The importance of diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) in the workplace is crucial, but it is an element that has historically been overlooked. In recent years, it has gained traction, and this seminar will look at examples of how players in the nonwovens industry are addressing DEI to ensure both diversity within their own workplace, as well as within their respective supply chains.

Split into two panels, the seminar will welcome speakers from:

- The first panel will address DEI more broadly, with a focus on gender equity
- The second panel will feature women working in manufacturing and tackle the gender bias around the role that women can play in manufacturing in the nonwovens industry and beyond.

Moderator: Allyson Zimmermann, CEO, LEAD Network

Speakers Panel 1:

- Katja Hibschenberger, HR Business Partner Corporate Service Companies, Human Resources, Freudenberg
- Stefan Mohr, Director European Affairs, Johns Manville
- Federica Pompei, Senior Vice-President & General Manager for Feminine Care Europe, Procter & Gamble

Speakers Panel 2:

- Dr. Katharina Ellmer, Director of Innovation and Expert, Freudenberg
- Monika Nagl, Spunbond Group Plant Manager Europe, Johns Manville
- Ana Elena Marziano, Chief Purchasing Officer, Procter & Gamble