



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



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2016

6th Open Session (Meeting of the Committee on Cotton Production Research)
Technical Seminar: Emerging Pests in Cotton and their Control

Chair: Dr. Khalid Abdullah, Cotton Commissioner, Ministry of Textile Industry, Govt. of Pakistan

9:00 Opening remarks from the Chair

New pests new challenges

Dr. Muhammad Naveed, Head Entomology, Central Cotton Research Institute, Multan, Pakistan

Redistribution of pests in Burkina Faso after the adoption of biotech cotton

Dr. Omer Hema, Entomologist, Cotton Program, Institute of Environment and Agricultural Research, Burkina Faso

Engineering dual white fly and CLCV disease resistance

Dr. Shahid Mansoor, Director, National Institute for Biotechnology and Genetic Engineering, Faisalabad, Pakistan

10:30 Coffee/Tea Break

11:00 Impact of biotech cotton on changing the pest complex in India

Dr. Venkatesh N. Kulkarni, Vice President (R and D), JK Agri- Genetics Ltd Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh, India

Early warning and remedies for emerging pests with emphasis on viruses

Dr. Akhtar Ali, Associate Professor of Molecular Biology, Department of Biological Sciences, The University of Tulsa, Tulsa, OK, USA

Topic for the 2017 Technical Seminar - Working Paper 3

A report on the World Cotton Research Conference-6

Dr. Michel Fok, Chairman, International Cotton Researchers Association

Discussion

11:00 **Second Breakout Session - Enhancing Efficiency in the Cotton Value Chain**

Chair by Mr Shan Ali Junejo, Pakistan

Speakers:

- Peter Wakefield, Wakefield Inspection Services, China, "Paperwork and Efficiency – Do they go hand in hand?"
- [Rubina Wasti](#), Senior Joint Secretary, Ministry of Textile Industry, Islamabad, "Enhancing Efficiency in Cotton Value Chain (a Pakistani Perspective)"
- [Asad Imran](#), Senior Manager, WWF, Pakistan, "Promoting Resource Efficiency in Pakistan Cotton Ginning Sector"

12:00 Lunch

13:15 Tour to Taxila (Gandhara civilization)

18:00 Return to hotel

19:30 Dinner at Serena Hotel