



ITMF Annual Conference 2018
 Nairobi / Kenya, September 7 – 9

***“Supply Chains & Business Models
 in Times of Rapid Change”***

Preliminary Conference Programme

(as of September 8, 2018)

THURSDAY, SEP 6

11.30 – 19.00	Registration
13.00 – 14.15	Directors Meeting Directors of ITMF member associations, associate and corporate members - by invitation -
14.15 – 15.45	Spinners Committee Meeting - by invitation -
16.15 – 17.45	Joint Cotton Committee Meeting Panel Discussion: Transparency, Traceability, Sustainability – What is the Future of Cotton? <u>The COTTONHAND App for Small Scale Cotton Farmers</u> Walter Simeoni, The Cottonhand, South Africa
19.00 – 21.00	Joint Dinner ITMF/ACTIF Board & ITMF Directors (Tambourin Restaurant, Kempinski) ITMF and Host Associations Office Bearers and Directors of ITMF member associations, associate and corporate members and speakers - by invitation -

FRIDAY, SEP 7

08.00 – 17.00	Registration
08.30 – 09.30	Board Meeting, Part 1 - by invitation -
09.30 – 10.00	Coffee Break
10.00 – 12.00	<u>Formal Opening Session</u> Jas Bedi , EBS, MBS, President ITMF, Chairman ACTIF, Kenya The Hon. Mukhisa Kituyi , Secretary General, UNCTAD, Switzerland The Hon. Peter G. Munya , MGH, Cabinet Secretary for Ministry of Industry, Trade and Cooperatives, Kenya His Excellency, the Hon Uhuru Kenyatta , C.G.H., President of the Republic of Kenya
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch
13.00 – 14.30	<u>1st General Session: Fibre Session – Part 1: Cotton</u> Moderator: Andrew Macdonald , ITMF Board Member, Brazil <u>CmiA - Cotton made FOR Africa?!</u> Christian Barthel , Cotton made in Africa (CmiA), Germany <u>Keeping Cotton Competitive: Industry Actions</u> Terry Townsend , Cotton Analytics, USA <u>Supply-Demand Balance on Cotton and Chemical Fibres</u> Xiaoping Duan , China Chemical Fibre Association (CCFA) Panel Discussion and Q&A Handing over: Discover Natural Fibres Initiative (DNFI) Innovation in Natural Fibres Award for 2018
14.30 – 15.00	Coffee Break
15.00 – 16.30	<u>1st General Session: Fibre Session – Part 2: Man-made Fibres</u> Moderator: Andrew Macdonald , ITMF Board Member, Brazil <u>Trends in Global Fibre Production & Consumption</u> Robin MacDonald , Wood Mackenzie Chemicals, Germany <u>Sustainable Development of Viscose - Goal, Roadmap and Global Collaboration</u> Feng Xin , Sateri, China Panel Discussion and Q&A
16.45 – 17.45	Board Meeting, Part 2 - by invitation -
17.30 – 21.00	Welcome Evening at Zen Gardens (outdoors) Special Guest: Ms. Laura Chaplin (Designer & Artist)

07.30 – 08.30 **Board Meeting, Part 3** - by invitation -

09.00 – 10.15 **2nd General Session: Textile & Apparel Industry in Africa**

Textile Industry in Africa – A Contemporary Perspective
Navdeep Sodhi, Gherzi Sub-Sahara

Doing Business in East Africa
Frank Matsuert, TradeMark East Africa, Kenya

The Role of Africa in the Global Supply Chain
Sunny Huang, New Wide Group, Chinese Taipei

Panel Discussion and Q&A

10.15 – 10.45 Coffee Break

10.45 – 11.45 **3rd General Session: Textile Value Chain**

Moderator: **K.V. Srinivasan**, ITMF Board Member, India

PVH in East Africa: Past, Present and the Future
Cen Williams, PVH Far East Limited Africa Hub, Kenya

China's T & A Supply Chain and Its CSR in Times of Rapid Change
Ruizhe Sun, China National Textile & Apparel Council

Panel Discussion and Q&A

11.45 – 12.15 **Keynote Address:**
Manuel Moses, Country Manager East Africa, International Finance Corporation

12.15 – 13.15 Lunch

13.15 – 13.45 The Global Textile (Machinery) Market Situation (incl. Q&A) **Christian Schindler**, ITMF

13.45 – 15.00 **4th General Session: Technology & Digitalization in the T & A Industry**

Moderator: **Loek de Vries**, ITMF Board Member, Netherlands

Digitalization – to Be or not to Be
Thomas Gries, ITA Aachen, Germany

Design for Automation - Bridging the Gap Between Product Requirements and Automation
Pete Santora, SoftWear Automation, USA

Digital Transformation of the Textile Value Chain
Mark Jarvis, WTiN, UK

Panel Discussion and Q&A

15.00 - 15.10 Invitation: World Textile Merchandising Conference in Keqiao, China
Mr. Chen Dapeng, Executive Vice Chairman of China National Garment Association

15.10 – 15.30 Coffee Break

15.30 – 16.30 **Committee of Management Meeting** (by invitation)

18.30 – 23.00 **Gala Dinner at the National Museum** (outdoors)
Optional Museum Visit after Dinner

08.00 – 08.45

Fibres & Applications (F&A) Committee Meeting

Filament Cotton Yarn from Recycled Cotton

Gerrit Bouwhuis, Saxion - University of Applied Sciences, Netherlands

Digital Printing & Finishing

Marc van Parys, UNITEX – TexZeppelin, Belgium

Q&A

09.00 – 10.00

5th General Session: Retail/E-Commerce

Moderator: **Rafael Cervone**, ITMF Board Member, Brazil

Embracing Change: How Fashion Retailer bonprix Fulfils Today's Customer Expectations

Rien Jansen, bonprix (Otto Group), Germany

Bashir Ali Mohammad, Gul Ahmed Textile Mills, Pakistan

Panel Discussion and Q&A

10.00 – 10.30

Coffee Break

10.30 – 11.45

6th General Session: ITMF's Audit Initiative

Moderator: **Peter Gnägi**, ITMF Board Member, Switzerland

Update & Progress Report

Karim Shafei, ITMF/Gherzi, Switzerland

Matthijs Crietee, IAF, Netherlands

The Role and Objectives of the SLCP

Janet Mensink, Social & Labour Convergence Project (SLCP), Netherlands

A View from a Retailer

Caner Soytaş, Nike, Turkey

A View from a Manufacturer

Helen Chen, Esquel China/Beijing Office

Panel Discussion and Q&A

11.45 – 12.15

Coffee Break

12.15 – 13.30

7th General Session: Green Economy

Moderator: **Vally Khamisani**, Principal and Global Sector Lead for Light Manufacturing, International Finance Corporation, USA

Driving Sustainability – A Value Chain Responsibility

James Carnahan, Archroma, Singapore

Walter Simeoni, Cottonhand Limited, South Africa

Panel Discussion and Q&A

13.30 – 13.40

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13.40 – 14.30

Lunch

14.30 – 21.00

Excursion: Game Drive, Nairobi National Park
African Fashion Show Case
Opening of Origin Africa 2018

MONDAY, SEP 10

- 09.00 – 18.00 Visit of Origin Africa 2018
Buses are organised that transport conference delegates to and from the exhibition ground
- 07.30 – 09.00 Investor Breakfast Hosted by Government of Kenya