





2nd Global Cotton Conference 2022

"Game-Changing Technologies & Traits for Achieving High Yields and Fine Quality of Cotton"

Wednesday, 23rd November 2022 MANTRA,1ST Floor, Hotel The Park, Parliament Street, New Delhi

Programme

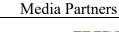
1000 – 1130 Hrs	THEME SESSION: Game-changing technologies & traits for achieving high yields and fine quality of cotton			
1000 Hrs	Welcome Address	Mr. Sanjay Garg President, Northern India Textile Mills Association Committee Member, Confederation of Indian Textile Industry (CITI)		
1010 Hrs	Indian Cotton – current and future trends	Mr. Suresh Kotak Chairman, Textile Advisory Group (TAG) & Chairman, Kotak Ginning & Pressing Co.		
1025 Hrs	Address by	Mr. Sunil Patwari Chairman, The Cotton Textiles Export Promotion Council (TEXPROCIL)		
1035 Hrs	Address by	Mr. M Prabhakar Rao Chairman, NSL Group		
1045 Hrs	Special Address by the Guest of Honour	Ms. Roop Rashi, IA&AS Textile Commissioner, Government of India		
1100 Hrs	Video - CITI-CDRA Cotton Collaborative Projects			
1105 Hrs	CITI-CDRA Cotton Collaborative Projects – Stakeholders Perspective	Mr. Prashant Mohota Member, CITI's Standing Committee on Cotton & MD, Gimatex Ltd.		
1115Hrs	WHITE REVOLUTION 2.0- Developing Sustainable Cotton Value Chain	Mr. Manish Daga President, All India Cotton Farmer Producer Organization		
1125 Hrs	Closing Remarks	Ms. Chandrima Chatterjee Secretary General, CITI		
Tea BREAK: 1130 Hrs				

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1145 – 1300 HRS SESSION I: Revamping of Cotton Breeding Programs for Efficient Use of Genetic Resources under Changing Climate				
1145 Hrs	Chairman	Mr. M Prabhakar Rao Chairman, NSL Group		
	Panel Discussion			
	Opening Remarks by the Moderator	Dr. Shivendra Bajaj Executive Director Federation of Seed Industry of India (FSII)		
	Panelists	Dr. Y.G. Prasad Director ICAR-Central Institute for Cotton Research (CICR)		
		Dr. S.K. Shukla Director, ICAR-CIRCOT Mumbai		
		Dr. K. Selvaraju, Secretary General, Southern India Mills' Association		
		Dr. Keshav Kranthi Chief Scientist, International Cotton Advisory Committee (ICAC), USA		
		Mr. Bhagirath Choudhary Founder & Director South Asia Biotechnology Centre		
1250 Hrs	Q&A Session and Summing up by the Moderator			
LUNCH BREAK: 1300 HRS				









1400 – 1530 HRS					
	SESSION II: Cotton – Global Raw Material Scenario				
1400 Hrs	Chairperson	Ms. Prajakta L Verma, IAS Joint Secretary Ministry of Textiles			
	Panel Discussion				
	Opening Remarks by the Moderator	Mr. Unupom Kausik Sr. Vice President, Olam India			
	Panelists	Mr. Alexandre Schenkel Vice President, Abrapa (Brazilian Cotton Growers Association), Agronomist and Cotton Farmer in Mato Grosso State in Brazil			
		Dr. Terry Townsend Global Consultant, Cotton Analytics, USA			
		Mr. Vinay Kotak Addl. Vice President, Cotton Association of India (CAI)			
		Mr. Peush Narang Programme Representative – India & Sri Lanka, Cotton Council International			
		Mr. Sushil Kumar Jhamb Director – Raw Materials Vardhman Textiles Ltd.			
		Shri Sanjay Chawla Founder & Global Convener, Fashionating World			
1515 Hrs	Q&A Session and Summing up by the Moderator				
1530 Hrs	Awareness Programme on Cotton Hedging	Mr. TVK Chaitanya Head-PMT Agri Department Multi Commodity Exchange of India Ltd. (MCX)			
	1545 HRS: TEA BREAK				









1600 – 1730 HRS SESSION III: Traceability & Circularity				
Panel Discussion				
	Opening Remarks by the Moderator	Mr. G. Chandrashekhar Economist & Senior Journalist		
		Ms. Mridula Ramesh Founder, Sundaram Climate Institute		
		Mr. Crispin Argento Managing Director, The Sourcery		
		Ms. Tara Luckman Sustainability Advisor, Cotton Council International		
		Mr. Manish Gupta Manager - Supply Chain Better Cotton Initiative – India		
		Dr. Rossitza Krueger Project Manager Sustainability and Value Added in the Cotton Economy, GIZ India		
1715 Hrs	Q&A Session and Summing up by the Moderator			
1725 Hrs	Vote of Thanks	Ms. Chandrima Chatterjee Secretary General Confederation of Indian Textile Industry (CITI)		

