

## **B2B Conference on GSP+ and the opportunities in the Uzbek Textile Sector**

It is our pleasure to invite you to an international business-to-business conference **for textile companies from Uzbekistan and Europe** on GSP+ opportunities and requirements, taking place in **Brussels** on the **1<sup>st</sup> of September 2022**. The conference is organized by the Deutsche Gesellschaft für internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH, in collaboration with amfori. Speakers include representatives from the European Commission, international organisations as well as the Uzbek and European private sector.

### **Objectives of the event:**

- Learn about progress made in Uzbekistan on social and environmental sustainability, also in relation to the EU's GSP + requirements
- Understand textile market supply and demand trends between the EU and Uzbekistan
- Identify opportunities to further support social and environmental sustainability through business transactions

### **Registration:**

Please complete the attached registration form by **15th of August** and send it to us at the following e-mail address, which can also be used for any questions you may have: [uzbekconference@giz.de](mailto:uzbekconference@giz.de)

**Participation is free of charge.**

We are looking forward to welcoming you in Brussels.

## TENTATIVE AGENDA: Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> of September 2022

Registration at the Hotel Meeting Venue	9:00
Opening and Session I: Cotton and Textiles Market Trends in Uzbekistan	9:30
Session II: Market Demand Trends and Sustainability in EU Textile Markets	11:00
Lunch and Networking Opportunity	12:00
SESSION III: Uzbekistan Mini-Fair and production capability across the value chain	13:15
SESSION IV: The EU market for Textile and Apparel	15:00
Session V: Two Round Tables on Social and Environmental Compliance in the Textile Sector in Uzbekistan	16:30
Concluding Remarks and Closing	17:30
Networking Cocktail	18:00
Conference Dinner	19:30