



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



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2011

- 9:00 **Second Plenary Session: Statements**
Chair: Dr. Enrique Roberto Orban, Minister of Production and Environment, Province of Chaco
- Statements from International Organizations
 - Report of The Expert Panel on Social, Environmental and Economic Performance of Cotton Production (SEEP), Dr. Patricia O'Leary, Vice Chair of SEEP
 - Statements from Member Countries
- 9:00 **First Breakout Session: Responsible Labor Practices in Cotton Production**
(Room Río Paraná)
Moderator: Ms. Patricia Jurewicz, Responsible Sourcing Network, USA
- Panelist:
 - Mrs. Judy Gearhart, Executive Director, International Labor Rights Forum, USA
 - Mr. Rajan Kamalanthan, Vice President of Ethical Sourcing, Wal-Mart Stores Inc. USA
 - Mr. Christopher Barry Ward, Agri-Consultant in Rondonópolis, Brazil
- 9:00 **Second Parallel Session conducted in Spanish: 12th Meeting of the Latin American Association for Cotton Research and Development (ALIDA)** (Room Rio Parana)
Chair: Ing. Iván Bonacic Kresic, Coordinator, Research Area EEA (INTA Sáenz Peña)
- 10:30 Tea/coffee
- 11:00 **Second Plenary Session: Statements (Continued)**
Chair: Dr. Raúl Omar Quintana, Minister of Production and Environment, Formosa
- Report of the Private Sector Advisory Panel, Mr. Alois Schönberger, Vice Chair of the PSAP
 - Statements from Member Countries
 - Statements from Non-Member Countries
- 11:00 **Second Breakout Session: Debunking the Myths: Answering the Attacks on Cotton**
(Room Amazonias)
Chair: Dr. Patricia O'Leary, Cotton Incorporated, USA
- Panel Discussion organized by the IFCP and CI
 - Mr. Jeff Silberman, Executive Director, International Forum for Cotton Promotion, USA
 - Ms. Elke Hortmeyer, Head of Economic Research and Communications, Bremen Cotton Exchange, Germany
 - Mr. Dhiren Sheth, President, Cotton Association of India
- 12:30 Lunch for all participants
- 12:30 **IFCP Lunch and Round Table Discussion** among Textile Educators and Industry Partners:
Educational Steps in Cotton Technology: from Fiber to Clothing (Room Amazonias)
Workshop organized by the IFCP
Chair/Moderator: Prof. Iwona Frydrych, Department of Clothing & Textronics, Technical University of Lodz, Poland
- Presenters:
 - Mr. Axel Drielling, Faserinstitut of Bremen, Germany
 - Mr. Dean Ethridge, Texas Tech University, USA
 - Mr. Jean-Paul Gourlot, CIRAD, France
 - Mr. Mark Messura, Cotton Incorporated, USA
 - Mr. Jeffrey Silberman, Fashion Institute of Technology (FIT), USA

- 13:45 Presentations by Representatives of INTA Castelar (National Center for Agricultural Research of the National Institute for Agricultural Research INTA) and the National Institute for Industrial Technology (INTI)
- 16:00 Secretariat Meeting with Representatives of MoZaZiMa (by invitation only) (Room Amazonias)
- 17:30 Meeting of the International Committee of the World Cotton Research Conference-5 (WCRC-5) (Room Amazonias)
- 17:30 Meeting of Stakeholders in the Regional Technical Center-East (Room Río Paraná)
- 19:00 Gathering at the Lobby of the Panamericano Hotel
- 19:30 Welcome Dinner at Madero Tango, Dock 1 Puerto Madero, Buenos Aires

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