

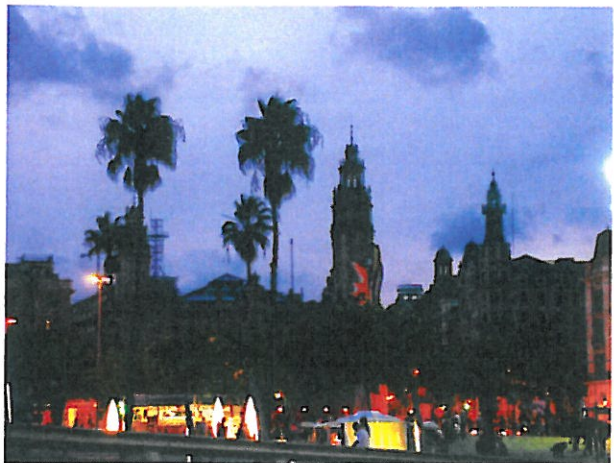
ITMF 2011

Featuring speakers and attendees from all sectors of the textile value chain, the 2011 International Textile Manufacturers Federation, as usual, exceeded expectations in every way.

Drawn by the theme, "New Paradigms in the Global Textile Industry," hundreds of cotton and textile professionals descended on the beautiful city of Barcelona from Sept. 19-21. This year, for the first time ever, they also were able to participate in the World Textile Summit, held on Sept. 21 in conjunction with the International Textile Machinery Association.

Speakers covered the spectrum in their presentations, discussing everything from values-based retailing to technical textiles to the global outlook for textile machinery. Members of the Joint Cotton Committee and the Spinners Committee also met with attendees and guests to discuss topics specific to their sectors.

Be sure to block off your calendars for the 2012 ITMF Annual Meeting, to be held Nov. 4-6 in Hanoi, Vietnam! 🌐



Attendees were treated to some incredible views in Barcelona.



Franz Hammerle (consultant), Xiaoping Duan (China Chemical Fibers Association) and Andrew Macdonald (ABRAPA)



ITMF Director General Christian Schindler addresses the audience during the third session on the world textile machinery market.



ITMF President Bashir Ali H. Mohammad welcomes the attendees to Barcelona during the opening session.



Marc Lakner, principal, A.T. Kearney, discussed 25 themes that will have an impact on the textile industry in the near future.



Michel Tahar, cotton global marketing lead for Bayer CropScience, fields a question from the audience.



ICAC's Terry Townsend (far left) and fellow attendees took advantage of the opportunity to network between sessions.



Plexus Chairman Nick Earlam speaks during the ever-popular Fibre Session.



Jerry Cook (Hanesbrands) and John Cheh (Equel Group) share their thoughts during a panel discussion.



Huong Minh Pham (Vietnam Textile and Garment Group) invites attendees to Hanoi for ITMF 2012.



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