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Performance Days takes sustainable stance

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ISMANING – Performance Days has said that its exhibitor trends forum at its next event in Munich will feature only fabrics and accessories that have proven 'sustainable' credentials, marking the next step in its sustainability-based Focus Topics programme.

The move follows on from denim show Kingpins, which will mandate that each of its exhibitors will need to provide evidence of work on environmental performance and social compliance before they can take part in the event.

Furthermore, the Munich show will also feature an International Sustainability Conference for the textile industry, with a particular focus on sportswear.

The trade fair for functional fabrics and accessories for the sport and fashion sector has been renowned for placing a focus on sustainability. Several recent Focus Topics have included subjects such as recycling, biodegradability, responsible use of water in textile production and renewable functional materials such as wool.

Marco Weichert, general manager of Performance Days, said: "we at Performance Days have always been known for pushing the boundaries. Our Focus Topics break new ground each season and is always ahead of its time and the developments in the sector. We aim to be not just trendsetters, but also to take our responsibility to the environment and our planet very seriously and want the trade fair to reflect that."

The International Sustainability Conference will be hosted in conjunction with SAZ Sports & Fashion. It will feature international guests in a series of lectures and discussions, introducing them to the audience of trade professionals.

Performance Days will take place in Hall C1 of the Munich Exhibition Grounds in Munich, Germany, November 13th-14th. Performance Days adds that the trade fair itself will be generally more sustainable, with an overall concept designed to avoid unnecessary waste, such as waste generated from disposable products.

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