



ITMF Annual Conference 2019
Porto/Portugal, October 20 – 22

“Digitalization & Sustainability
–
Their Impact on the Global Textile Industry”

Conference Programme

(as of October 16, 2019)

SATURDAY, OCT. 19

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| 07.45 – 15.30 | Golf Tournament (Axis Ponte de Lima) |
| 15.00 – 19.00 | Secretariat / Registration (Challenger, SL floor) |
| 16.00 – 17.30 | Directors Meeting (Discovery, SL floor) Directors of ITMF member associations, associate and corporate members - by invitation only - |
| 18.00 – 19.30 | Next Generation Meeting/Reception (Lobby Bar) |
| 19.30 – 22.00 | Joint Dinner ITMF/ATP Board & ITMF Directors Restaurant Porto Cruz (by bus) ITMF and Host Associations Office Bearers and Directors of ITMF member associations, associate and corporate members and speakers - by invitation only - |

SUNDAY, OCT. 20

09.00 – 19.00 Secretariat / Registration
(Challenger, SL floor)

07.15 – 08.15 **International Committee on Cotton Testing Methods Meeting**
(Boavista, 12th floor)
Chairman: Axel Drieling, Fibre Institute, Germany
- by invitation only -

08.30 – 10.00 **Spinners Committee Meeting**
(Crown Plaza Hotel, Lagos Room, 3rd floor)
- by invitation only -

10.00 – 10.30 Coffee Break
(Lobby)

10.30 – 12.00 **Joint Cotton Committee Meeting**
(Apollo, SL floor)
Chairman: Nick Earlam, Chairman, Plexus, UK

- Re-Inventing the End of Life of Cotton Textiles to Design More Eco-Responsible Product
Pascal Denizart, Director General, CETI, France
- Panel Discussion: Recycling of Textiles – Small Niche or Big Trend

12.00 – 13.00 Lunch
(Ariane/Discovery/Gemini, SL floor)

13.00 – 14.15 **Fibre Session – Cotton**
(Apollo, SL floor)
Moderator: Andrew Macdonald, ITMF Board, Brazil

- Opportunities to Build Cotton Demand
Gary Adams, CEO & President, National Cotton Council, USA
- Sustainable Cotton in the Supply Chain - The Challenges and the Way Forward
Kai Hughes, Executive Director, ICAC, USA
- Transparency and Traceability, Why They Need to be Partners
Jeff Elder, MD North America, Oritain Global, USA

Panel Discussion / Q&A

14.15 – 14.45 Coffee Break
(Lobby)

14.45 – 16.00 **Fibre Session – Man-made Fibres**

- Recycled Fibres Take on the Polyester Tsunami: Surfing the Wave or Drowning?
Bruna Angel, Fibres Consultant, Wood Mackenzie, UK
- Commitment to Improve
Robert van de Kerkhof, CCO, Lenzing, Austria
- Strategic Innovation Imperative
Uday Gill, CEO, Fibres Business, Indorama Ventures, Thailand

Panel Discussion / Q&A

16.00 – 16.30 Coffee Break
(Lobby)

16.30 – 17.15

SLCP Session – Progress Report

(Apollo, SL floor)

Moderator: Peter Gnägi, ITMF Board, Switzerland

- First Results after the Launch of SLCP in Several Countries
Holly Menezes, Senior Manager, SLCP, Netherlands
- Adoption of the SLCP-Converged Assessment Framework: Report from a Brand
Caner Soytaş, SMS Director EMEA, Nike, Turkey
- Adoption of the SLCP-Converged Assessment Framework: Report from a Manufacturer
Fatma Hüseyinca, HR & Social Compliance Director, Yesim Textile, Turkey

Panel Discussion / Q&A

17.30 – 18.15

Home Textiles Producers (HTP) Committee Meeting

(Apollo, SL floor)

Chairman: Zhaohua Yang, VP, CNTAC, China

- Global Home Textile Market Outlook
Fibre2Fashion, India
- Dearshiqiao Home Textile Market and International Cooperation
Jialing Zhu, Chairman, Dearshiqiao International Home Textiles, China
- ITMF HTP-Committee Satellite Office in Nantong, China
Zhaohua Yang, Vice President, CNTAC & President, China Home Textile Assoc.

Q&A

17.30 – 18.45

Board Meeting (Part 1)

(Boavista, 12th floor)

- by invitation only -

19.15 – 23.00

Welcome Dinner

Palácio da Igreja Velha, Vermoim, Vila Nova de Famalicão (by bus)

MONDAY, OCT. 21

07.15 – 08.15 **Board Meeting (Part 2)**
(Boavista, 12th floor)
- by invitation only -

08.30 – 19.00 Secretariat / Registration
(Challenger, SL floor)

09.00 – 10.00 **Welcome Session and Keynote Address**
(Apollo, SL floor)

- Mário Jorge Machado, President, ATP
- Kihak Sung, President, ITMF
- Pedro Siza Vieira, Minister of Economy, Portugal

Keynote Address

Geo Politics of Globalization: How the World Has Changed and Why it Will Change Even More – Challenges for the Textile Industry
Paulo Portas, Former Foreign Minister, Portugal

10.00 – 10.30 Coffee Break
(Lobby)

10.30 – 12.00 **1st General Session: Textile Industry in Portugal & Europe**
(Apollo, SL floor)

Moderator: Miguel Pedrosa Rodrigues, VP, ATP, Portugal

- European Textile & Clothing Industry: The Future and the Role of EURATEX
Alberto Paccanelli, President, EURATEX, Belgium
- Industry 4.0 – Sustainable Industrial Policy – Challenges and Opportunities
Nuno Melo, Member of European Parliament, Portugal
- European Textile Industry: Competitiveness New Drives and Challenges: Portugal as Case Study and Inspiration
Isabel Furtado, CEO, TMG Automotive & President, COTEC, Portugal

Panel Discussion / Q&A

12.00 – 12.30 **The Global Textile (Machinery) Market Situation**

Christian Schindler, Director General, ITMF

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch
(Ariane/Discovery/Gemini, SL floor)

13.30 – 14.15 **Presentations by Start-up Companies**
(Apollo, SL floor)

Moderator: Rafael Cervone, ITMF Board, Brazil

- Unravelling Supply Chain Complexity
Michaela Puddu, CEO, Haelixa, Switzerland
- Blockchain Technology: How to Create Value for the Textile Industry
Amit Gautam, CEO & Founder, TextileGenesis, Hong Kong, China
- World's First AI Tech Wear
Jooyong Kim, CEO, Alphacllo, Korea Rep.
Professor, Soongsil University, Department 'Organic Materials & Fiber Engineering'

Q&A

MONDAY, OCT. 21 (CONTINUED)

- 14.15 – 15.30 **2nd General Session: Digitalization and Sustainability: Shaping the Business Models of the Future – Part 1**
(Apollo, SL floor)
Moderator: Loek de Vries, ITMF Board, Netherlands
- Out of the Analogue Valley – Smart Factories from Concept to Implementation
Joachim Hensch, Managing Director, Hugo Boss Textile Industries, Turkey
 - Sustainability in the Global Fashion-Textile Value Chain: The Role of the ‘Fashion Industry Charter for Climate Action’
Kim Hellstrom, Strategy Lead on Climate and Water, H&M, Sweden
 - ‘Fashion Industry Charter for Climate Action’: Adoption in China
Yan Yan, Director, Office for Social Responsibility, CNTAC, China
- Panel Discussion / Q&A
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- 15.30 – 15:50 Coffee Break
(Lobby)
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- 16.00 – 16.45 **2nd General Session: Digitalization and Sustainability: Shaping the Business Models of the Future – Part 2**
(Apollo, SL floor)
Moderator: Antonio Braz Costa, General Manager, CITEVE, Portugal
- **World Café** - group discussions of around 8 persons and individual participation in an online survey
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- 16.45 – 17.15 Coffee Break
(Lobby)
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- 17.15 – 18.00 **2nd General Session: Digitalization and Sustainability: Shaping the Business Models of the Future – Part 3**
(Apollo, SL floor)
Moderator: Thomas Gries, Institute Director, ITA of RWTH Aachen University, Germany
Presentation of the Findings and Conclusions of the World Café-Session and Q&A
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- 19.30 – 23.30 **Gala Dinner**
Terminal de Cruzeiros do Porto (by bus)

TUESDAY, OCT. 22

08.00 – 12.00 Secretariat / Registration
(Challenger, SL floor)

08.00 – 08.45 **Fibres & Applications (F&A) Committee Meeting**

(Apollo, SL floor)

Chairman: Loek de Vries, ITMF Board, Netherlands

- Innovation in the Textile Apparel Value Chain
Simon Whitmarsh-Knight, EMEA Marketing Director – Apparel, Hyosung, USA
- Technical Textiles – Trends, Potentials, and Challenges
Michael Jaenecke, Director - Brand Management Technical Textiles & Textile Processing, Messe Frankfurt, Germany

Q&A

09.00 – 10.30 **3rd General Session: Textile Value Chain – Changing Sourcing Patterns**

(Apollo, SL floor)

Moderator: Michelle Tjokrosaputro, ITMF Board, Indonesia

- Textile & Apparel Value Chain: China's Practice and Prospect
Ruizhe Sun, President, China National Textile & Apparel Council
- Vietnam Textile and Apparel Orientation of Sustainable Development
Vu Duc Giang, Chairman, VITAS, Vietnam
- Seeking Supply Chain Sustainability? Use a Life Cycle Approach
Garry Bell, Industry Veteran and Expert, Canada
- Sourcing for More Sustainable Fashion
Bernardo Cruza, Head of CSR, El Corte Ingles, Spain

Panel Discussion / Q&A

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break
(Lobby)

11.00 – 12.15 **4th General Session: Textile Value Chain – Collaboration**

(Apollo, SL floor)

Moderator: Mohamed Kassem, ITMF Board, Egypt

- Ikea a Production Orientated Retailer
Calvin Woolley, Global Supplier Development Leader, IKEA Supply, Turkey
- People and Planet Positive
Ana Barbosa, Sustainability Manager, IKEA Retail, Portugal
- Towards People and Planet Positive
Nils Mansson, Global Material Deployment Leader, IKEA Supply, Sweden
- Creating a Sustainable Future Together
Zaki Bashir, CEO, Gul Ahmed, Pakistan

Panel Discussion / Q&A

12.15 – 13.00 Lunch
(Ariane/Discovery/Gemini, SL floor)

12.15 – 13.00 **Committee of Management Meeting** (incl. lunch)
(Apollo, SL floor)
- by invitation only -

13.00 – 13.45 **5th General Session: Technology & Innovation**
(Apollo, SL floor)
Moderator: Ana Roncha, London College of Fashion, UK

- Fashion 4.0 – Digitalization Status Quo & Outlook
Godecke Wessel, CEO, Foursource Group, Germany
- Delivering the Value of Industry 4.0: Real World Lessons
Stefan Hild, Managing Director, Ei3 & Cognitive Solutions, Switzerland

Panel Discussion / Q&A

13.45 – 14.30 **Presentations by Start-up Companies**
(Apollo, SL floor)
Moderator: Juan Pares, ITMF Board, Spain

- Launching an Ethical & Sustainable Brand out of Egypt – Challenges and Opportunities
Ali Elnawawi, Founder & CEO, Scarabaeus Sacer, Egypt
- SPRINGKODE – A Smart and Sustainable Fashion Marketplace
Reinaldo Costa Moreira, CEO, Springkode, Portugal
- Smart Textiles and Smart Networks in Wearables
Ching-Feng Fan, Senior Consultant, Intelligence Textile Technology, Chinese Taipei

14.30 – 14.45 **Invitation ITMF Annual Conference 2020**

15.00 – 19.00 **Excursion to Guimarães**
15.00 – 15.45 Transfer to Guimarães
15.45 – 17.15 Visit of Lameirinho (Producer of Home Textiles)
17.15 – 18.30 Reception at the Town Hall of Guimarães
18.30 – 19.00 Return to the Hotel