



ITMF Annual Conference 2022

Davos/Switzerland

September 18-20, 2022

**“Climate Change and a
Sustainable Global Textile
Value Chain”**

Preliminary Conference Programme

(as of June 1st, 2022)

*by invitation
open meeting*

SATURDAY, SEP.17

09.30.00 – 19.00 Secretariat / Registration

10.00 – 12.00 **Board Meeting**
Board Members and Past Presidents
- by invitation only -

13.30 – 14.30 **International Committee on Cotton Testing Methods Meeting**
Chairman: Axel Drieling, Bremen Fibre Institute (Germany)
- by invitation only -

14.45 – 15.45 **Directors Meeting**
Directors of ITMF member associations, associate, and corporate members
- by invitation only -

16.00 – 17.30 **Spinners Committee Meeting**
Chairman:
- by invitation only -

19.30 – 22.00 **Joint Dinner ITMF/Swiss Textiles/Swiss Textile Machinery Board & ITMF Directors**
ITMF and Host Associations Office Bearers and Directors of ITMF member associations, associate and corporate members and speakers
- by invitation only -

SUNDAY, SEP. 18

09.00 – 19.00 Secretariat / Registration

09.00 – 10.30 **Recycling Session**

Moderator:

- **The road to fully biobased textiles in 2050: from better fibers to recycling – industrial challenges**
Michiel Scheffer, Wageningen University & Research, The Netherlands
- **Interoperability of textile recycling methodologies and circuits**
Pascal Denizart, CETI, France

Panel Discussion / Q&A

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break

11.00 – 12.00 **SLCP Session – Progress Report**

Moderator: Peter Gnägi, ITMF, Switzerland

- Janet Mensink, SLCP, The Netherlands
- N.N., Brand/Retail Representative (tbc)
- Nesrin Baser, SLN Moda, Turkey
- N.N., CNTAC, China

Panel Discussion / Q&A

12.00 – 13.00 Lunch

13.00 – 14.15 **Fibre Session – Cotton**

Moderator:

- **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

14.15 – 14.45 Coffee Break

14.45 – 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**
Güven Kaya, SASA, Turkey

Panel Discussion / Q&A

16.00 – 16.30 Coffee Break

16.30 – 17.15 **Home Textiles Producers (HTP) Committee Meeting**

Chairman: Zhaohua Yang, China Home Textile Association

- **Today's challenges & opportunities for a European home textile producer**
Sebastian Ihling, Apelt, Germany
- **The IKEA material & manufacturing direction**
Calvin Woolley, IKEA, Turkey

Panel Discussion / Q&A

18.30 – 22.00

Welcome Dinner

Fuxägufer Restaurant, Jakobshorn, Davos

Dress Code: Casual

08.00 – 19.00 Secretariat / Registration

09.00 – 10.30 **Welcome Session & Keynote Address**

- Carl Illi, President, Swiss Textiles
- Ernesto Maurer, President, Swiss Textile Machinery
- Ruizhe Sun, President, ITMF

Keynote Address

David Bosshart, Philosopher, Futurist, Retail & Consumer Analyst, Switzerland

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 fibres – mastering the short fibre challenge**
Norbert Klapper, Rieter, Switzerland
- **About niches and blacknose sheep**
Andreas Christen, Lantal, Switzerland
- **Sustainability at Sefar**
Renato Luck, Switzerland

Panel Discussion / Q&A

12.15 – 12.30 **An update from the “Fashion Industry Charter for Climate Action”**

Stefan Seidel, Puma, Germany

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch

13.30 – 14.15

Start-up Session

Moderator:

- Selected in June 2022 (Application deadline April 30th, 2022)
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Panel Discussion / Q&A

14.15 – 15.30

2nd General Session: Sustainability & Circularity: Business Models of the Future – Part 1

Moderator:

- **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

15.30 – 16.00

Coffee Break

16.00 – 16.45

2nd General Session: Sustainability & Circularity: Business Models of the Future – Part 2

Moderator:

- **World Café** - group discussions and individual participation in an online survey
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16.45 – 17.15

Coffee Break

17.15 – 17.45

2nd General Session: Sustainability & Circularity: Business Models of the Future – Part 3

Moderator:

Presentation of the Findings and Conclusions of the World Café-Session and Q&A

19.30 – 23.30

Gala Dinner

Hotel Morosani Schweizerhof, Davos

Dress Code: Formal/National Dress

08.00 – 12.00 Secretariat / Registration

08.15 – 09.00 **Fibres & Applications (F&A) Committee Meeting**

Chairman: Loek de Vries, Bombyx, The Netherlands

- **How natural fibres offer sustainable and high-performance solutions from sport to mobility**
Christian Fischer, Bcomp, Switzerland
- **SEAQUAL initiative – together for a clean ocean**
Mark Hartnell, Seaqual, Spain

Panel Discussion / Q&A

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Panel Discussion / Q&A

10.00 – 10.30 Coffee Break

10.30 – 12.00 **4th General Session: Textile Value Chain – Collaboration**

Moderator:

- **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

12.00 – 12.30 **ITMF Awards Session**

Moderator:

- Winner of the Innovation & Sustainability Award
- Winner of the International Cooperation Award

Panel Discussion / Q&A

12.30 – 12.45 **Invitation to the next ITMF Annual Conference**

12.45 – 13.45 Lunch

12.45 – 13.45 **Committee of Management Meeting** (incl. lunch)
- by invitation only -
