



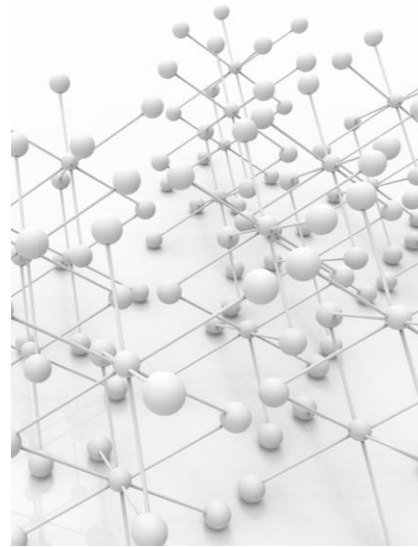
# *Quifactum & Tranparency*

@OntoCommos

Our case for the Material & Manufacturing Commons

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CTO Quifactum



# *Birth of Quifactum*

**QUIFACTUM**

**how, when, where, by whom articles are  
made**

Co-founders:

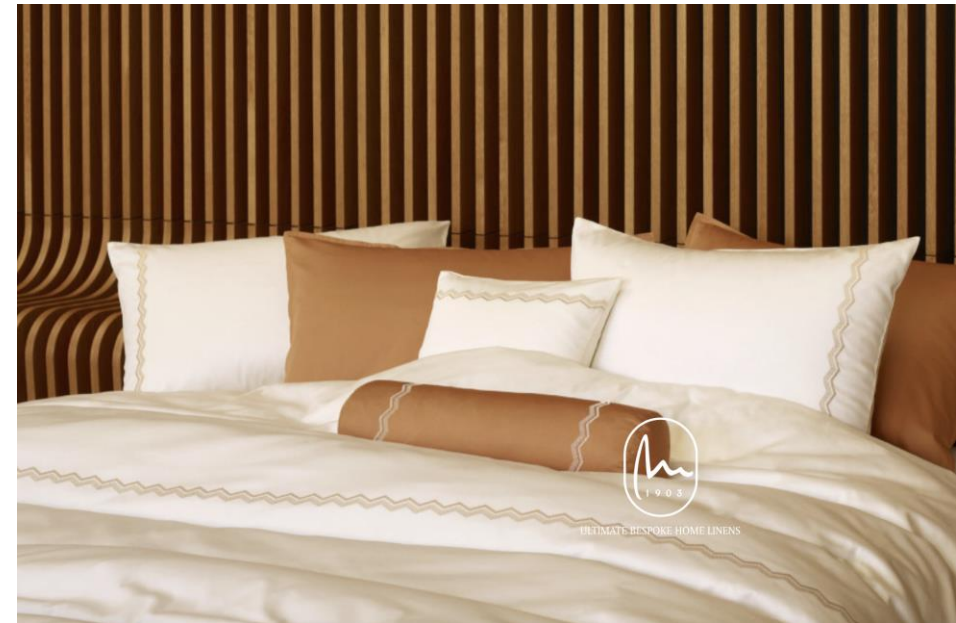
*Mathias Slabbinck*

*Christof Ameye*

# *Birth of Quifactum*

*Mathias Slabbinck*

- *“Mirabel Slabbinck” Family Business in luxury linen*
- *Is still producing luxury linen in **Bruges, Belgium** and this for a very long time already*
- *Craftsmanship, Environmental Responsibility, Fair Labor, Durable, High Quality Goods*





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## Rana Plaza drama (23/4/2013)

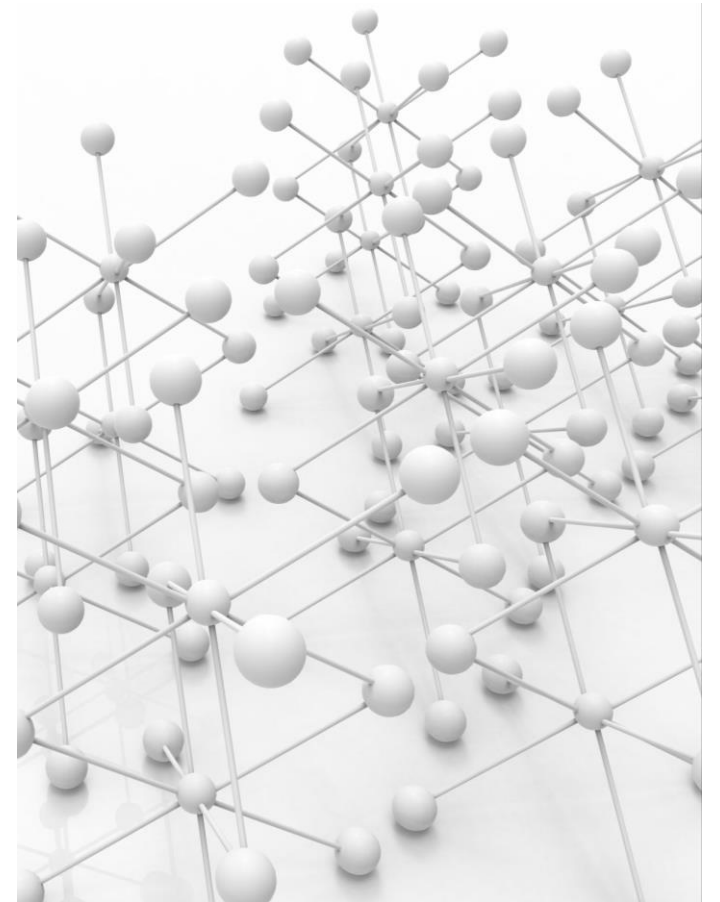


# *Production Transparency in Fashion/Apparel*

Information about

- Supply-Chain
- Materials
- Lifecycle of complete product
- Labor
- ...

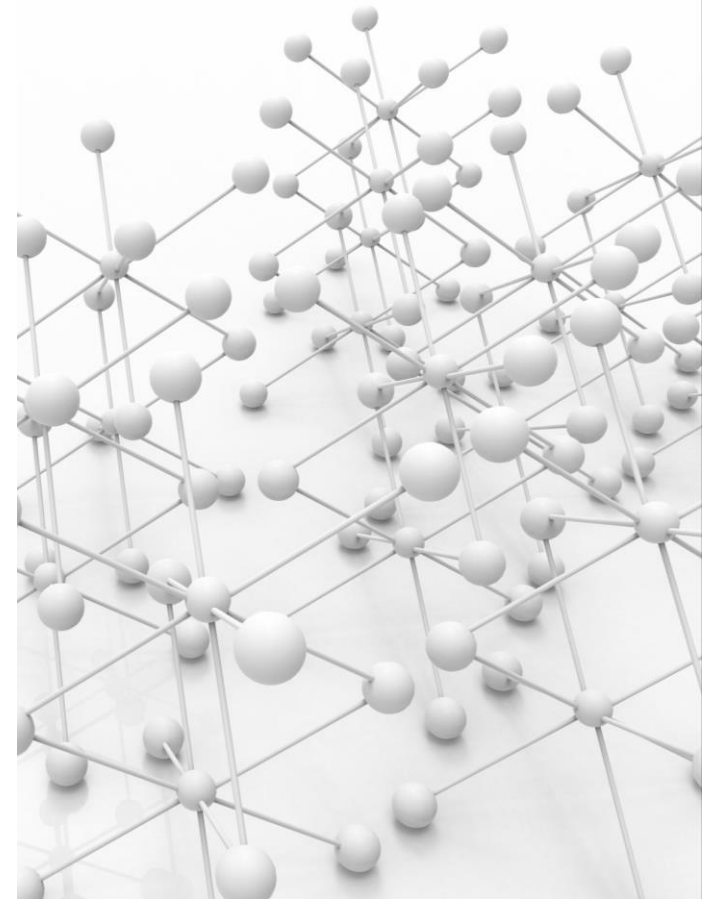
Recent Legal Requirements for  
Fashion/Apparel



# *Production Transparency*

This data

- Comes from different sources & a lot of different parties and flows up in the supply-chain
- Information with different sensitivity
- Information with different levels of certainty



# *Material Commons*

No brainer (from my perspective) to see the value

Gap :

- Fashion industry reluctant on sharing data
- A lot of smaller Companies in Fashion
- They are totally unaware about the topic of and need for ontologies
- All data domains gathered should have specific ontologies
- Involvement of Fashion industry to help define ontologies is very hard
- A lot of difference in terminology
- OntoCommons seems to be very much created from scientific communities that are better able to understand the concept of ontologies, less so from SME viewpoint

