

United Nations Fashion & Lifestyle Network Annual Meeting Co-convened by the

United Nations Office for Partnerships and the Fashion Impact Fund

Title	United Nations Fashion and Lifestyle Network Annual Meeting
Date	May 19, 2025
Time	1:00pm-6:00pm EST
Location	United Nations Headquarters, New York

Overview

The United Nations Fashion and Lifestyle Network (unfashionlifestyle.org), an online platform hosted by the United Nations (UN), plays a key role in advancing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by connecting industry stakeholders, media, governments, and UN entities. Recognizing the fashion and lifestyle industries' profound environmental, economic, and societal influence, the UN Fashion and Lifestyle Network actively advocates for transparent, inclusive, and transformative engagement among global stakeholders. The Network enables collaboration among industries and the UN system and accelerates innovation, knowledge sharing, and promotes members who are driving a positive impact on the Goals.

The fourth edition of the UN Fashion and Lifestyle Network Annual Meeting will bring together global leaders, industry stakeholders, UN representatives and media to explore the critical challenges and opportunities shaping the future of fashion and lifestyle. Amid shifting trade landscapes, evolving global legislation, changing consumer behavior, and rapid market innovations, this gathering will spotlight how the fashion and lifestyle sectors can accelerate progress towards sustainable development.

This meeting will feature high-level conversations on topics including responsible sourcing, circular business models, technology and design innovation, the rise of the second-hand economy, and the power of culture and creativity to drive systems change. Through fireside chats, panels, and showcases, the event will emphasize collective action and cross-sector collaboration as essential tools to reimagine these industries for a more sustainable and inclusive world.

Over the years, the UN Fashion and Lifestyle Network Annual Meeting has evolved into a premier platform for convening stakeholders committed to advancing sustainability in the fashion industry. Last year, we welcomed over 300 stakeholders from across the industry spectrum, including prominent figures such as Indré Rockefeller, Founder, The Circularity Project; Emily Adams Bode, Founder Bode; Versha Sharma, Editor-in-Chief, Teen Vogue, Founder, as well as, United Nations and Government representatives. In previous years we have also welcomed brands and individuals such as, Mara Hoffman, Ciara, and

Gabriela Hearst. These influential figures have come together to support our shared cause of driving sustainable practices in the fashion world. Representatives from leading media outlets such as WWD, Vogue, Business of Fashion, and Sourcing Journal have also participated in past meetings, further amplifying our message to a global audience.

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Overview	The United Nations Fashion and Lifestyle Network is an online platform for industry stakeholders, media, Governments, and UN system entities to showcase and enable collaborations that accelerate the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals. The United Nations Fashion and Lifestyle Network is a collaborative initiative established by the United Nations Office for Partnerships, the Fashion Impact Fund, and the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA). https://sdgs.un.org/partnerships/action-networks/conscious-fashion-and-lifestyle-network
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