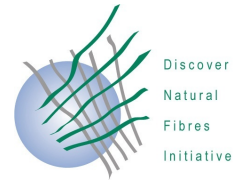




75th PLENARY MEETING
October 30 – November 4, 2016
Islamabad (Pakistan)



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2016

09:00 **First Open Session - Sustaining Cotton Growth: Incorporating Climate Dynamics**
Chair by Dr. Abdul Rahim Soomro, Secretary Industries, Government of Sindh, Pakistan

Speakers:

- Dr. Tanveer A. Malik, Pakistan, "Breeding water stress resistance cotton"
- Dr. Shakeel Ahmed, Pakistan, "Climate change impact assessment on cotton productivity"
- Abeyemi Fahala, Permanent Secretary, African Cotton Association, "Africa cotton, facing the challenge of climate change"

10:30 Coffee/Tea

11:00 **Third Open Session - Reducing the Water Footprint of Cotton**
Chair by Mr. Hammaad Naqi, Director General CEO, WWF, Pakistan

Speakers:

- Shafiq Ahmad, Country Manager, Better Cotton Initiative, Pakistan
- S. Hassan Ahmed, Agricultural Research Corporation, Sudan "Reducing the water footprint of cotton"
- Mr. Arif Makhdom, WWF, Pakistan "Water footprint of cotton: Pakistan perspective"
- Daniyar Andakulov, Helvetas, Kyrgystan

11:00 **First Breakout Session - Reducing Contamination in Picking & Handling**
Chair by Mr. Sohail Harral, Senior Vice President Pakistan Ginners Association (PCGA)

Speaker:

Karan Prem Lohana, Sindh Agro industries, "Cotton Contamination"

12:30 Lunch

13:45 **Fourth Open Session - Overcoming Textile Industry Challenges**
Chair by Mr. Abdul Rahim Soomro, Secretary Industries Sindh Region, Pakistan

Speakers:

- Kanwar M. Usman, Ministry of Textile Industry, Pakistan "Challenges of textile industry in modernization and international compliances"
- Andrew Macdonald, Director, International Textile Manufacturers Federation

15:15 Coffee/Tea

- 15:45 **Fifth Open Session (World Café): Water Usage in Cotton**
(All participants, including official delegates and observers, will break up into groups at round tables around the conference hall. Groups will be organized according to languages. There will be trained facilitators at each table.)
Moderator: Jens Soth, Helvetas, Switzerland
- 17:00 **Fifth Open Session (World Café) - continued**
A facilitator will lead the plenary in a discussion of common results from the group discussions. (Participants will remain at round tables; floor microphones will be available for each table.)
- 19:00 Dinner and Cultural Show at the President House (Dress code: Formal)