

Hybrid ITMF Annual Conference 2020

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"The Corona-Pandemic: Re-shaping the Global Textile Supply Chain"

Programme as of October 19, 2020

Schedule: KR = Korea, Rep. / GE = Germany / BR = Brazil

October 20 - Tuesday [live from Korea & virtual]

KR 18:00 GE 11:00 BR 06:00	<p><u>Opening Session</u></p> <p>Welcome Address</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ <u>Kihak Sung</u>, ITMF President <p>Keynote Address: Reshaping of global economy and geopolitical dynamics in the Post-COVID19 era: challenges and opportunities for textile industries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ <u>Kwang-Woo Jun</u>, Institute for Global Economics <p>Q&A</p>
KR 18:45 GE 11:45 BR 06:45	<p><u>1st Session - Korea's Textile Industry</u></p> <p>Moderator: Kwang-Woo Jun, Institute for Global Economics, Korea</p> <p>Welcoming Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ <u>Sang Woon Lee</u>, Chairman, KOFOTI <p>Platform transformation of the Korean textile industry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ <u>Tae Jin Kang</u>, Seoul National University, Korea <p>Fashion industry in the new normal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ <u>Aimee Kim</u>, McKinsey, Korea <p>Panel Discussion / Q&A</p>
KR 19:45 GE 12:45 BR 07:45	<p><u>Break</u></p>

KR 20:00 GE 13:00 BR 08:00	<p><u>2nd Session - Management & Data</u></p> <p>Moderator: Rafael Cervone, ABIT, Brazil</p> <p>Digital nonwoven production – how to make more than just masks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Thomas Gries, ITA-RWTH, Germany <p>How can computer vision and machine learning revolutionise the textile industry?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Gilberto Loureiro, SMARTEX, Portugal <p>How data, machine-learning and AI can support compliance, sustainability and transparency in the textile industry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Jag Gill, Sundar, USA <p>Panel Discussion / Q&A</p>
KR 21:00 GE 14:00 BR 09:00	End of today's programme

October 21 - Wednesday [live & virtual]

KR 18:00 GE 11:00 BR 06:00	<p><u>3rd Session - Fiber Session - ManMade Fibers</u></p> <p>Moderator: Uday Gill, Indorama, Thailand</p> <p>In the wake of COVID-19: impact on the fibre world and sustainability debate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Alexei Sinitsa, Wood Mackenzie Chemicals, Singapore <p>Polyester industry - weathering the storm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ R.D. Udeshi, Reliance, India <p>Beyond linear economy: accelerating innovation to scale circularity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Sharon Chong, Sateri, China <p>Panel Discussion / Q&A</p>
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<p>KR 19:00 GE 12:00 BR 07:00</p>	<p><u>3rd Session - Fiber Session - Cotton</u> Moderator: Andrew Macdonald, Amcon, Brazil</p> <p>Emergence of Indian cotton & textiles as a major global supplier post-COVID-era ◦ Vinay Kotak, Cotton Association of India</p> <p>Egyptian cotton: adapting to the challenges raised by the global pandemic ◦ Khaled Schuman, Egypt Cotton Association</p> <p>Meeting the needs of textile manufacturers: innovation and sustainability for cotton in the world supply chain ◦ Mark Messura, Cotton Inc., USA</p> <p>Panel Discussion / Q&A</p>
<p>KR 20:00 GE 13:00 BR 08:00</p>	<p><u>Break</u></p>
<p>KR 20:15 GE 13:15 BR 08:15</p>	<p><u>4th Session - Sustainability & Circular Economy</u> Moderator: Michelle Tjokrosaputro, Dan Liris, Indonesia</p> <p>The new circular economy and the new 3Rs of sustainability ◦ Edwin Keh, HKRITA, Hong Kong, China</p> <p>Fashion on climate – how the fashion industry can urgently act to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions ◦ Karl-Hendrik Magnus, McKinsey, Germany</p> <p>Make fashion circular: outlook for a new textile economy in China ◦ Yan Yan, China Textile Information Center</p> <p>Panel Discussion / Q&A</p>
<p>KR 21:15 GE 14:15 BR 09:15</p>	<p><u>Break</u></p>

<p>KR 21:30 GE 14:30 BR 09:30</p>	<p>5th Session - SLCP: a Tool to End Audit Fatigue Moderator: Peter Gnägi, ITMF Board Member, Switzerland</p> <p>Our experience with SLCP ◦ Abhishek Bansal, Arvind, India</p> <p>What is the Social & Labor Convergence Program (SLCP)? ◦ Janet Mensink, SLCP, The Netherlands</p> <p>The importance of SLCP to a brand ◦ Darren Chastain, GAP, USA</p> <p>Panel Discussion / Q&A</p>
<p>KR 22:30 GE 15:30 BR 10:30</p>	<p>6th Session - China Moderator: K.V. Srinivasan, Premier Mills, India</p> <p>The future of the Chinese textile industry ◦ Ruizhe Sun, CNTAC, China</p> <p>Q&A</p>
<p>KR 23:00 GE 16:00 BR 11:00</p>	<p>End of today's programme</p>

October 22 - Thursday [live & virtual]

KR 19:30 GE 12:30 BR 07:30	<p><u>Handover of Presidency</u></p> <p>Moderator: Christian Schindler, ITMF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Speech by the outgoing President, Mr. Kihak Sung, Korea ◦ Speech by the newly elected President
KR 20:00 GE 13:00 BR 08:00	<p><u>7th Session - Fashion Industry Charter for Climate Action</u></p> <p>Moderator: Juan Pares, Textil Santanderina, Spain</p> <p>It is together that we can make it</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ <u>Pernilla Halldin</u>, H&M, Sweden <p>It's time to change our economic illusions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ <u>Rüdiger Fox</u>, Sympatex, Germany <p>Panel Discussion / Q&A</p>
KR 21:00 GE 14:00 BR 09:00	<p><u>Break</u></p>
KR 21:15 GE 14:15 BR 09:15	<p><u>8th Session - Innovation & Technical Textiles</u></p> <p>Moderator: Loek de Vries, Bombyx Growth Capital, The Netherlands</p> <p>Recovering from an addiction to low prices</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ <u>Rick Fowler</u>, Youngone, USA <p>The road to 4th industrial revolution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ <u>Abdel-Fattah M. Seyam</u>, Wilson College of Textiles, NC State University, USA <p>A new revolutionary fibre reinforcement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ <u>Tigran Vartanian</u>, Isomatex, Belgium <p>Panel Discussion / Q&A</p>
KR 22:15 GE 15:15 BR 10:15	<p><u>Break</u></p>

KR 22:30 GE 15:30 BR 10:30	<p>9th Session - Collaboration</p> <p>Moderator: Mohamed Kassem, WTC Company, Egypt</p> <p>Partner collaboration to accelerate innovation & sustainable production</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Paul Stoneham, Helly Hansen, Norway <p>China's textile and apparel industry to the world: We are open and together</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Yingxin Xu, CNTAC, China <p>Internal and external elements of supply chain collaboration during the pandemic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Juan Zighelboim, TexOps, El Salvador <p>COVID-19 and the need for more a collaborative supply chain</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Jason Kra, Li & Fung, USA <p>Panel Discussion / Q&A</p>
KR 23:45 GE 16:45 BR 11:45	<p>ITMF 2021 Invitation</p>
KR 24:00 GE 17:00 BR 12:00	<p>End of today's programme</p>