



71st PLENARY MEETING

October 7-12, 2012

INTERLAKEN (Switzerland)



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2012

- 7:30 Breakfast meeting of plenary meeting host committees (by invitation)
Room: "La Boule"
- 9:00 **Meeting of the Drafting Group (member countries only)**
Room: "Kongress-Saal" - congress hall
- 9:15 **Fourth Breakout Session: Action Steps to a Green Cotton Economy**
Room: "Konzerthalle" – concert hall
- Chair: Jürg Rupp, Textile Industries Media Group, Switzerland
- Reinier de Man, Sustainable Business Development, The Netherlands
 - Iris van der Velden, Rabobank Foundation, The Netherlands
 - Reactors
 - Mogens Stibolt, Ecolabelling Denmark
 - Hammad Naqi Khan, WWF, The Netherlands
 - Denilson Galbero Guedes, ABRAPA, Brazil (Tentative)
- 11:00 **Fifth Breakout Session: Ensuring Sustainability for Natural Fibers through Demand Enhancement**
Room: "Konzerthalle" – concert hall
- Chair: Jeff Silberman, Executive Director, the International Forum for Cotton Promotion (IFCP)
- Fritz Grobien, Bremen Cotton Exchange, Germany
 - Mark Messura, Cotton Incorporated, USA
 - Elke Hortmeyer, Bremen Cotton Exchange, Germany
- 12:30 Lunch
- 13:45 **Meeting of the Steering Committee (member countries only)**
Chair: Lily Munanka, Chairman of the Standing Committee
- Election of Standing Committee Officers (WP2)
 - Recommendations from the Standing Committee (WP3, WP4)
 - Approval of the Job Description for the Executive Director
 - Other Business
- 14:00 **Sixth Breakout Session: The Role of Governments in Facilitating and/or Promoting Organic Cotton, Fair Trade Cotton, CmiA and BCI**
Room: "Konzerthalle" – concert hall
- Chair: Bruce Haase, Dutch Sustainable Trade Initiative, The Netherlands
- Summaries by selected moderators of the world café session on Tuesday
 - Wolfgang Bertenbreiter, GIZ, Germany
 - Nicolas Imboden, Ideas Centre, Switzerland
- 15:30 Coffee/Tea

16:00

Closing Plenary Session

Room: "Kongress-Saal" - congress hall

- Reading of the Final Statement of the 71st Plenary Meeting
- Invitation from Colombia, host of the 72nd Plenary Meeting
- Closing comments by Argentina, host of the 70th Plenary Meeting
- Closing comments by other countries
- Closing comments by Switzerland
- Adjourn