## Conference Programme

(as of September 16, 2022)

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

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SUNDAY, SEP. 18

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

10.00 – 10.15 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 Sinitsa, Wood Mackenzie, Ukraine  
- **Pursuing a circular economy**  
  Eddie Ingle, Unifi, USA  
- **Investing in polyester for a sustainable supply chain**  
  Guven 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, Brämabühlstrasse 11, Davos  
**Dress Code:** Casual (warm cloth, good and comfortable walking shoes)
MONDAY, SEP. 19

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
- **DMIx - 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

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 Denizer, 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**

13.00 – 14.00  Lunch
09.45 – 19.30  Post-Conference Excursion to the Limmern Water Dam (for registered delegates only)