



Organic and Responsible Silk in the Italian and International Fashion Industry



Hosts: Unindustria Como - Gruppo Filiera Tessile and ICEA

When: Thursday, October 25, 2018

Maximum # of attendees: 30

Where: Como, Italy

COST: \$50 USD

About: The origins of silk spinning in Como, Italy date back to the sixteenth century and in the last few years a growing number of companies have embraced the challenge of sustainability as its core. The tour will offer the opportunity to visit interesting companies of the organic silk manufacturing chain.

What is included: Ground travel in Como, lunch, entrance at the silk museum of Como

Travel: depart from Milano Nord Cadorna train station at 9:00am (arrival at Como at 09:59am). Return to Milano Nord Cadorna at 18:13 (arrival at Milano at 19:10). **Attendee is responsible for arriving/departing to/from Milan Nord Cadorna train station on their own. This cost is NOT included.**

Agenda (subject to change):

10:30am: Visit Museo della Seta (http://www.museosetacomo.com/eng_home.php), which is 10-15 minute walk from the train station.

- Welcome meeting and presentation of Como industrial cluster and of the specificities of silk industry
- Visit of the museum

Meeting at Centro Tessile Serico, the cluster's service center

(<http://www.textilecomo.com/en/About>)

- Meeting with the researchers
- Light lunch

After the lunch

- (13:30 – 17:00) Visit of 3-4 companies specialised in different processes that will offer a comprehensive overview of all the manufacturing processes related to silk.

Disclaimer:

Neither Textile Exchange nor Tour Host are responsible for the negligence of attendees. Out of courtesy for others attending, the tour will remain on schedule as per the agenda outlined by the Tour Host. No exceptions will be made for late pick-ups, early drop-offs or any variants to the schedule. It is the sole responsibility of the attendee to ensure his or her travel is planned in accordance with the guidelines indicated in this information sheet.