

**Country (Insert country of origin of your company / organization or its headquarters' location)**

Germany

**Submitting Organization/Company**

Suedwolle Group GmbH

**If Organization or Company, please indicate the approximate number of employees**

< 250

**Please indicate the number of employees**

200

**Title of the action**

Transform our product program to offer best available worsted wool yarn solutions for our customer. by offering innovative yarn based on all relevant standards and certificates and supply chain models

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**Relevant Website**

[www.suedwollgroup.de](http://www.suedwollgroup.de)

**Main Partners**

IWTO, Woolmark, Textile Exchange, Control Union, Climate Partner

**Other Partners**

Mount Hesse, our wool supplier, fiber supplier, Textile Genesis, Trustrace

**Type of initiative**

Private

**Description of action**

Creation of worsted yarn made of wool and other sustainable fiber by using all relevant fiber sources with highest standard of sustainability and traceability. We are a long-term partner for our customer and fiber supplier and develop together trustful and transparent supply chains based on the available traceability systems and standards. We are certified to all relevant standards and sustainability claims for our business (GOTS, IVN Best, RWS, RAF, FSC, Nativa). Our global production process fulfills all relevant social standards and customer requirements. We offer our customer the best available solution to create sustainable textile products made of wool and wool blends.

**Type of action**

Traceability & Transparency

**Please select the specific area/s of the action**

Norms and standards

Research and Development of Innovative Solutions

Awareness and Education

Business Management Systems or Instruments

**Scope of the action, including a description of the value chain processes that are covered**

Objective (max 200 words): Implementation of all relevant standards and customized requirements in all production locations

Commitments (max 200 words): Commitment to support our customer in their sustainability transformation with best available yarn solutions

Value Chain Scope: Offer all full transparent and trustfull supply chain from our supplier till the final yarn product

**Timeframe and/or milestones for the action**

Implementation of all relevant standards for all locations globally in 2022

Monitoring - Corporate Carbon footprint for 2021 ready in 2022

**Reference instruments and sources used**

Standards - GOTS, IVN, RWS, RAF, FSC, Nativa

Supply chain partners for wool and other fiber

Corporate Carbon Footprint Report

**Expected benefits and impact for the stakeholders involved**

Enhanced visibility of compliance with sustainability requirements by industry actors/partners along the entire value chain

Enhanced traceability of the social/environmental/ethical attributes of product(s)/materials along the value chain; for example, for origin, quality, sustainability performance, and compliance with health and safety requirements for consumers and workers

A measurable impact on sustainability in value chains over time, eventually verified through life-cycle assessments and/or sustainability certifications

Management of reputational risk for manufacturers, brands and retailers who are selling the products concerned

Improved working conditions for workers along the value chain and, particularly, those who work for "suppliers to suppliers" in parts of the value chain that today are often "hidden"

## Stakeholders involved

Business and industry associations

Investors/shareholders

Local authorities

Scientific and technological community

Workers and trade unions

## Key performance indicators for the action

Valid certification for all locations  
Corporate carbon footprint report  
Eco Balance for our company

## How has this UNECE-UN/CEFACT Call to Action contributed to strategic engagement and/or public awareness in support of your commitment?

The call to Action gave a clear guideline to set up our sustainability strategy

## Link to relevant goal(s) and specific target(s) of the United Nations

