



2018  
TEXTILE  
**SUSTAINABILITY**  
CONFERENCE  
Exhibition Opportunities

# ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Designed for those who seek to create a more sustainable and responsible fiber and materials industry, the annual Textile Sustainability Conference **benefits professionals working in corporate social responsibility and sustainability, sourcing and supply chains, product and business development and design, education and advocacy.** The conference offers attendees the opportunity to:

## HEAR CONNECT

from the industry's leading experts on the most pressing sustainability issues they're facing—and exactly how they're confronting them.

In a meaningful way with others working to advance sustainability within the textile industry, and share your own stories.

## LEARN BE INSPIRED

about real solutions to drive sustainability throughout the value chain, and increase the use of preferred fiber and materials within the industry —and your business.

By the progress being made and learn what actions you can take, individually and/or collectively, to be a more effective sustainability leader.

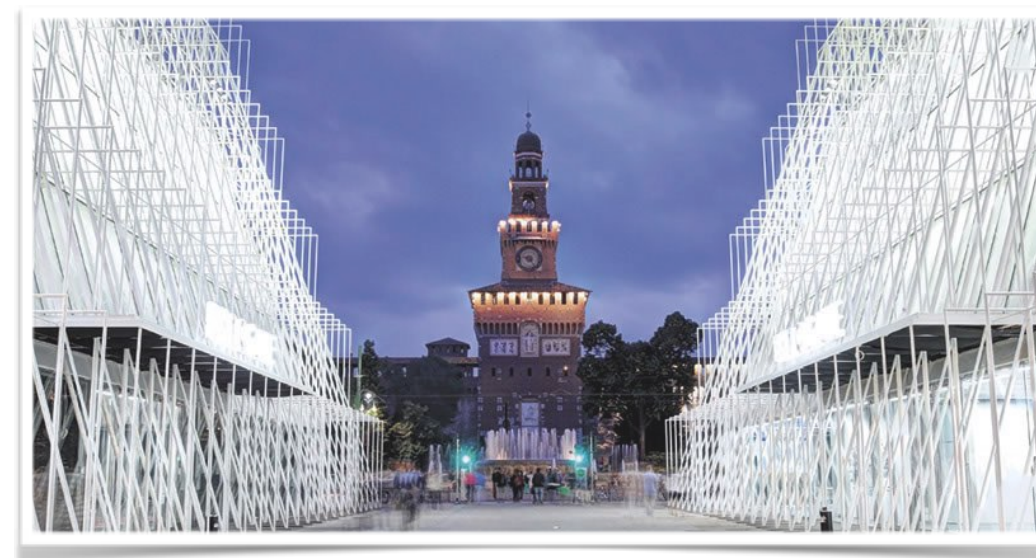
## GAIN

valuable knowledge on how to align existing initiatives with the Sustainable Development Goals.

## SHAPE

The future of the industry by joining a powerful community of professionals and companies at the cutting edge of textile sustainability.

# 2018 CONFERENCE DETAILS



**UNITED BY ACTION** Accelerating Sustainability in Textiles & Fashion

**October 22 to 24, 2018** | **Milano Congressi (MiCo)** | **Milan, Italy**

The annual Textile Sustainability Conference brings together a powerful community of brands, retailers and companies, large and small, from across the textile world—all seeking to create a more sustainable and responsible fiber and materials industry. This year's conference takes place at the *Milano Congressi*, one of Europe's largest convention centers, in the heart of Milan.

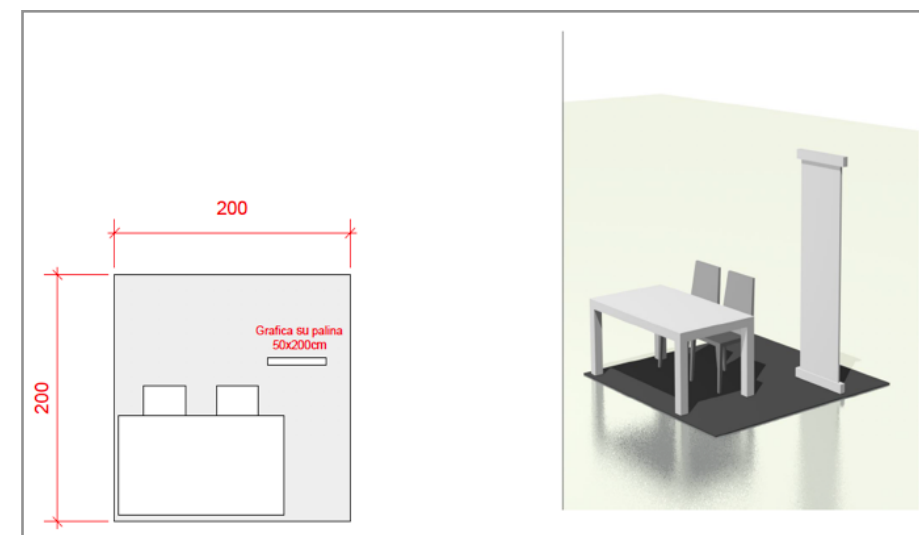
# EXHIBITING AT THE CONFERENCE



This year, Textile Exchange is expanding exhibit opportunities to provide additional room for conference guests and sponsors. With over 58,000 square feet of exhibition space, we encourage you to share your story, network and bring your brand to life at a centrally-located exhibit table.

# CONFERENCE EXHIBIT DETAILS

Textile Exchange will provide all exhibitors with a Basic Exhibition Package, as shown in the illustration at right. The banner/signage is not included and must be provided by exhibitor. Upgrades—such as additional furnishings and equipment, or larger spaces—are available for exhibitors who have confirmed participation and for additional fees. The cost for the basic exhibit are as follows:



Platinum, Gold & Silver Sponsors; Supply Network Partners ....	Complimentary
Bronze Sponsors.....	\$1,600
Non-Sponsors.....	\$3,000

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## WHEN IS THE DEADLINE TO CONFIRM AN EXHIBIT SPACE?

The exhibitor deadline is August 15, 2018. Please contact us early to guarantee space and to discuss special needs and ideas.

## WHEN ARE EXHIBIT SPACES REQUIRED TO BE SET UP?

Exhibit booths are required to be set up on Monday, October 22, 2018, between 11 am and 5:30 pm.

## WHAT HOURS WILL THE EXHIBIT HALL BE OPEN?

The exhibit hall will be open during the conference's Kick-off Cocktail Reception, on Monday, October 22, at 6:30 pm, for a preview and networking. In addition, it will be open during the conference on Tuesday and Wednesday (October 23 and 24) from 8 am to 6 pm.\*

\*Schedule subject to change. Security will be on-site during open-hours and the space will be locked and inaccessible after-hours.

## WHEN DO EXHIBIT SPACES NEED TO BE BROKEN DOWN?

All exhibit booths must be broken down, and all items removed, by 7 pm Wednesday, October 24.

## CAN I BRING A COLLEAGUE TO ATTEND THE EXHIBIT SPACE?

All exhibiting companies are required to have at least one (1) person registered to attend the full conference. One (1) Exhibit-Only pass (\$950 USD) may be purchased for each exhibit space to allow a representative to be at the booth at all times. The Exhibit-Only pass holder must remain in the Exhibit Hall and will not be permitted to attend conference sessions. The Exhibit-Only pass includes food and beverage that will be served throughout the event.



# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (CONTINUED)

## WHAT MATERIALS SHOULD BE DISPLAYED IN THE EXHIBIT SPACE?

Your company is welcome to display brochures, a variety of product, and any relevant information for conference attendees. Out of consideration for the other exhibitors around you, these materials must fit within the allotted size of the exhibit space. Exhibit space sizes may be expanded in advance at the cost of the Exhibitor.

## WHERE WILL THE EXHIBIT SPACES BE LOCATED?

All exhibit spaces will be located in Hall B, an exhibition hall of the Milano Congressi. This space is where the cocktail reception, networking breaks, and conference meals will take place and has been identified as the area with the highest flow of people to foster an atmosphere of networking for all conference attendees among the exhibitors. Exhibit spaces will be pre-assigned by Textile Exchange with conference sponsors receiving preferred placement.

**IF YOU HAVE ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT US  
AT [CONFERENCE@TEXTILEEXCHANGE.ORG](mailto:CONFERENCE@TEXTILEEXCHANGE.ORG)**

*Ci vediamo a Milano!*

*See you in Milan!*