Annual Conference Report 2017

Technology, Trade, Climate - Orientation in Disruptive Times

From September 14-16, 2017, the International Textile Manufacturers Federation (ITMF) held its Annual Conference in Bali, Indonesia.

This report contains all available (unedited) presentations.
October 2017
Welcome Addresses

Jas Bedi, President, ITMF, Kenya

Ade Sudrajat, President, API, Indonesia

Keynote Address

Jaap de Hoop Scheffer, Former NATO Secretary General and Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Netherlands

Fibre Session - Cotton

Fibre to Fabric Innovations in Australia
Xungai Wang, Institute for Frontier Materials, Australia

Keeping Cotton in High Demand: An Australian Perspective
Arthur Spellson, ACSA, Australia

Global and Local Supply and Demand Forces
Jürg Reinhart, ICA, UK

Fibre Session – Man-made Fibres

Demand Creation and Sustainability – The Role of Man-made Fibres
Steve Jenkins, PCI Wood Mackenzie, Malaysia

From Offshoring to Reshoring – A Perspective from the Fibre Industry
Uday Gill, Indorama, Indonesia

Navigation Key Challenges Facing the Textile Industry
Amit Gautam, Lenzing, Austria
Keynote Address

Airlangga Hartarto, Minister of Industry, Indonesia

1st General Session: Textile Industry in Indonesia

Panel Discussion

Government Perspective
Oke Nurwan, Director General, Ministry of Trade, Indonesia

Ravi Shankar Vasudevan, Asia Pacific Fibres (fibres), Indonesia
Iwan S. Lukminto, Sritex (yarn & fabrics), Indonesia
Anne P. Sutanto, Pan Brothers (garment), Indonesia

2nd General Session: ITMF’s Audit Initiative

Audit Fatigue: Challenge and Opportunity
Karim Shafei, Gherzi, USA

3rd General Session: Textile Value Chain

An Overview of China’s Textile Industry: Innovation and Development
Ruizhe Sun, China National Textile & Apparel Council, China

Nicole Bivens Collinson, Sandler, Travis & Rosenberg, USA

The Sourcing Caravan’s Next Stop: Digitalization
Benjamin Durand-Servoingt, MacKenzie, Japan
4th General Session: Retail / E-Commerce

Fashion Industry 4.0
Edwin Keh, HKRITA, Hong Kong, China

How Technology, Innovation and Politics are Disrupting the Worlds of Fashion and Retail
Edward Gribbin, Alvanon, USA

Shopping for Fashion: A Global Overview
Jorge Martin, Euromonitor, UK

How to Develop the Digital Market
Hartmut Molzahn, 88Spares, Indonesia

5th General Session: Technical Textiles & Nonwovens

Digital Technologies for the Factory of the Future
Marc van Parys, Unitex, Belgium

The Metamorphosis of Textiles for an Environmentally Sustainable Future
Pascal Denizart, Centre Européen des Textiles Innovants (CETI), France

A New Era for Nonwovens: Drivers and Opportunities
Laurent Aucouturier, Gherzi Textil Organisation, Switzerland

The Global Textile Machinery Market Situation
Christian Schindler, Director General, ITMF

Invitation to the 2018 Annual Conference
Carole Kariuki, Kenya Private Sector Alliance (KEPSA), Kenya

Workshop “Managing Innovation Risks”
William Humphries, Humphries Scientific, Australia

Speakers’ Contact Details

Sponsors