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Hecho por Nosotros Concept Note

Title:

HxN Igniting Circularity and Sustainability in the Fashion Value Chains: Equity and Inclusion at the grassroots level through technological innovation.

General Info:
Date: Wednesday March 9th at 2:30pm, Costa Rica Time.
Place: Virtual

Concept Note
Hecho por Nosotros will present a discussion on solutions addressing poverty through sustainable consumption and production practices in the Textile and Garment industry.

The event will consist of a highly interactive dialogue between panellists and participants focused on identifying immediate actions that actors involved within the fashion industry value chain can take to move towards Equity and Inclusion at the grassroots level through technological innovation.

Today, the fashion and apparel is a $2.5 trillion-dollar global industry which involves the entire gamut of society: from consumers to producers, businesses, and government. Nonetheless, it massively contributes to air, water, and soil pollution; contributing to exploitative business models that shape the reality of worldwide garment workers all around the world. Today there are plenty of fashion brands that claim to be engaged in sustainability and social responsibility. However, many struggle and fail to make a correct use of the tools and methods available, often generating more problems that need to be solved.

A systemic change is now required; yet it can only be achieved through collaborations amongst all stakeholders of the value chain, integrating technological innovation at the grassroots level for equity and inclusivity.
The panel will focus on showcasing perspectives from experts within the different realms of the fashion industry. From international policy making to technology innovation, from inclusive finance to impact investment, from civil society and private businesses, the panellist will share their experiences and highlight the new trends that have the potential to impact the lives of millions.

This initiative will build upon insights from previous events organised by Hecho por Nosotros including:

• HLPF Side Event ‘Building Resilient Circular Supply Chains by Empowering Grassroots Action: Collaboration as a tool for achieving SDGs in Fashion' – July 2021
• ‘Unlocking the Potential of Small and Medium Enterprises to Contribute to the SDGs through Fashion’ – July 2019
• ‘Reviving ancestral techniques: empowering artisans creating bridges with the fashion industry’ – April 2019
• ‘Increasing transparency in the fashion industry to promote inclusive growth' - February 2019

Steps for registration

1. Attendees must register to the online event here:  
2. Once the attendee is registered he/she will receive the information to connect via zoom.

Zoom room info:  
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4059852899?pwd=UkpYMzJnb21mZ2ZrdXI5RnlkOUFJdz09
Meeting ID: 405 985 2899
Passcode: 1234

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Event Registration link: