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Agenda

1. Introductions
2. RLRT Charter
3. Steering Committee
4. Updates, Meetings & Events
5. Last RLRT Call
6. Terms of Reference (ToR)
Introductions

Since we are using GoToWebinar, please feel free to type your name and organization into the chat box to introduce yourself.

This will help others know who is on the call, but is completely optional.
General
The Responsible Leather Round Table (RLRT) is a forum for stakeholders in the leather industry to advance responsibility and continuous improvement in the global leather value chain through leadership, science, and inclusive multi-stakeholder engagement and collaboration.

RLRT members also have the opportunity to participate in the development of the Responsible Leather Assessment tool (RLA) through joining the International Working Group (IWG).

RLRT Goals
The RLRT aims to be:
• A platform for stakeholders in the leather industry to engage with each other, share information, and identify common challenges and opportunities.
• A structure for interacting with other organizations and government bodies.
• A forum to agree on priority issues and take action to advance our mission and vision.

RLRT Membership
Participation in the RLRT is voluntary and open to all stakeholders and interested parties across the leather value chain. Applicants may apply to Textile Exchange for membership in the RLRT, subject to agreement with the terms of this Charter.

Participation
The RLRT strives to include representation from all major sectors and subsectors of the leather industry, including, but not limited to:
• Brands and Retailers: Companies and associations who bring leather products to consumers.
  • Fashion: Footwear, Apparel, Accessories
  • Furnishings: Home, Retail
  • Transport: Automotive, etc.
• Supply Chain: Companies and associations who convert and supply materials for further processing or sale of leather goods.
  • Tier 1: Manufacturing of finished products
  • Tier 2: Leather Manufacturing (tanning)
  • Tier 3: Meatpackers/packing plants and hide processing plants
  • Input Suppliers (chemicals, machinery, traders, financial)
• Producers: Farmers, organizations and associations who are actively engaged in the ownership and management of live cattle.
  • Farmers or Ranchers
  • Feedlot owners

RLRT Charter
• Must sign to participate in all work under the RLRT including RLA IWG and Task Groups
• Page 4 refers to the RLA IWG
• RLRT Charter is attached as a “Hand Out” in GoToWebinar
IWG & Steering Committee Representation

Looking for minimum of 2 representatives from each sector group for Steering Committee (SC). All members of the IWG & SC must sign the RLRT Charter!

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**The purpose of the Steering Committee is to ensure that we have ongoing balanced representation from the sectors.**
RLRT Mentioned in Tannery of the Future Newsletter!

https://mailchi.mp/f78da08bac89/a-word-of-thanks-new-translations-351597?e=533a79c3ab
RLRT Press Release

- Press Release to go out next week announcing the establishment of the RLRT and our meeting in Ireland.
- If you have signed the Charter, we would like to list you in the press release as an RLRT member – please let us know if you DO NOT want to be listed publicly.
Upcoming Meetings

RLRT-GRSB Agenda Planning Task Group Meeting #2
Thursday, July 12 | 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM EST

RLA IWG Land Use Change Task Group Meeting #2
Thursday, July 26 | 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM EST

RLRT July Meeting
Tuesday, July 31 | 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM EST

RLA IWG Meeting #3
Tuesday, August 14 | 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM EST
Ireland Meeting

- Booked meeting space at the Lyrath
- Joint meetings with GRSB meetings planned
- **Save the dates:** Thursday Oct 11 – Friday Oct 12
- Registration coming soon!
Updates from June RLRT Meeting
Terms of Reference (ToR)
Thank you!

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