

Welcome Address

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Dear respective Delegates, Dear Dr. Rafiq CHAUDHRY, HEAD, TECHNICAL INFORMATION SECTION- ICAC, Dear Dr. Mohamed NEGM , GENERAL COORDINATOR of the Network, ladies and gentlemen.

It's my pleasure to welcome such a distinguished gathering of eminent guests, scientists and experts who attend this meeting, 12th Meeting of the Inter-Regional Cooperative Research Network on Cotton for the Mediterranean and Middle East Regions aims at strengthening and promoting cooperation between the scientists and producers to design /develop innovative products. Processes and technologies that can be cope with the social, economical, environmental and industrial needs expected in near future. This meeting discusses globally the state of art & future development in cotton breeding, biotechnology, agricultural practices, fiber quality and textile industries for facing the change of our life style along with improving the quality of life. We hope that you can enjoy this wonderful opportunity to

- ❖ Discuss advanced research and its commercial application
- ❖ Promote scientific and technological cooperation and interaction in area of mutual benefits.
- ❖ Broaden and expand relations between scientific and technological communities.
- ❖ Meet friends and research professionals from diverse specialism and to,
- ❖ Give the chance to see little of the great culture and history of our country.

Once again, I would like to welcome all of you and to thank all those who have put their sincere efforts to make this meeting a real success.