



INTERNATIONAL TEXTILE MANUFACTURERS FEDERATION
FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DES INDUSTRIES TEXTILES
INTERNATIONALE VEREINIGUNG DER TEXTILINDUSTRIE

Joint Cotton Committee

Agenda

September 6, 2018

16:15 – 17:45

Fedora 1+2, Villa Rosa Kempinski Hotel
Nairobi / Kenya

1. Opening Remarks by the Chairman

The meeting will be opened with a few introductory remarks by the Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Nick Earlam (UK).

2. Panel Discussion: “Transparency, Traceability, Sustainability – What is the Future of Cotton?”

Panellists:

Moderator: Mr. Nick Earlam (JCC-Chairman, UK)

- Grower: Jeff Elder, J. G. Boswell Company (USA)
- Ginner: Suresh Kotak, Kotak Ginning & Pressing Industries (India)
- Cotton Expert: Wolfgang Bertenbreiter, GIZ, Germany
- Trader: Henning Hammer, Otto Stadtlander GmbH (Germany)
- Spinner: Suresh Kumar Khandelia, Sutlej Textiles and Industries (India)
- Spinning Machine Producer: Pia Terasa, Saurer (Switzerland)
- Retailer: Aysegul Postoglu Gumus, Ikea (Turkey)

3. Presentation about and Demonstration of “The COTTONHAND App”

Mr. Walter Simeoni (The COTTONHAND, South Africa) will present a new app that provides smallholder farmers with relevant information on their fingertips.

4. Any other business