



OEKO-TEX® & World Responsible Accredited Production Collaboration for harmonisation and alignment

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Agenda

- Why are cooperations important to us?
- WRAP
- OEKO-TEX® STeP
- Why do we cooperate?
- How do we cooperate?

Why are
cooperations
important to us?

Importance of cooperation

- Harmonisation of standards
- Promote greater alignment
- Improve quality by learning from each other
- Reduction of duplicative audits
- Possibility of specialisation in audits

Basis of cooperation

Common grounds

- Both certification programs
- Both recognized by the Green Button 1.0
- Both focused on the textile and apparel industry
- Both working worldwide

Complementary forces

- WRAP has over 20 years experience in social compliance
- OEKO-TEX® has over 30 years experience in product safety

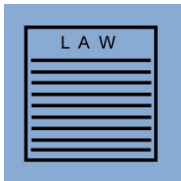
WRAP



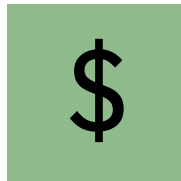
Overview of WRAP

- World's largest independent factory-based certification program, focused on the apparel, footwear, sewn products
- We inspect and certify factories all over the world
- Objective, non-profit team of global experts dedicated to promoting safe, lawful, humane, and ethical manufacturing around the world through certification and education
- Program of choice for industry associations

WRAP's 12 Principles



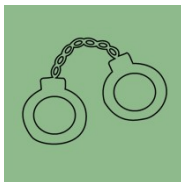
1. Compliance with Laws and Workplace Regulations



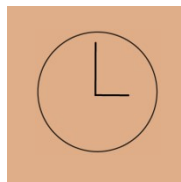
5. Compensation and Benefits



9. Freedom of Association & Collective Bargaining



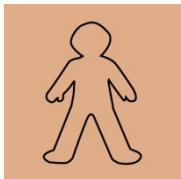
2. Prohibition of Forced Labor



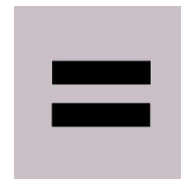
6. Hours of Work



10. Environment



3. Prohibition of Child Labor



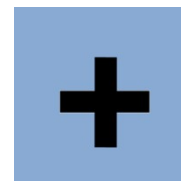
7. Prohibition of Discrimination



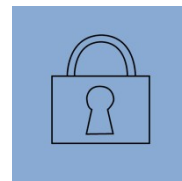
11. Customs Compliance



4. Prohibition of Harassment or Abuse

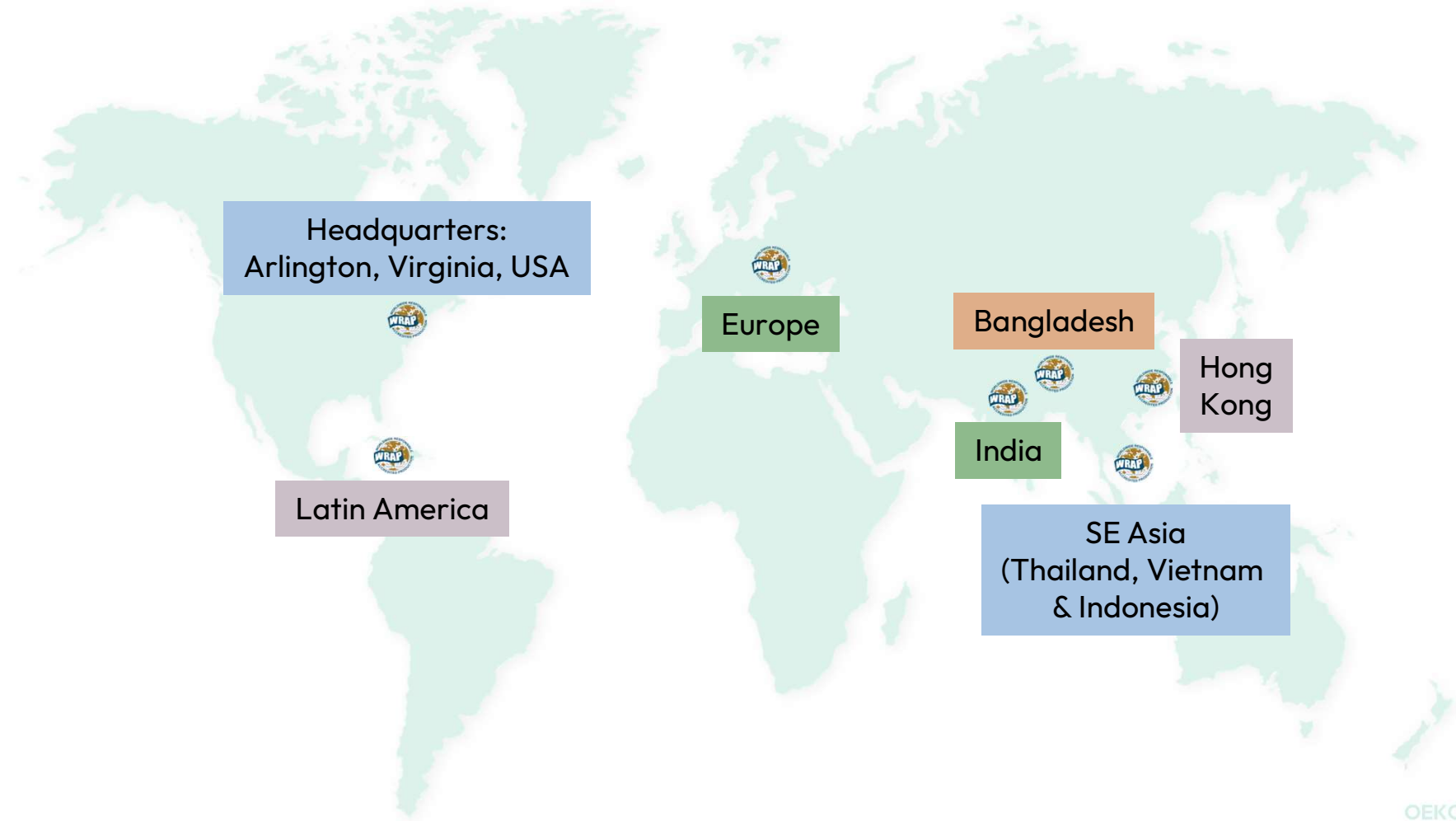


8. Health and Safety



12. Security

We Are Worldwide



Leading Independent Certification Program

WRAP Top 10 for 2022		
Rank	Country	Registrations
1	China	832
2	Vietnam	629
3	Bangladesh	387
4	India	304
5	Pakistan	205
6	Cambodia	169
7	Indonesia	143
8	Egypt	102
9	Sri Lanka	95
10	Mexico	58



Received almost
3,500
applications in 2022

over
3,300
facilities

around
3.25 Mio.
workers

In more than
40 countries
currently certified

WRAP is a robust and credible mHRDD tool

- Independent non-profit 3rd party certification program
- Extensive auditor training, including refresher training
 - APSCA Certified Social Compliance Auditors
- Audit report review by WRAP
- Notifications of corrective actions
- Credibility is key; must remediate, not just audit
- Additional inspections
 - All certified facilities are subject to random, unannounced Post-Certification Assessments during their certification period



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Responsible
production for
people and
planet

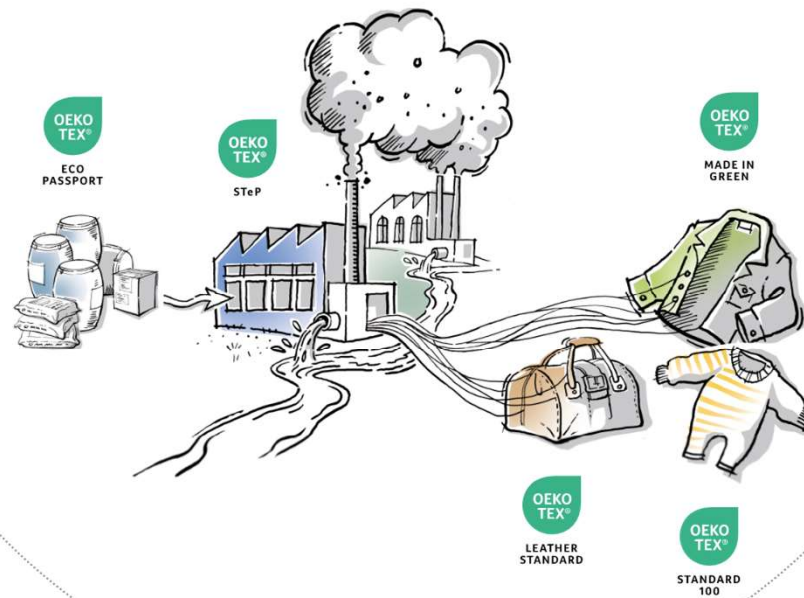


RESPONSIBLE
BUSINESS

INPUT CONTROL

PROCESS CONTROL

OUTPUT CONTROL



How can we make the world better?



For the
environment

Long-term eco-friendly
production processes



For the people

Socially responsible
working conditions

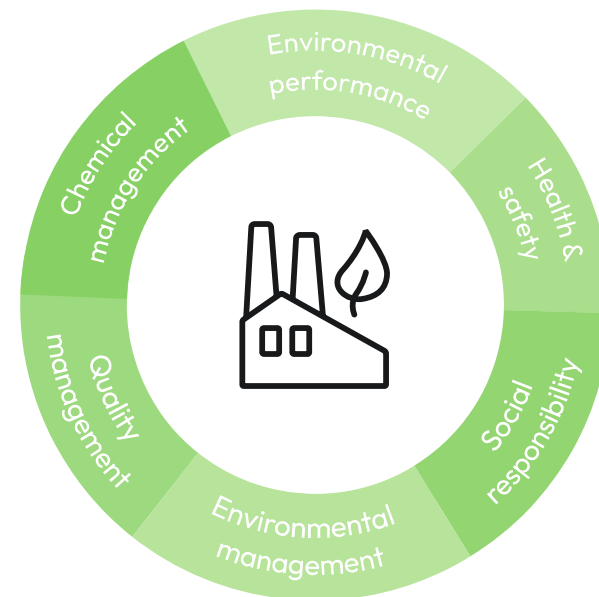


For brands &
manufacturers

Credible, transparent, and
simple communication of
sustainable production
conditions



The modular certification system for transparent and sustainable textile and leather production.



Why do we
cooperate?

Benefits for our customers



Reduced **time & efforts**
for facilities in
certification process



Visibility in and access
to OEKO-TEX® &
WRAP community



Offering content and
choice of different
assessments to customers

How do we
cooperate?



Approach

- WRAP promotes OEKO-TEX® for product safety and environmental certification with WRAP certified facilities
- OEKO-TEX® recognizes WRAP certification under OEKO-TEX® STeP program in the social module



Status

What has been done:

- Comparison of WRAP and OEKO-TEX® STeP
- Signed a MoU in 2022
- Started a Pilot Program

What is the actual status:

- Identify and target facilities that are both WRAP and OEKO-TEX® STeP certified
- Develop a combined audit approach for the pilot

Thank you!

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