

## **EU Green Week – Partner Event: The Microfibre Consortium**

### **(Draft) Event Program**

#### **3:00 – 3:05 | Welcome & Introduction – Ohana**

- Opening remarks by the moderator
- Brief overview of the seminar's goals and importance: the topic of fibre fragmentation and its impact on textile sustainability

#### **3:05 – 3:20 | Keynote Presentation: Understanding Fibre Fragmentation – TMC Expert**

- Overview of fibre fragmentation from all textiles (natural, synthetic, man-made cellulosic)
- Current research on fibre shedding and its environmental implications
- Insights into the science behind fibre fragmentation and its role in a circular economy for apparel

#### **3:20 – 3:35 | Policy Developments – Policy Experts**

- Discussing various policy developments such as microfiber disclosure in CSRD pollution section; microfiber (microplastics) as PEF end point for Textiles; Legislation in California and France for washing machines to capture microfibers

#### **3:35 – 3:50 | Industry Perspective: Advancing Sustainable Apparel Production – TMC Policy Committee members**

- How the apparel industry is addressing fibre fragmentation

#### **3:50 – 4:00 | Exploring Research Needs & Future Solutions – TMC Research Expert**

- Current research gaps and the need for more data on fibre fragmentation
- Ongoing collaborative efforts in the scientific community

#### **4:00 – 4:05 | Open Q&A Session**

- Audience engagement: Attendees can ask questions to the speakers

#### **4:05 – 4:10 | Closing Remarks & Takeaways**

- Summary of key points discussed during the seminar