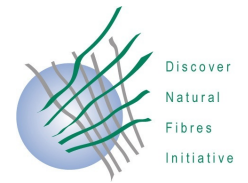




**75<sup>th</sup> PLENARY MEETING**  
**October 30 – November 4, 2016**  
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**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2016**

**09:00 Seven Open Session - The Role of the Public Sector in the Cotton Industry**

Chair by Mr Muhammad Abid Javed, Secretary NFSR, Pakistan

Speakers:

- Aamer Irshad, Pakistan, "Pakistan's policy about cotton: A review"
- Terry Townsend, CottonAnalytics, USA, "The role of governments in the cotton industry: First, do no harm"

**09:00 Third Breakout Session - New Challenges to Cotton: The Perspective of Developing Countries**

Chair by Dr Abid Mehmood, Director General, Ayub Agricultural Research Institute, Faisalabad, Pakistan

Speakers:

- Dr Khalid Abdullah / Dr M. Ali Talpur, Pakistan
- Michel Fok, CIRAD, "Smallholding production of cotton: Challenges ahead"

10:30 Coffee/Tea

**11:00 Eighth Open Session - Challenges to Cotton: Confronting Inter-fiber Competition**

Chair by Mr Kanwar Usman, Director RDA, Ministry of Textile Industry, Government of Pakistan

Speakers:

- Lorena Ruiz, ICAC, "Confronting Inter-fiber competition"
- Mr Mohammad Ilyas Sarwer, Pakistan, "Challenges to cotton due to fiber mix"
- Andreas Engelhardt, The Fiber Year, Switzerland, "Inter-fiber competition and beyond"

**11:00 Fourth Breakout Session - Best Practices in Cotton Ginning**

Chair by Andrei Guitchounts, ICAC

Speakers:

- Dr Asaf Farook, Pakistan, "Investigating fiber-to-machine interaction during ginning process"
- [Engin Dirik](#), Balkan Cotton Ginning Machinery Ltd, Turkey, "High Speed Roller Ginning versus Conventional Ginning Methods of Upland Cotton"
- Dr. Sheraz H. Siddiquee, Textile Engineering Department, NED University of Engineering & Technology, Karachi, Pakistan, "Cotton Quality a Real Challenge for Ginners"
- Dean Ethridge, Texas Tech University, USA, "Ginning for Best Fiber Quality: Technical vs

## Economic Feasibility"

12:30 Lunch

13:30 Meeting of the Drafting Group (Delegates only)

14:00 **Fifth Breakout Session - Modern Practices in Instrument Testing**

Chair by Dr. Tasawar H Malik, Director Agricultural Research HQ, PCCC, Multan, Pakistan

Speakers:

- Dr Tanveer Hussain, Pakistan, "Modern trends in instrumental testing of clothing comfort"
- Anthony G Murithi, Agriculture and Food Authority, Kenya, "Rebuilding African Cotton sector's poor image: Modern practices in Instrument Testing"

15:30 Coffee/Tea

16:00 Meeting of the Drafting Group (continued)

16:00 **Sixth Breakout Session - Developments in the Transfer of Technology**

Chair by Dr. Abdul Najid, Country Manager, ICARDA, Pakistan

Speakers:

- Dr Anjum Ali, Pakistan, "Latest developments in promotion of cotton technologies in Punjab"
- Babar Bajwa, CABI, "CABI's Contribution to Sustainable Cotton Production in Pakistan"

Free time