



# 71<sup>st</sup> PLENARY MEETING

## October 7-12, 2012

### INTERLAKEN (Switzerland)



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2012

9:00 **Third Open Session: Responsibility in the Cotton Value Chain: the Roles of Producers, Commission Agents, Merchants, Input Manufacturers, Textile Mills and Retailers**  
Room: "Kongress-Saal" - congress hall

Chair: Roman Wittwer, Max Havelaar Foundation, Switzerland

- Summary of Examples for Responsible Actions Along the Chain and Their Successful Partnerships (India and Tanzania)
  - Simone Seisl, Remei AG, Switzerland
  - Henrick Lampa, H&M, Sweden
- Example of Water
  - D. Devadas, Lucky Spinning, Thailand
- Reactors
  - Ambassador Samuel Amehou, Benin
  - Henning Hammer, Otto Stadlander GmbH, Germany
  - J.P. Sawadogo, Sofitex, Burkina Faso
- Discussion

10:30 Coffee/Tea

11:00 **Fourth Open Session: (World Café)**  
**Sustainability in the Cotton Value Chain: Its meaning relative to cotton; how does it apply in developed and developing countries, producing and consuming countries?**  
Room: "Konzerthalle" – concert hall

(All participants, including official delegates and observers, will break up into 35 groups (12 - 14 persons) at 35 round tables around the concert hall. Groups will be organized according to languages. There will be trained facilitators at each table. Each group will develop their ideas on the meaning of sustainability in the cotton value chain to be shared with the entire plenary.)

12:30 Lunch  
Business Meeting of the International Forum for Cotton Promotion (IFCP)

13:45 **Fifth Open Session: Cotton Supply, Use and Prices**  
Room: "Kongress-Saal" - congress hall

Chair: Michael Edwards, Cotton Outlook, UK

- World Cotton Supply and Use, Presentation by the Secretariat
- Chemical Fibre Outlook
  - Bruna Angel, PCI Consulting Group, UK
- Reactors
  - Steven Chen, Taiwan Textile Federation
  - A.B. Joshi, Ministry of Textile, India (Tentative)
- Discussion

15:15 Coffee/Tea

15:45 **First Plenary Session: Statements (Continued)**

Room: "Kongress-Saal" - congress hall

- Statements from Member Countries
- Statements from Non-Member Countries

16:00 **Second Breakout Session: Contracts and Sustainability: Can we have sustainability without contract sanctity?**

Room: "Konzerthalle" – concert hall

Chair: David Rosenberg, Ecom Cotton, Switzerland

- Andrew Macdonald, AMCOM Consulting, Brazil
- Julia Salasky, UN Commission on International Trade Law
- Kai Hughes, International Cotton Association, UK
- Quamrul Ahsan, Cotton Bangladesh
- Esther Berkelaar, Rabobank International, The Netherlands

17:30 Adjourn

18:30 Ship cruise on Lake Thun with light "apéro" for all participants  
The ship "Berner Oberland" will depart from the mole "Interlaken West", close to Interlaken West Train Station.

20:00 Return from the cruise