

Leadership & Sustainability

- Karin as a Speaker -



About Karin

Karin is the founder and CEO of the sustainability consulting company Leadership & Sustainability. She has more than 35 years of international consulting and industry experience in several sectors, based in Switzerland, Brazil, Sweden, and Germany and with extended business projects mainly in North America, China and other countries in Asia.

Most recently Karin worked as Head of Environmental Services at adidas Group, establishing and maintaining group environmental strategies and programs for its internal business operations and global supply chain. Before that, Karin has spent six years in the position as Director Sustainability at ASSA ABLOY, developing and implementing Sustainability strategies for the group globally. Furthermore, Karin has had the Chair of the Board of Directors at the Sustainable Apparel Coalition (2012-2013) and has been engaged during the set-up and first years of the Zero Discharge of Hazardous Chemicals (ZDHC), taking on several leadership roles. Moreover, Karin was the Swedish industry representative to the global ISO 26000 process. She is an experienced workshop instructor and keynote speaker at conferences.

Experience as a Speaker

2022		
12/ 2022	Webinar (English)	Preparing Your Business for the EU and German Supply Chain Due Diligence Acts - Free recording available here
09/2022	ESMA & TPS Conference	Leadership engagement, communication & incorporating sustainability strategy
06/2022	Outdoor by ISPO	Higg FEM and Hardgoods
05/2022	Webinar (English)	How to prepare for the Higg BRM verification - Free recording available here
2021		
10/2021	TEDx Talk	Step up to sustainable leadership – What is the connection between sustainability and leadership? - Free recording available here

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06/2021	Webinar (English)	How to prepare for Higg FEM verifications - Free recording available here
05/2021	Webinar (English)	Higg BRM: Operations & Logistics – Environment - Free recording available here
05/2021	Webinar (English)	Higg BRM: Supply Chain Management Program for Social Performance - Free recording available here
05/2021	Webinar (English)	Higg BRM: Supply Chain Management Program for Environmental Performance - Free recording available here
05/2021	Webinar (English)	Higg BRM: Social and Environmental Risk Assessment and Strategy - Free recording available here
04/2021	Webinar (English)	Towards the Supply Chain Laws – Are you prepared? - Free recording available here
03/2021	Training (English) for a group of brand suppliers	Higg FEM basic training
03/2021	Workshop (English)	The business case for sustainability
03/2021	Webinar (English)	Learn what is new in Higg FEM 2020! - Free recording available here
02/2021	Training (English) for a group of brand suppliers	Higg FEM basics
02/2021	Training (English) for a group of brand suppliers; series of webinars	Higg FEM 2020 updates
2020		

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11/2020	Training (English), virtual one day	ZDHC Chemicals Management
10/2020	Virtual 3-hour Workshop at The Swedish School of Textiles/ University of Borås, Sweden (English)	Circularity and Sustainability in the Textile Supply Chain
09/2020	Presentation at SAC Global Meeting (English)	Key insights from Higg Index trainings
08/2020	Presentation at SAC supplier Forum (English)	Effective chemicals management
07/2020	Training (English), virtual one day	ZDHC Top Ten Issues and Best Practices
06/2020	Webinar (English)	An Introduction to SLCP - Free recording available here
02/2021	Training (English) for a group of brand suppliers; series of webinars	Higg FEM
02/2020 – 04/2020	Webinar (English)	Step-by-Step: The Higg FEM Verification Trail – Chemicals Management, Waste and Wastewater - Free recording available here
2019		
11/2019	Expert Talk Performance Days, Munich	The Great Importance of the Higg Index for Sustainable Action in the Textile Value Chain - Free recording available here
09/2019 - 12/2019	Webinar (English)	Step-by-Step: The Higg FEM Verification Trail – Water Use, Energy & GHG, Facility Information, Permits & EMS - Free recording available here

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09/2019	2-Day Workshop at The Swedish School of Textiles/ University of Borås, Sweden	Sustainability Strategies and Organization in the Textile Value Chain
01/2019	Guest lecture at the Friedrich-Alexander-Universität, Erlangen-Nürnberg	Sustainability Strategies and Organization in the Textile Value Chain
2018		
12/2018	Webinar (English)	How to Improve Your SAC Higg FEM Score! - Free recording available here
11/2018	Moderation Performance Days, Munich	Success with Sustainability – What’s needed? - Free recording available here
10/2018	Presentation Textile Sustainability Conference, Textile Exchange, Milan	Rethinking Supply Chains as Sustainable Supply Networks
10/2018	Presentation Textile Sustainability Conference, Textile Exchange, Milan	Changing the Mindset around Chemical Management
09/2019	2-Day Workshop at The Swedish School of Textiles / University of Borås, Sweden	Sustainability Strategies and Organization in the Textile Value Chain
03/2018	Webinar (English)	How to Build the Business Case for Sustainability! - Free recording available here
2017		
10/2017	Moderation Textile Sustainability Conference, Textile Exchange, Washington	Session: „Dispelling the Myths of Not a Penny More“

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10/2017	Presentation Textile Sustainability Conference, Textile Exchange, Washington	Rethinking Supply Chains as Sustainable Supply Networks
10/2017	Guest lecture at The Swedish School of Textiles / University of Borås, Sweden	Sustainability in the textile value chain
09/2017	Webinar (English)	3 Steps to Master Environmental and Chemical Challenges in your Textile Supply Chain Special Guest: Jill Dumain, CEO bluesign technologies - Free recording available here
06/2017	Presentation Outdoor, Friedrichshafen	SAC Higg Brand Module Benchmarking of 8 brands – the results
04/2017	Presentation Performance Days, Munich	The SAC (Sustainable Apparel Coalition) Higg Index
04/2017	Webinar (English)	Master Sustainability With Ease. Use A Management System Approach! - Free recording available here
02/2017	Presentation ISPO, Munich	A management approach to making sustainability programs more effective and embedding sustainability and compliance into business processes
2016		
10/2016	Presentation Textile Exchange Sustainability Conference	Supply Chain Mapping 101
09/2016	Webinar (German)	Strategische Nachhaltigkeitskommunikation (Communicating Sustainability) - Free recording available here

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08/2016	Presentation Kofoti & FITI preview exhibition, Seoul	The Vision of Sustainability in the Fashion and Textile Sector
07/2016	OutDoor, Friedrichshafen	Develop the Business Case for your Sustainability Strategy
07/2016	Workshop OutDoor, Friedrichshafen	Making Environmental Claims: Are you bamboozling your customers?
02/2016	Webinar (English)	Using a Sustainability Strategy to Create Business Value - Free recording available here
2005 - 2015		
	Different locations: Beijing, Bremen, Frankfurt, Stuttgart, Shanghai, Friedrichshafen, Hong Kong, Portland, Barcelona, Munich, etc.	Numerous presentations about ASSA ABLOY, adidas, Eco-Index, SAC (Sustainable Apparel Coalition) ZDHC (Zero Discharge of Hazardous Chemicals)

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