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- HVI **Mona Qaud - Uster**
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- Stickiness **Jean-Paul Gurlot - CIRAD**
- Neps & Trash **Jimmy Knowlton – USDA ARS**
- Fineness and Maturity **Stuart Gordon - CSIRO**
- Color **Malgorzata Matusiak – IAF, Lodz**

Task Force HVI



Mona Qaud – Uster Technologies

Presenter	Organization	Topic
Chris Delhom	USDA-ARS SRRC	Understanding the role of fiber length in HVI measurement
James Knowlton	USDA-AMS, Memphis, TN	Update on auto-micronaire
Rene van der Sluijs	CSIRO	Overview of the Australian Classing Sector
Axel Drieling	FIBRE	Modifications in the ITMF-ICCTM / ICAC-CSITC Guideline on Instrument Testing



Task Force Length

Axel Drieling – Bremen Fiber Institute

Presenter	Organization	Topic
Shouren Yang	CSIRO, Australia	Elongation measurement
Eric Hequet	FBRI, TX	Comments on importance of elongation and improvements in measurement
James Knowlton	USDA-AMS, Memphis, TN	Reference methods and material for short fiber content



Task Force Stickiness

Jean-Paul Gurlot – CIRAD, France

Presenter	Organization	Topic
Jean-Paul Gurlot	CIRAD	International RT on stickiness in relation to spinning performance

Task Force Fineness & Maturity**Stuart Gordon – CSIRO Australia**

Presenter	Organization	Topic
James Rodgers	USDA-ARS SRRC	Maturity result comparisons between different instruments
Hossein Ghorashi	Uster	AFIS and HVI maturity measurement
Stuart Gordon	CSIRO	Review of Cottonscope tolerances for module averaging
Abeer Arafa	CRI, Egypt	Maturity based on HVI results

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Task Force Neps & Trash**Jimmy Knowlton – USDA ARS, Clemson USA**

Presenter	Organization	Topic
James Knowlton	USDA-AMS, Memphis	Progress Report on Leaf Grade by Instrument
Rene van der Sluijs	CSIRO	Extensive Review on Neps
James Rodgers	USDA-ARS SCCR	Preliminary results on new spectroscopic cotton trash measurements
Hossein Ghorashi	Uster	Summary of non-lint content measurements

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Task Force Color

Malgorzata Matusiak – Institute of Textile Architecture, Lodz, Poland

Presenter	Organization	Topic
Malgorzata Matusiak	ITA	Color measurement by DigiEye
Andrew Macdonald		Colour differences, variability within bale and appreciation by classer
Jean-Paul Gurlot, Aboe-M, Lukonge-E	CIRAD	Within-bale variability study of color
James Rodgers	USDA-ARS SRRC	within bale sample variation on color

Additional topics

Mona Qaud – Uster Technologies

Presenter	Organization	Topic
Eric Hequet	FBRI	Improved predictability of spinning behaviour using HVI + AFIS
Souzan Sanad	CRI, Egypt	Standard spinning tests used by CRI
Christian Schindler	ITMF	ITMF Cotton Contamination Survey

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Recognition

Axel Drieling – ICA Bremen, FIBRE

Organization	Topic
Mesdan, Italy	Aqualab Recognition

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**Next meeting will take place two days prior to the next
Bremen Cotton Conference in 2016**

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