)	

<b>Name</b>	<b>Karen Janssen</b>
<b>Job position</b>	<b>Associate Lector</b>
<b>Organization</b>	<b>Centre of Expertise Well-being Economy and New Entrepreneurship, Avans University of Applied Science</b>
Organization Description	<p>Avans University of Applied Sciences is based in the southern part of The Netherlands. For many years, Avans has maintained a leading position in the national ranking systems among universities of applied sciences. Avans offers programmes in the most important areas of interest such as Economics and Business, Engineering, Society and Behaviour, Science and Technology, Law and Governance. At Avans, practice-based research is carried out at 6 Centres of Expertise and over 25 research groups.</p> <p>The Centre of Expertise Wellbeing Economy &amp; New Entrepreneurship, an initiative of Avans University of Applied Sciences, is unique in the world: no other research institute/Centre of Expertise combines practice-based research into the relatively new fields of Wellbeing Economy &amp; New Entrepreneurship.</p> <p>At our Centre of Expertise (CoE) we conduct practice-based research on how to do business in a sustainable way, as part of a new economic paradigm. Our aim is to contribute through research to a future in which we work within the carrying capacity of the earth in a way that allows people to meet their basic needs and keeps other life on earth in balance. The CoE creates room for new initiatives and change leading towards new economies, both to enrich education and practice.</p> <p>We strive to have an even greater impact on major societal challenges. On the one hand by educating students who can create solutions that meet these challenges. On the other by setting up and conducting practice-oriented research, in which research works in co-creation with education, organisations, society, government and nature.</p>
Website	<a href="https://www.avans.nl/onderzoek/expertisecentra/brede-welvaart-en-nieuw-ondernemerschap/introductie">https://www.avans.nl/onderzoek/expertisecentra/brede-welvaart-en-nieuw-ondernemerschap/introductie</a>
Please indicate in which subthemes you are active	
Short description of your products and services relevant to this trade mission.	<p>The Centre of Expertise Wellbeing Economy &amp; New Entrepreneurship of Avans aspires a sustainable future for everyone. Our researchers collaborate with diverse partners -education, business, government, society, environment- on practice-oriented research.</p> <p>Supply chains in the textile sector are fragmented and organisations operate within a linear model prioritising financial gains over responsibility, leading to social and ecological injustice. In recognition of the need for a circular textile sector, the Associate Professorship 'Collaborate to Regenerate' of the Professorship 'Economy in Common' unravels system-interconnections, focusing on collaboration as leverage for system transformation. We believe that the success of circular transformation is closely tied to supply chains' ability to provide responsible, respectful and regenerative practices.</p> <p>In our Living Lab 'Circular Textile', we foster experimentation and co-creation to advance knowledge and solutions for circular textile</p>

	<p>challenges. In projects like 'CircularCottonCascade' and 'Cotton in Common', we - together with a consortium of 12 Indian and Dutch companies - took on the challenge to reuse and (re)value cotton multiple times to ultimately return cotton safely to the soil as nutrition. In the 'Collective Value Chain of Local Linen' we collaborate with 5 partners in agriculture, production and retail to develop collaborative business models, wherein partners do justice to the whole collective while creating positive impact.</p> <p>(My company does not have any previous exporting experience)</p>
<p>What is / are your reason (s) for participating in this mission?</p>	<p>Other, Orienting / gain knowledge of the market, Connect with potential (foreign) partners, Networking</p>
<p>If you have any other reasons for participating, please list them here:</p>	<p>Finding collaboration partners within the value chain of circular textile to explore possibilities for joint applied research projects with focus on developing Collaborative Value Systems evolving around materials. Research focuses on adapting to new collaborative ways of working, which prioritise ecological and social justness over endless growth. The central research question aim to develop and design collaborative value models to foster responsible, respectful, and regenerative practices.</p> <p>Specific point of attention for the mission:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Material pool and Cascading concepts</li> <li>- Moving away from transactional, anonymous and informal systems to collaborative and relational system.</li> </ul>
<p>What are your objectives for participating in this mission?</p>	<p>Finding collaboration partners within the value chain of circular textile to explore possibilities for joint applied research projects with focus on developing Collaborative Value Systems evolving around materials. Research focuses on adapting to new collaborative ways of working, which prioritise ecological and social justness over endless growth. The central research question aim to develop and design collaborative value models to foster responsible, respectful, and regenerative practices.</p> <p>Specific point of attention for the mission:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Material pool and Cascading concepts to retain and create value in each recycling step.</li> <li>- Moving away from transactional, anonymous and informal systems to collaborative and relational system</li> </ul> <p>We are also willing to present and share learnings and experiences from the Circular Cotton Cascade-project. This project aims to create multiple uses of cotton, by creating innovative ways of collaboration based on co-creation, trust, and positive impact. The project took on the challenge to recycle cotton multiple times and retain and create value in each recycling step. As final step, the cotton will return safely to the biosphere as a nutrition after which a new cascade can begin: a continuous cycle in the form of regenerative cotton cascades. In this research project, multiple partners joined forces to design, test and create a cascade model for regenerative cotton. The project consortium explores both (1) the technical feasibility of the cotton fibre and (2) ways to develop collaborative business models.</p>

<p>Do you have any specific (company) visits and/or subjects you would like to see incorporated in the mission program? If yes, mention them here.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Organisations that pay attention to empowering the most marginalized in society, and recognizes the importance of giving them greater voice in decision-making processes.</li> <li>- Organisation that work on mechanical recycling and look for cascading / material pooling concepts.</li> <li>- Education &amp; Research organisations (universities, business schools) to explore and exchange opportunities for collaboration in research &amp; education such as joint (funded) research projects, student exchange, international education projects/games</li> <li>- Businesses in Textile/Fashion or Textile industry councils or representative stakeholder organisations, eager to collaborate in development of joint international projects, aimed at current challenges in transformation towards circular practices</li> </ul>
<p>Please list the type of companies and contacts that you want to meet. When possible, include names and contact details.</p>	<p>TBD</p>
<p>If you signed up for tailor-made matchmaking: What would you like to discuss?</p>	<p>see above:  Organisations that pay attention to empowering the most marginalized in society, and recognizes the importance of giving them greater voice in decision-making processes.  Organisation that work on mechanical recycling and look for cascading / material pooling concepts.  Knowledge institutes from the economic domain, focusing on international business and new business modelling.</p>
<p>Are there any specific companies NOT to be contacted for your tailor-made matchmaking? If yes, please state them here.</p>	<p>Too technical focused organisations, we are from the business / economic domain.</p>
<p>If relevant, please mention your Dutch and foreign competitors (names and country).</p>	



<b>Name</b>	<b>Koen Warmerdam</b>
<b>Job position</b>	<b>Co-founder</b>
<b>Organization</b>	<b>Aware™ (brand name, prefer to use this name) - The Movement (Company name)</b>
Organization Description	Aware™ is a fiber-to-product live tracking system that validates material and compliance data at every step of a product's journey. It transforms textile supply chains from a potential liability into your greatest competitive advantage. With Aware™, you have one platform to prove your compliance.
Website	<a href="http://www.wearaware.co">http://www.wearaware.co</a>
Please indicate in which subthemes you are active	Traceability systems for the textile industry (to comply with upcoming EU regulations)
Short description of your products and services relevant to this trade mission.	Aware™ is a fiber-to-product live tracking system that validates material and compliance data at every step of a product's journey. We focus on producers, delivering the traceability data their customers are looking for.  (My company has exporting experience to Bangladesh)
What is / are your reason (s) for participating in this mission?	Positioning in the market, Connect with potential (foreign) partners, Networking
If you have any other reasons for participating, please list them here:	
What are your objectives for participating in this mission?	We want to open up the Aware™ network in Bangladesh, and share the suppliers we already work with.
Do you have any specific (company) visits and/or subjects you would like to see incorporated in the mission program? If yes, mention them here.	
Please list the type of companies and contacts that you want to meet. When possible, include names and contact details.	Product producers in Bangladesh
If you signed up for tailor-made matchmaking: What would you like to discuss?	Business opportunities
Are there any specific companies NOT to be contacted for your tailor-made matchmaking? If yes, please state them here.	
If relevant, please mention your Dutch and foreign competitors (names and country).	

<b>Name</b>	<b>Rachel de Gooijer</b>
<b>Job position</b>	<b>Team Member CTD / Marketing / Programm</b>
<b>Organization</b>	<b>Circular Textile Days</b>
Organization Description	<p>The Circular Textile Days is a business event that offers a great opportunity for meeting new partners in the sustainable textile business and for discovering and discussing innovative circular textile solutions.</p> <p>A broad selection of international companies and institutes show their new sustainable, circular solutions. The entire textile-chain is present, from recycled yarn to eco-design garments, reusing materials and high-tech recycling. Visitors are expected from various textile industry segments, from B2B end-users to fashion brands, retailers, educators and students.</p> <p>We have a speaker line-up with interesting and representative people who are informative and inspirational to strengthen our mission of circular textile. Topics that for example might be included for the second edition are the NTA 8195 on Circular Textile, the EPR (or UPV in Dutch), Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (CRSD), LCA's, biobased materials and the facts of recycling materials like polyester, polyamide and cotton.</p> <p>Circular Textile Days aims to be the future platform for talks, discussions, presentations and sharing innovative ideas.</p>
Website	<a href="http://www.circularetextiledays.com">http://www.circularetextiledays.com</a>
Please indicate in which subthemes you are active	
Short description of your products and services relevant to this trade mission.	<p>Event on circular textiles; platform.</p> <p>(My company does not have any previous exporting experience)</p>
What is / are your reason (s) for participating in this mission?	Other
If you have any other reasons for participating, please list them here:	Bangladesh wishes to be a part of our event; we're here to explore but also see what it is they are doing and how they are willing to make a change. We are very positive.
What are your objectives for participating in this mission?	<p>Circular Textile Days aims to establish meaningful connections with key stakeholders in the Bangladeshi textile sector, including manufacturers, innovators, and policymakers. These relationships are crucial for fostering collaboration and driving advancements in circular textile practices.</p> <p>As a leading knowledge platform for circular textiles, CTD seeks to promote its event and its role in supporting global sustainability goals. Engaging with Bangladeshi businesses and institutions provides an opportunity to exchange knowledge, inspire innovation, and create synergies.</p> <p>Bangladesh is rapidly evolving as a hub for sustainability and innovation in textiles. CTD aims to explore these developments, gain</p>

	<p>insights into emerging practices, and identify potential speakers, partners, and exhibitors for future events.</p> <p>The mission is a platform to identify and initiate long-term partnerships with Bangladeshi organizations committed to circularity, such as recyclers, fabric producers, and educational institutions.</p>
Do you have any specific (company) visits and/or subjects you would like to see incorporated in the mission program? If yes, mention them here.	
Please list the type of companies and contacts that you want to meet. When possible, include names and contact details.	<p>Companies producing textiles or garments with a focus on sustainable and circular practices, including those incorporating recycled or biodegradable materials.</p> <p>Specific interest: factories with expertise in post-consumer textile recycling or innovations in material recovery.</p> <p>Organizations specializing in textile waste sorting, recycling, and upcycling.</p> <p>Key contacts: decision-makers or sustainability officers responsible for operations and partnerships.</p> <p>Startups offering technological solutions for circularity, such as digital traceability systems, blockchain, or AI-driven supply chain tools.</p> <p>Interest in companies that focus on traceability, material reuse, and circular design innovation.</p> <p>Government bodies or trade organizations driving sustainability initiatives in the textile sector.</p> <p>Universities or think tanks focusing on sustainable textile innovations or circular economy research.</p> <p>Retailers or global brands sourcing textiles from Bangladesh with an interest in transitioning to more sustainable practices.</p> <p>Contacts: sustainability managers, sourcing managers, or product development leads.</p>
If you signed up for tailor-made matchmaking: What would you like to discuss?	(Participation to our event)
Are there any specific companies NOT to be contacted for your tailor-made matchmaking? If yes, please state them here.	
If relevant, please mention your Dutch and foreign competitors (names and country).	

<b>Name</b>	<b>Marieke Jae Santema</b>
<b>Job position</b>	<b>founder / CEO</b>
<b>Organization</b>	<b>SEIRIOS</b>
Organization Description	<p>SEIRIOS -- a sustainable software development start up that values democratizing circularity to drive a new, inclusive social and circular economy.</p> <p>We work hard to support and empower small / medium business to unlock and enable product circulation offering an easy to use SaaS solution. Let's collaborate with customers, cut down on waste, monetize returns, and enter the Circular Economy</p> <p>We predominantly aim to serve small and medium enterprises, more specifically (Shopify) e-commerce users that are ready to take the next step - aggressively starting the process of product circulation together with their end customers which is supported by SEIRIOS software.</p> <p>Using SEIRIOS, sustainable software solutions, enables businesses to reconsider and redesign their return / downstream processes while at the same time monetizing these implementations.</p>
Website	<a href="http://www.seirios.xyz">http://www.seirios.xyz</a>
Please indicate in which subthemes you are active	Traceability systems for the textile industry (to comply with upcoming EU regulations)
Short description of your products and services relevant to this trade mission.	<p>SEIRIOS software solutions are currently suited for companies that are selling consumer goods directly to consumers, either online or through POS and that use a common e-commerce platform, Shopify (Squarespace, Wix, Woo-commerce, in the near future)</p> <p>The current solution has 3 elements, knowingly;  A: Company Dashboard - to administer, track and manage product circulation.  B: Customer Dashboard - to pro- actively involve and influence consumer behaviour  C: Web3 Portal - to comply with local / national regulations</p>
What is / are your reason (s) for participating in this mission?	Orienting / gain knowledge of the market, Positioning in the market, Connect with potential (foreign) partners, Networking
If you have any other reasons for participating, please list them here:	N/A
What are your objectives for participating in this mission?	connect with Branche organizations, manufacturers, portfolio companies, large brands / retailers.
Do you have any specific (company) visits and/or subjects you would like to see incorporated in the mission program? If yes, mention them here.	<p>Large RMG manufacturers, their bottleneck / need to go fully circular</p> <p>Understanding the IT landscape/ demand for circular solutions</p> <p>Understand the need for sustainable / circular practices / processes from an end consumer pov (both B2B + B2B2C )</p>

Please list the type of companies and contacts that you want to meet. When possible, include names and contact details.	N/A
If you signed up for tailor-made matchmaking: What would you like to discuss?	Feasibility projects (with IT comps or Large Retailer s/ Brands) and potential JV/ Partnerships
Are there any specific companies NOT to be contacted for your tailor-made matchmaking? If yes, please state them here.	N/A
If relevant, please mention your Dutch and foreign competitors (names and country).	N/A

<b>Name</b>	<b>OLAF LOHLE</b>
<b>Job position</b>	<b>HEAD OF SALES</b>
<b>Organization</b>	<b>tex.tracer</b>
Organization Description	<p>At tex.tracer we know that verified transparency in the supply chain is the basis for the needed change. With tex.tracer, we offer verified information and transparency, creating a new norm for the fashion ecosystem.</p> <p>We enable brands and retailers to collect and verify product and supply chain data directly from the primary source, being the supplier. This data is verified using time- and geolocation stamps, peer-to-peer reviews, and blockchain technology, ensuring accuracy and trustworthiness.</p> <p>Our mission is to create a better fashion ecosystem where every decision is based on verifiable facts, empowering brands, retailers, suppliers and consumers to make informed decisions that positively impact the environment and society.</p>
Website	<a href="http://tex-tracer.com">http://tex-tracer.com</a>
Please indicate in which subthemes you are active	Traceability systems for the textile industry (to comply with upcoming EU regulations)
Short description of your products and services relevant to this trade mission.	tex.tracer delivers cutting-edge SaaS solutions for supply chain traceability and transparency in the fashion industry. The platform enables brands and retailers to map, monitor, verify and communicate every step of their supply chain, ensuring ethical practices, sustainability, and compliance. By leveraging blockchain technology, tex.tracer provides real-time insights and authenticated data to support responsible decision-making, build consumer trust, and meet regulatory requirements.
What is / are your reason (s) for participating in this mission?	My company has exporting experience abroad but not to Bangladesh
If you have any other reasons for participating, please list them here:	Orienting / gain knowledge of the market, Positioning in the market, Connect with potential (foreign) partners, Networking
What are your objectives for participating in this mission?	tex.tracer aims to leverage the Dutch trade mission to Bangladesh in February to establish strategic partnerships that advance traceability and transparency within the supply chain. The focus is on the recycling sector, working to create a fully transparent process from textile waste to finished garments and ultimately to the consumer. By connecting with key stakeholders, tex.tracer seeks to drive innovation, ensure accountability, and contribute to a more sustainable and circular fashion industry.
Do you have any specific (company) visits and/or subjects you would like to see incorporated in the mission program? If yes, mention them here.	<p>At tex.tracer, our primary objectives for participating in the Dutch government's trade mission to Bangladesh are:</p> <p>Building Strategic Partnerships: Engage with local stakeholders, including recycling facilities, manufacturers, and industry leaders, to establish collaborations that enhance supply chain traceability and transparency.</p> <p>Promoting Sustainability: Focus on the recycling industry, aiming to create a transparent and accountable process that tracks the journey of textile waste through to finished garments and eventually to consumers.</p>

	<p>Exploring Market Opportunities: Identify potential business opportunities and partners in Bangladesh to expand our network and strengthen our presence in this key manufacturing region.</p> <p>Knowledge Exchange: Gain insights into local practices, challenges, and innovations in textile recycling to further refine our solutions and contribute to a more sustainable global fashion industry.</p> <p>Showcasing tex.tracer: Demonstrate our SaaS platform’s capabilities in delivering verified supply chain data to empower ethical and sustainable decision-making for brands and manufacturers.</p>
<p>Please list the type of companies and contacts that you want to meet. When possible, include names and contact details.</p>	<p>To maximize the impact of our participation in the trade mission to Bangladesh, we propose organizing a summit during the same week. Given the challenges of navigating Dhaka’s traffic, hosting a centralized event would allow us to efficiently engage with multiple stakeholders in one setting. The summit would serve as an excellent platform to present tex.tracer, facilitate meaningful discussions, and explore collaboration opportunities.</p> <p>Key elements we’d like to incorporate into the mission:</p> <p>Summit Objectives: Organize a panel discussion or workgroup focused on traceability and transparency in the supply chain, particularly in the recycling sector. Invite key stakeholders, including manufacturers, recyclers, and industry experts, to foster dialogue and build partnerships.</p> <p>Proposed Visits: A tour of the recycling factory at Recover to gain insights into their processes and explore collaboration opportunities. A visit to the sorting center of Recycle Exchange to understand their operations and identify synergies. Meetings with other recycling facilities to deepen our knowledge of Bangladesh’s recycling ecosystem and assess potential for future projects.</p> <p>Additional Subjects for Discussion: Innovations in textile waste recycling and their scalability. Challenges and solutions for implementing supply chain traceability in Bangladesh. Opportunities for collaboration to drive sustainability and circularity in the fashion industry. This approach would allow us to efficiently engage with critical partners, deepen our understanding of the local landscape, and position tex.tracer as a key player in fostering sustainable supply chains.</p>
<p>If you signed up for tailor-made matchmaking: What would you like to discuss?</p>	<p>See above and (buying offices of) brands and retailers</p>
<p>Are there any specific companies NOT to be contacted for your tailor-made matchmaking? If yes, please state them here.</p>	
<p>If relevant, please mention your Dutch and foreign competitors (names and country).</p>	<p>RETRACED, GERMANY TRUSTRACE, SWEDEN FAIRLY MADE, FRANCE</p>



<b>Name</b>	<b>Rucksar Tabassum</b>
<b>Job position</b>	<b>Project Manager</b>
<b>Organization</b>	<b>QStone Capital</b>
Organization Description	At QStone Capital, we develop industrial water re-use (finance) projects while converting innovative water treatment technologies into cost covering revenues for industries and attractive returns for financiers.
Website	<a href="https://www.qstonecapital.com">https://www.qstonecapital.com</a>
Please indicate in which subthemes you are active	Innovations in water, energy and chemical reduction
Short description of your products and services relevant to this trade mission.	<p>We are currently working on a SMEP project funded by UK International Development and implemented in partnership with UN Trade and Development (UNCTAD).</p> <p>Bangladesh's RMG sector, generating over USD 42 billion annually, relies heavily on linear water treatment systems, leading to insufficient wastewater management and excessive freshwater extraction. This project aims to promote sustainable practices by introducing Zero Liquid Discharge (ZLD) systems in textile factories like knit dyeing and denim washing units. For this project we are aiming for a small modular pilot systems that can treat up to 5 m<sup>3</sup>/h of effluent, achieving an 80-95% water reuse rate. Additionally, the initiative seeks to demonstrate the economic benefits of ZLD technologies and align the interests of textile manufacturers and fashion brands by showcasing their cost-effectiveness. Funding will be supported through a 1% consumer surcharge to drive sustainability initiatives.</p>
What is / are your reason (s) for participating in this mission?	My company does not have any previous exporting experience
If you have any other reasons for participating, please list them here:	Orienting / gain knowledge of the market, Networking
What are your objectives for participating in this mission?	
Do you have any specific (company) visits and/or subjects you would like to see incorporated in the mission program? If yes, mention them here.	We aim to collaborate with our partner companies to ensure the success of our current project. To achieve this, we are open to engaging with relevant stakeholders and fostering partnerships that create a win-win scenario. We seek to connect with like-minded individuals and organizations with a sustainable vision to explore opportunities for mutual growth and impact.
Please list the type of companies and contacts that you want to meet. When possible, include names and contact details.	
If you signed up for tailor-made matchmaking: What would you like to discuss?	-Organisation working in sustainable sectors related to Textile and Water like: Policy Makers, BGMEA, BKMEA, Environment Department Finance Department, Financiers

Are there any specific companies NOT to be contacted for your tailor-made matchmaking? If yes, please state them here.

If relevant, please mention your Dutch and foreign competitors (names and country).

<b>Name</b>	<b>Tara Scally</b>
<b>Job position</b>	<b>CSR specialist</b>
<b>Organization</b>	<b>Zeeman</b>
Organization Description	Zeeman is a chain of textile stores with over 1300 stores in seven European countries and online. Zeeman stands for quality basics and textiles, at a low price, sustainably made. We want to make fair textile basics accessible to everybody, while reducing our footprint.
Website	<a href="http://www.zeeman.com">http://www.zeeman.com</a>
Please indicate in which subthemes you are active	The design of textile products
Short description of your products and services relevant to this trade mission.	We design and sell textile products in different categories: bed- and bath linnen, garments and underwear. We are introducing an increasing amount of recycled fibres into our products but face challenges when doing this. We are trying to lower our environmental footprint and would like to work together with our suppliers to help them in the energy transition. All of these points we would like to address during this visit
What is / are your reason (s) for participating in this mission?	Other, Orienting / gain knowledge of the market, Connect with potential (foreign) partners, Networking, Invest in this market
If you have any other reasons for participating, please list them here:	As mentioned above, we have several sustainability goals, also in Bangladesh. We think that this trip can help us make connections to bring these goals forward: adding more circularity in our product design, more recycled products, energy transition and in all of this, keeping the working conditions in mind, so making it a just transition.
What are your objectives for participating in this mission?	<p>As mentioned above, we have several sustainability goals, also in Bangladesh. We think that this trip can help us make connections to bring these goals forward: adding more circularity in our product design, more recycled products, energy transition and in all of this, keeping the working conditions in mind, so making it a just transition.</p> <p>For example, it would be interesting to learn more about the possibility to get access to recycled fibres in Bangladesh. We now have to make clothes into fibres in Europe because we cannot export them to Bangladesh.</p> <p>We would like to lower our environment impact on the soil an water, so learning more about the chemical treatment of production facilities and how we can best prevent pollution. This also includes washing of synthetic products and if microplastics come free into the environment. Also, it would be good to meet parties that can help with the energy transition of our suppliers.</p> <p>Lastly, we would like to meet other brands that are sourcing from Bangladesh to see if we can collaborate.</p>
Do you have any specific (company) visits and/or subjects you would like to see incorporated in the mission program? If yes, mention them here.	

Please list the type of companies and contacts that you want to meet. When possible, include names and contact details.	See the suggestions above. Additionally, it would be great to meet with trade unions and civil society organisation working within the textile sector.
If you signed up for tailor-made matchmaking: What would you like to discuss?	The above points
Are there any specific companies NOT to be contacted for your tailor-made matchmaking? If yes, please state them here.	Industries that we have little in common with and we can therefore not learn from as much
If relevant, please mention your Dutch and foreign competitors (names and country).	

<b>Name</b>	<b>Willem Grimminck</b>
<b>Job position</b>	<b>Directeur</b>
<b>Organization</b>	<b>One to Watch</b>
Organization Description	Investment management company
Website	<a href="https://www.onetowatch.nl/">https://www.onetowatch.nl/</a>
Please indicate in which subthemes you are active	Renewable energy solutions for textile factories, such as solar or wind energy
Short description of your products and services relevant to this trade mission.	Finance structures and technical assistance for climate business models
What is / are your reason (s) for participating in this mission?	Networking, Invest in this market
If you have any other reasons for participating, please list them here:	
What are your objectives for participating in this mission?	Developing partnerships for green financing
Do you have any specific (company) visits and/or subjects you would like to see incorporated in the mission program? If yes, mention them here.	
Please list the type of companies and contacts that you want to meet. When possible, include names and contact details.	Fashion brands with an objective to decarbonize the supply chain
If you signed up for tailor-made matchmaking: What would you like to discuss?	
Are there any specific companies NOT to be contacted for your tailor-made matchmaking? If yes, please state them here.	
If relevant, please mention your Dutch and foreign competitors (names and country).	Netherlands