RLA International Working Group Meeting #3
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• You can find the **Attendee Registration List** under “Handouts” to see who else is on the call (note: not everyone registered will be present).
Meeting Notes

We will send a follow-up email with meeting materials.

Meeting notes, recording and slides will be uploaded to ResponsibleLeather.org.
Agenda

1. Introductions
2. RLRT Charter
3. Ireland Meeting
4. Review slides: Land Use Change
5. Structure: Animal Welfare
Introductions
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
Event in Ireland

- Thursday Oct 11 – Friday Oct 12
- Registration is open!

Register Now!

http://www.eiseverywhere.com/rlrt-globalforum

Join Us in Ireland this October!

Join the Responsible Leather Round Table (RLRT) as we “saddle-up” with the GRSB’s bi-annual Global Conference on Sustainable Beef in Ireland to host the very 1st “Global Forum on Responsible Leather”.

Global Forum on Responsible Leather

Dates: Thursday, October 11 – Friday, October 12, 2018
Location: Lyrath Convention Centre, Kilkenny, Ireland
## Evolution of the Tool

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Who do we work (and align) with?

- Brazilian Roundtable on Sustainable Livestock (GTPS)
- Global Roundtable for Sustainable Beef (GRSB)
- Accountability Framework Initiative
- RTRS
- Carbon Disclosure Project
- Canopy
- World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD)
- Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI)
- Ceres
- Sustainable Agriculture Network (SAN)
- New York Declaration on Forests
- UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
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## Animal Welfare – Evaluation Framework for Existing Standards

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Required

or

Recommended/Recognized
Animal Welfare – Framework Questions

1. How do we determine which level to assign?
   • Who to involve?
   • Decision-making process?

2. What if a standard is missing in just one module?

3. What if few or no standards meet all criteria?
   • Do we revise the criteria?
   • Do we require additional audits?
   • What about specific issues like tethering?

4. What if the standard/auditing is not sufficient?
# Upcoming Meeting Schedule

*All meetings are from 10-11:30 AM EST / 4-5:30 PM CET*

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Thank you!

Email us at ResponsibleLeather@TextileExchange.org

Or visit ResponsibleLeather.org for more information