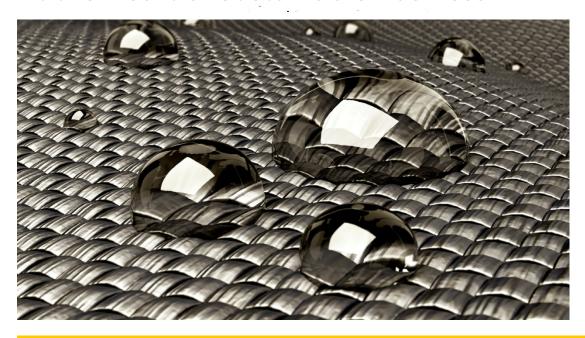
Water Use in Textile Production At the Heart of Sustainable Business



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Sweden Textile Water Initiative (STWI) started in 2010 as a joint project between Swedish textile and leather retail companies and Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI). The project focuses on water in the supply chains of textile and leather retailers aiming to contribute to wiser water management from thread and raw hide product. STWI has developed and published guidelines for sustainable water and chemical use in the textile and leather supply chains.

This seminar will introduce STWI and present U.S. companies and stakeholders with strong CSR profiles with the hope to inspire more engagement and innovative collaboration. Speakers include representatives from U.S. and Swedish retailers such as H&M, Indiska, KappAhl and Levis (invited) among others. Moderator: Katarina Veem, Swedish Water House, SIWI.







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1:00 pm	Welcome Remarks Ambassador of Sweden to the U.S. Björn Lyrvall
1:05 pm	Introduction by Moderator Ms Katarina Veem, Swedish Water House, SIWI
1:15 pm	Sweden Textile Water Initiative - The Industry Coming Together to Address Water Use Ms Katarina Veem
1:30 pm	Swedish Retailers Pilot Work on Water with Textile Manufacturers in India Ms Renee Andersson, Indiska Ms Eva Kindberg, KappAhl
2:30 pm	Implementing Water Stewardship in the Fashion Industry Mr. Pierre Börjesson, H&M
3:00 pm	U.S. Retailers on Water and Sustainability Ms Anna Walker, Levis (Invited)
4:00 pm	CEO Water Mandate Engagements Mr. Jason Morrison, CEO Water Mandate
4:30 pm	WRI Aqueduct – Helping Identify Risk Areas Ms Betsy Otto, WRI
5:00 pm	Closing Remarks Ms Katarina Veem
	Networking reception in House of Sweden





