

# Textile & Apparel Made in Africa

## Good Jobs and a Just Transition in the Textile & Apparel Sector

**04.09.25**



**Date:** Thursday, September 4, 2025  
**Time:** 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Hohenstein Laboratories,  
Schlosssteige 1, 74357 Bönningheim

**Cost:** Free, includes lunch, snacks, drinks, information materials, and exclusive networking with African textile & apparel producers  
**Participants:** Max. 80

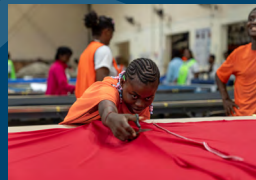
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With its young and innovative workforce, Africa is becoming increasingly relevant for flexible, geographically closer production. This networking event will showcase opportunities for textile and apparel production, local value creation and inclusive economic development in Africa.

The networking day „**Textile & Apparel Made in Africa**“ is aimed at companies seeking fair and sustainable solutions, strengthen supply chain control, and build partnerships with new suppliers from Africa. It will highlight opportunities for textile and apparel production in Africa with a focus on workwear, corporate fashion, merchandising, textile advertising, sportswear, and textile finishing market segments among others. German and European companies will have the opportunity to exchange with textile and apparel producers from Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana, Morocco and Senegal and to discuss the following topics:

- Invest for Jobs – Support offers for companies
- Africa as possible sourcing destination
- Knowledge impulses on key industry topics: certifications, safety, supply chains, and more
- Tours of Hohenstein's textile testing laboratories
- Tabletop exhibition and presentations: African producers introduce themselves
- Panel discussion – Challenges of the textile industry and opportunities in Africa

*Under the Invest for Jobs brand, the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) has put together a package of measures to support German, European and African companies in investment activities that have a high impact on employment in Africa. As part of Invest for Jobs, the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH brings together stakeholders from 8 African countries with German and European companies and supports them in building long-term business relationships.*



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