



ITMF Annual Conference 2022

Davos/Switzerland

September 18-20, 2022

**“Climate Change and a
Sustainable Global Textile Value
Chain”**

Conference Programme

(as of September 16, 2022)

by invitation

open meeting

Conference venue: Congress Center, House A, Room Davos, Talstrasse 49a, 7270 Davos

SATURDAY, SEP.17

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- 08.00 – 13.30 **Golf Tournament**
(Golf Club Davos, Mattaststrasse 25, Davos)
- for registered delegates only -
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- 10.00 – 19.00 Secretariat / Registration (Congress Center, House A, Room Schwarzhorn)
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- 10.30 – 12.00 **International Committee on Cotton Testing Methods Meeting**
(Congress Center, House A, Room Seehorn)
Chairman: Axel Drieling, Bremen Fibre Institute (Germany)
- by invitation only -
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- 14.00 – 15.30 **Board Meeting**
(Congress Center, House A, Room Seehorn)
Board Members and Past Presidents
- by invitation only -
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- 16.00 – 17.00 **Directors Meeting**
(Congress Center, House A, Room Seehorn)
Directors of ITMF member associations, associate, and corporate members
- by invitation only -
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- 17.15 – 18.15 **Spinners Committee Meeting**
(Congress Center, House A, Room Seehorn)
- by invitation only -
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- 19.30 – 20.15 **Reception (ITMF Board, Host Associations' Board, ITMF Directors and Conference Speakers)**
(Hotel Ameron, Scalettastrasse 22, Davos)
- by invitation only -
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- 20.15 – 22.00 **Dinner (ITMF Board, Host Associations' Board, ITMF Directors – by invitation only -**
20.15 – 22.00 **Dinner (Conference Speakers) – Restaurant Extrablatt (Promenade 90) – by invitation only -**
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08.00 – 19.00 Secretariat / Registration (Congress Center, House A, Room Schwarzhorn)

09.00 – 10.15 **Recycling Session**

Moderator: K.V. Srinivasan, Premier Mills, India

- **The road to fully biobased textiles in 2050: from better fibers to recycling – industrial challenges**
Michiel Scheffer, Wageningen University & Research, Netherlands
- **Interoperability of textile recycling methodologies and circuits**
Pascal Denizart, CETI, France
- **Innovative polymer recycling technology**
Torsten Wintergerste, Sulzer / Worn Again Technologies, Switzerland

Panel Discussion / Q&A

10.15 – 10.45 Coffee Break

10.45 – 11.45 **SLCP Session – Reducing audit fatigue through SLCP: the impact and benefits so far**

Moderator: Peter Gnägi, ITMF, Switzerland

- **What is the Social & Labor Convergence Program and why is it necessary?**
Janet Mensink, SLCP, Netherlands
- **Why should brands adopt SLCP? The benefits and learnings from Puma's perspective**
Veronique Rochet, Puma, Vietnam
- **Why should manufacturers implement SLCP?**
Nesrin Baser, SLN Tekstil, Türkiye
- **Alternative practices in reducing audit fatigue**
Yan Yan, CNTAC, China Rep.

Panel Discussion / Q&A

12.00 – 13.00 Lunch

13.00 – 14.00 **Fibre Session – Cotton**

Moderator: Salman Ispahani, Pahartali Textiles & Hosiery Group, Bangladesh

- **The current cotton world**
Stephanie Silber, Bremen Cotton Exchange, Germany
- **Rebuilding value through authenticity**
Marc Lewkowitz, Supima, USA
- **Sustainability as a mainstream strategy: the case of cotton production in Brazil**
Marcelo Duarte Monteiro, ABRAPA, Brazil

Panel Discussion / Q&A

14.00 – 14.30 Coffee Break

14.30 – 16.00 **Fibre Session – Man-made Fibres**

Moderator: Uday Gill, Indorama, Thailand

- **Fibers and COVID-19 pandemic: path to recovery in an uncertain world**
Alexei Sinitza, Wood Mackenzie, Ukraine
- **Pursuing a circular economy**
Eddie Ingle, Unifi, USA
- **Investing in polyester for a sustainable supply chain**
Güven Kaya, SASA, Türkiye
- **A bio-based climate positive man-made filament – an alternative to polyester**
Carlo Centonze, HeiQ, Switzerland

Panel Discussion / Q&A

16.00 – 16.30 Coffee Break

16.30 – 17.15 **Home Textiles Producers (HTP) Committee Meeting**

Moderator: Yingxin Xu, CNTAC, China Rep.

- **Today's challenges & opportunities for a European home textile producer**
Sebastian Ihling, Apelt, Germany
- **The IKEA material & manufacturing direction**
Calvin Woolley, IKEA, Türkiye

Panel Discussion / Q&A

18.30 – 23.00 **Welcome Dinner (Fuxägufer on Jakobshorn)**

Meeting Point: 18.30 hrs. at Base Station Jakobshorn, Brämabüelstrasse 11, Davos

Dress Code: Casual (warm cloth, good and comfortable walking shoes)

08.00 – 19.00 Secretariat / Registration

09.00 – 10.30 **Welcome Session**

- Carl Illi, President, Swiss Textiles
- Ernesto Maurer, President, Swiss Textile Machinery
- Ruizhe Sun, President, CNTAC & ITMF

Keynote Address

Between cheap, aspirational, and sustainable – textile manufacturing in a fully disruptive and interconnected world

David Bosshart, Philosopher, Futurist, Retail & Consumer Analyst, Switzerland

Q&A

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break

11.00 – 12.15 **1st General Session: Textile (Machinery) Industry in Switzerland**

Moderator: Giuseppe Gherzi, Gherzi, Switzerland

- **Spinning recycled fibers – mastering the short fiber challenge**
Norbert Klapper, Rieter, Switzerland
- **About niches and blacknose sheep**
Andreas Christen, Lantal, Switzerland
- **Sustainability at Sefar**
Renato Luck, Sefar, Switzerland

Panel Discussion / Q&A

12.15 – 12.45 **Special Session: The EU Textile Strategy 2030**

Moderator: Mohamed Kassem, World Trading Company (WTC), Egypt

- **Targets and implications for the global textile industry**
Dirk Vantyghem, Euratex, Belgium

Q&A

12.45 – 13.30 Lunch

13.30 – 14.15 **Start-up Session 1**

Moderator: Loek de Vries, Bombyx, Netherlands

- **Textile traceability**
Micheline Teixeira, R-INOVE, Brazil
- **Leveraging AI for seamless digital workflows and collaboration**
Chun-Pu Chao, Frontier.Cool.Inc., Chinese Taipei
- **DMLx - meaningful digitalization for the supply chain**
Gerd Willschütz, ColorDigital GmbH, Germany
- **What to make, what to sell?**
Ki-Young Shin, Designovel, Korea Rep.

Panel Discussion / Q&A

14.15 – 14.45 **Special Session: Fashion Industry Charter for Climate Action**

Moderator: Rafael Cervone, ABIT, Brazil

- **An update from the Fashion Charter – Implications for the textile value chain**
Stefan Seidel, Puma, Germany

Q&A

14.45 – 15.45 **2nd General Session: Sustainability & Circularity: Business Models of the Future – Part 1**

Moderator: Michelle Tjokrosaputro, Dan Liris, Indonesia

- **Next generation textile industry = sustainability + digitalization + individual business models**
Thomas Gries, ITA Aachen, Germany
- **Sustainable innovation at Adidas**
Jan Hill, Adidas, Germany
- **Systemic changes in the textile value chain: EU policy ambition and business initiatives**
Mauro Scalia, Euratex, Belgium

Panel Discussion / Q&A

15.45 – 16.15 Coffee Break

16.15 – 17.00 **2nd General Session: Sustainability & Circularity: Business Models of the Future – Part 2**

World Café - group discussions and individual participation in an online survey

17.05 – 17.30 **2nd General Session: Sustainability & Circularity: Business Models of the Future – Part 3**

Presentation of the Findings and Conclusions of the World Café-Session and Q&A

18.30 – 22.30 **Gala Dinner (Hotel Morosani Schweizerhof)**

Meeting Point: Hotel Morosani Schweizerhof (Promenade 50, Davos)
Dress-Code: Formal/National Dress

07.15 – 08.15 **Committee of Management Meeting** (incl. breakfast)
(House A, Room Seehof)

08.30 – 09.15 **Fibers & Applications (F&A) Committee Meeting**

Chairman: Loek de Vries, Bombyx Growth Capital, Netherlands

- **How natural fibers offer sustainable and high-performance solutions from sport to mobility**
Marion Frey, Bcomp, Switzerland
- **Seaqual initiative – together for a clean ocean**
Mark Hartnell, Seaqual, Spain

Panel Discussion / Q&A

09.15 – 10.00 **Start-up Session 2**

Moderator: Tae Jin Kang, Seoul National University, Korea Rep.

- **Alucoat – Affordable conductive textiles for EMI shielding and more**
Shawn Lim, Fibrecoat, Germany
- **dimpora: The next generation of performance membranes**
Mario Stucki, dimpora, Switzerland
- **Textile printing and dyeing for the 21st century**
Fernando Nunes, Farbenpunkt Inc., USA

Panel Discussion / Q&A

10.00 – 10.30 Coffee Break

10.30 – 11.50 **3rd General Session: Textile Value Chain – Collaboration**

Moderator: Mustafa Denizler, Diktas, Türkiye

- **Scaling sustainable innovations through collaboration**
Martin Ekenbark, H&M, Sweden
- **From rags to new robes: collaborating to make textile circularity an everyday reality**
Petri Alava, Infinited Fiber, Finland
- **The Archroma way to a sustainable world**
Marcos Furrer, Archroma, Switzerland
- **The road to scope 3 cooperation: how to find solutions together in the textile and garment value chain**
Ignacio Sierra, Tendam, Spain

Panel Discussion / Q&A

11.50 – 12.45 **ITMF Award Session**

Moderator: Juan Pares, Textil Santanderina, Spain

- Winners of the ITMF Innovation & Sustainability Award 2022
- Winners of the ITMF International Cooperation Award 2022

Panel Discussion / Q&A

12.45 – 13.00 **Invitation to the ITMF Annual Conference 2023**

Jian Yuan, Head of Keqiao District People's Government, Shaoxing Municipality, China Rep.

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch

09.45 – 19.30 Post-Conference Excursion to the Limmern Water Dam (for registered delegates only)
