



71st PLENARY MEETING

October 7-12, 2012

INTERLAKEN (Switzerland)



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2012

- 9:00 **Sixth Open Session (Meeting of the Committee on Cotton Production Research)**
Technical Seminar: “Intellectual Property Rights and the Role of Private Breeders”
Room: “Kongress-Saal” - congress hall
- Chair: Jens Soth, Helvetas, Switzerland
- Intellectual Property Rights: Need for Overhaul
Dr. Yusuf Zafar, ICAC Researcher of the Year 2012, Pakistan Atomic Energy Commission
 - Breeding and Seed Production: An Intricate Relationship
Dr. Ghorban Ali Roshani, Director, Cotton Research Institute, Iran
 - Breeders Rights in Egypt
Dr. Mohamed Abdel Hakeem Nagub, Director, Cotton Research Institute, Egypt
 - Intellectual Property Rights and Prospects for Private Cotton Breeding in Kazakhstan
Dr Ibadulla Umbetayev, Director, Kazakh Scientific Research Institute of Cotton
- 9:00 Meeting of the Task Force on Commercial Standardization of Instrument Testing of Cotton (CSITC)
Room: “Harder”
- 10:30 Coffee/Tea
- 11:00 **Sixth Open Session (Technical Seminar) continued**
Room: “Kongress-Saal” - congress hall
- Prospects for the Cotton Seed Industry in West Africa
Dr. Muhammed Iya, Director General, SODECOTON, Cameroon
 - Intellectual Property Rights and the Role of Private Breeders in Global Cotton Breeding
Dr. Anju Gupta, Global Cotton Breeding Pipeline & Process Lead, Monsanto, USA
 - Topic for the 2013 Technical Seminar
 - Update on International Cotton Researchers Association
 - Discussion
- 11:15 **Third Breakout Session: Cotton Statistics in the 21st Century**
(Workshop organized by the Secretariat to showcase best practices and discuss strategies for improving cotton information gathering and reporting.)
Room: “Konzerthalle” – concert hall
- Chair: Armelle Gruère, ICAC Secretariat
- James Johnson, USDA, USA
 - V. Srinivas, Ministry of Textile, India
 - Muhammad A. Talpur, Pakistan Central Cotton Committee, Pakistan
 - Michael Edwards, Cotton Outlook, UK
 - Hennie Bruwer, Cotton SA, South Africa
- 12:30 Lunch
- 13:45 Open afternoon

15:00

Open Session

Tools and Platforms for Sustainability and Traceability

Room: "Konzerthalle" – concert hall

Chair: Prabha Nagarajan, Textile Exchange, India

- Oliver von Hagen, International Trade Centre ITC, Geneva
- Fritz Brugger, Syngenta Foundation, Switzerland
- Daniela Suter, Migros Genossenschafts Bund, Switzerland
- Heinz Zeller, Hugo Boss, Switzerland