



70TH PLENARY MEETING SEPTEMBER 4-10, 2011 BUENOS AIRES (Argentina)



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2011

- 9:00 **First Plenary Session: The Role of Trade in Promoting Growth and Development (Discussion of the Doha Round)**
Chair: Ing. Agr. Lorenzo Basso, Secretary of Agriculture and Livestock (MAGyP)
- Presenters
 - Report from the Secretariat on Government Measures that Distort Cotton Production and Trade
 - Mr. Chiedu Osakwe, Director WTO
 - Mr. Eduardo Michel, Deputy, Directorate of Multilateral Economic Negotiations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Argentina
- 9:00 to 17:30 **First Parallel Session conducted in Spanish: Towards a Regional Program to Fight the Boll Weevil (Regional meeting among specialists from Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Mexico, Paraguay, Peru, USA and Venezuela.) (Room Rio Parana)**
Joint organization with the National Service of Health and Agrifood Quality, SENASA
- 10:30 Coffee/Tea
- 11:00 **Third Open Session: Organic Cotton Production: The Reality of Costs and Benefits**
Chair: Ing. Agr. Luis Fernando Gelid, Minister of Production, Natural Resources, Forestry and Land, Province of Santiago del Estero
- Presenters
 - Mr. Simon Ferrigno, Advisor, Sustainable & Organic Farm Systems
 - Mr. Jens Soth, Program Coordinator, Helvetas Organic Cotton Center, Switzerland
 - Ms. Jolly Sabune, Managing Director, Cotton Development Organisation, Uganda
- 12:30 Lunch
Business Meeting of the International Forum for Cotton Promotion (IFCP) (Room Amazonas)
- 13:45 **Fourth Open Session: Managing the Impacts of Volatile Cotton Prices**
Chair: Dr. Luciano Di Tella, Subsecretary of Development for Regional Economy (MAGyP)
- Presenters
 - Presentation by the Secretariat on Cotton Supply, Use and Prices
 - Mr. Adrián Nador, Directorate of Special Economic Issues, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Argentina
 - Dr. Raúl Ochoa, Profesor International Trade Relations, National University 3 de Febrero, Argentina
- 15:15 Coffee/Tea

15:45 **Fifth Open Session: Development of the Argentine Textile Industry: Policies for Growth**

Chair: H.E. Jorge M. Capitanich, Governor of the Province of Chaco

○ Presenters

- Lic. Eduardo Bianchi, Secretary of Industry, Argentina
- Ing. Patricia Marino, National Institute for Industrial Technology (INTI), Argentina
- Mr. Pedro Bergaglio, President, Fundación Pro-Tejer, Argentina
- Ing. Carlos Basaldua, FITA, Argentina

15:45 Meeting of the Private Sector Advisory Panel (PSAP) (Room Amazonias)

17:30 Adjourn

EVENING OPEN

During the day, there will be various events sponsored by the Province of Formosa, showcasing local products, particularly its cotton production