

SUCCESSFUL ITMF ANNUAL CONFERENCE IN NAIROBI

The annual conference of the International Textile Manufacturers Federation ITMF took place in Nairobi, Kenya, from September 7th to 9th. About 300 people came to the African metropolis to participate in the event that was titled "Supply Chains & Business Models in Times of Rapid Change".

The Vice President of the Bremen Cotton Exchange, Ernst Grimmelt, and Elke Hortmeyer, Director Communications, took part as well. The conference agenda featured excellent speeches and presentations. Furthermore, several task forces met in which the Bremen Cotton Exchange plays a part, amongst others the Spinners Committee, the Joint Cotton Committee and the Committee of Management.

During the first General Session the award of the Discover Natural Fibers Initiative DNFI was handed over to Vice President Ernst Grimmelt from Terry Townsend. Grimmelt, Managing Director of Velener Textil GmbH, Velen, North Rhine-Westphalia, accepted the "Innovation in Natural Fibres Award 2018" for the



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Jaswinder Bedi opens the conference

process WECYCLED that had been developed by him and his team. Subsequently, he presented the project to the audience.

STAFF MATTERS

The Committee of Management elected the ITMF Board for the legislative period to 2020. Kihak Sung (Korea Rep.) was appointed new President. Ruizhe Sun (China) and K. V. Srinivasan (India) were chosen Vice Presidents, and Heinz Michel (Switzerland) new treasurer. Loek de Vries and Rafael Cervone were reelected to the Board. Mohammad Kassem (Egypt), Juan Parès (Spain) and Michelle Tjokrosaputro (Indonesia) became new Board Members.

Jaswinder Bedi (Kenya) was named honorary member of the ITMF.

VALUE DIFFERENCES

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DELETIONS

Bangladesch	Cotton Handlers Ltd	Dhaka	9. März 2001	ICA
Pakistan	Redco Pakistan Ltd,	Islamabad	20. Dez. 1999	ICA
Thailand	Far East Knitting & Spinning Co Ltd	Bangkok	27. Juni 2014	ICA

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