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Session: Apparel Industry Workshop

Time: October 11th, 2017 – 10:30 until 12:30

Who may attend: Everyone interested in Apparel/Fashion/Footwear

Speaker(s): Markus Mueller



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 - Avoid monologues
 - Keep comments concise
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 - Avoid re-opening decisions unless there is a significant quality impact
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 - Ask questions
 - Be open to alternatives
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- 1. Intro: 6 major sector challenges** and its impact on GS1 Standards (Markus Mueller, GS1 Global Office)
- 2. Images & Attributes** – Master Data are key to success in an Omni-channel world (James O’Sullivan, GS1 UK)
- 3. Merchandise Visibility** at C&A (Joachim Wilkens & Hans-Peter Scheidt, C&A)
- 4. Circular Logistics** – A need for more traceability? (Jan Merckx, VIL)
- 5. EPCIS track & trace solution in Apparel** at TakaDance, (Kenichi Okumoto & Kohei Nohara, Daiwa Computer and Noriyuki Mama, GS1 Japan)

Intro:
6 major sector challenges
and their impact on
GS1 Standards and Solutions

Markus Mueller, Director Industry Engagement Apparel & GM
GS1 Global Office



The competitive landscape changes dramatically



Brand owners and retailers have been concentrating on **b2b efficiencies** in the past – as the competitive landscape changes dramatically they have to look at the **entire supply chain from manufacturer to consumer**



6 major sector challenges



Consumers demanding "Always On" shopping experience

Stock efficiency through increased visibility data

New fulfilment strategies constitute new sales channels

Consumer returns directly affect profitability

Traceability along increasingly complex supply chains

The common issue: master product data

Projecting challenges into GS1 world – How we intend to help the sector!



Extended masterdata & data quality

- Product images
- Attributes & marketing texts
- Big data, cursed shopping, chat bots

Unique identification & Smart Search

- Products sold online need unique ID keys
- Content on the web cannot be removed
- Product lifecycle extends (ThredUp etc.)

EDI & RFID Downstream & Upstream

- Automated production and packaging
- Component identification, e.g. organic cotton fabrics
- Visibility Data within Supply Chain

Traceability & Sustainability

- Anti-counterfeit
- Product safety
- Sustainability & Corporate Social Responsibility

2. Images & Attributes – Master Data are key to success in an Omni-channel world

James O’Sullivan, Industry Engagement Manager Apparel, GS1 UK

3. Merchandise Visibility at C&A

Joachim Wilkens, Head of Business Operations Solutions, C&A and Member of the GS1 Industry Engagement Steering Committee

Hans-Peter Scheidt, Unit Leader Supply Chain Development, C&A

4. **Circular Logistics** – A need for more traceability?

Jan Merckx, Project Leader, VIL

5. EPCIS track & trace solution in Apparel at TakaDance

Kenichi Okumoto, RFID Solution Dept. Manager, Daiwa Computer
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Noriyuki Mama, Senior Researcher, GS1 Japan

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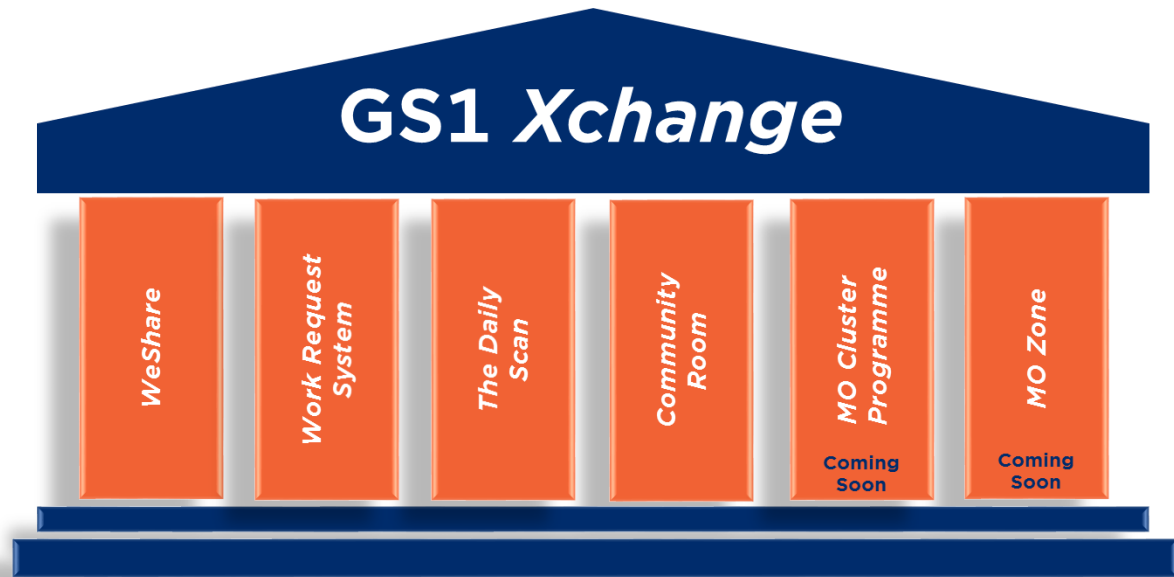
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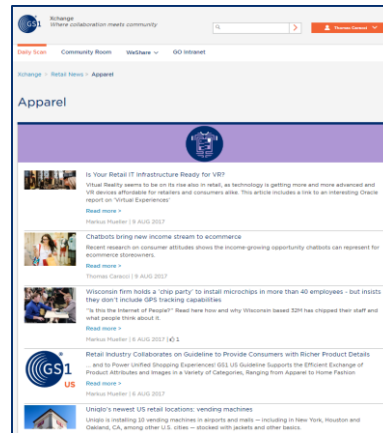
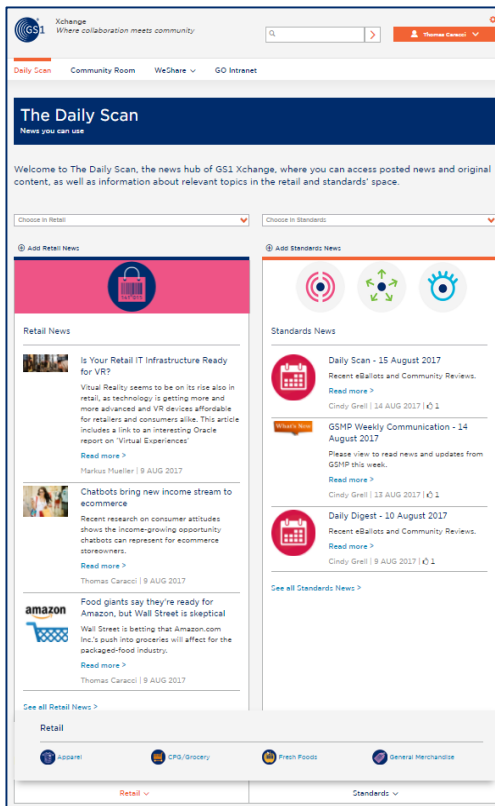


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