Annual Conference Report 2019

Digitalization & Sustainability – Their Impact on the Global Textile Industry

From October 20-22, 2019, the International Textile Manufacturers Federation (ITMF) held its Annual Conference in Porto, Portugal.

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