



Natural Fibres Steering Committee Meeting

ORGANIZATIONAL DETAILS

DATE:	WEDNESDAY, 8 TH JANUARY 2020 (DURING HEIMTEXTIL 2020)
TIME:	3:00 PM TO 5:30 PM
VENUE:	<p>INDUSTRIEVERBAND VEREDLUNG - GARNE - GEWEBE - TECHNISCHE TEXTILIEN E.V. (IVGT) Mainzer Landstr. 55 60329 Frankfurt a.M.</p> <p>Phone: +49 69 2556 1700 Map: https://www.ivgt.de/en/home/contact/how-to-find-us.html</p> <p><u>For those attending in person, please register for the meeting: https://dnfi.org/dnfi-news/dnfi-steering-committee-meeting-2020_19867/</u></p> <p>The room for the meeting is no. 110 on the first floor (ID Required)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To walk from Heimtextil, use exit Festhalle, it will take about 15-minutes - To use the S-Bahn from the Fair, use exit Torhaus and go two stations to Frankfurt Main Station (Hauptbahnhof), then walk 6 minutes. <p>Join the meeting from your computer or tablet via Zoom: https://zoom.us/j/927423483?pwd=OXBmV2xtc0szVDM2Mzg0cnMreTJEEdz09</p> <p>Meeting ID: 927 423 483 (no password is required)</p>

AGENDA

(ALL TIMES ARE FOR FRANKFURT, CENTRAL EUROPEAN TIME GMT +1)

1. 2:45 PM
Establish internet connections with DNFI Members attending via Zoom.com
2. Welcome and introductions
3. 3:10 PM
Short Reports (3 minutes each) Supply and Use in 2019, and the Outlook for 2020:
 - Update on world natural fiber production and employment: Terry Townsend
 - Individual Fibre Reports
 - a. Mr. Thomas Bressler, Wilhelm G. Clasen GmbH & Co. KG, Jute
 - b. Mr. M.M. Rashid, Jute in Bangladesh
 - c. Mr. Oliver Reimer-Wollenweber, Wilhelm G. Clasen GmbH & Co. KG, Sisal
 - d. Dr. Małgorzata Zimniewska, European Hemp and Flax
 - e. Ms. Lihan Wei, ICAC, Cotton
 - f. Mr. Abdukhakim Akhunbabaev, Silk

g. Ms. Dalena White, IWTO, Wool

- Discussion

4. 3:45 PM

DNFI Award

- Dr. Das, 2019 winner, presentation of his research
- Procedures for 2020.
- Decisions on the timeline and procedures for 2020

5. 4:15 PM

Calendar of DNFI Activities for 2020

DNFI conducted within-year meetings for the first time in 2018, but logistics, cost and fatigue resulted in just one such meeting in 2019 during the International Conference on Natural Fibres (ICNF) in Porto. Should within-year meetings be conducted in 2020? Who can attend, what will be the purposes of each meeting?

Potential venues:

- Cotton Week Bremen, 23-27 March 2020, Germany
- IWTO 2020 Congress, 18-19 May 2020, Tongxiang-Puyuan, China
- 17th EIHA Hemp Conference, 16-17 June 2020, Cologne, Germany
- ITMF Annual Conference, 20-22 October 2020, Seoul, Korea
- ICAC Plenary Meeting, 23-27 November 2020, Seville, Spain
- Other?

6. 4:45 PM

DNFI Web site

- Report from Stefan Schmidt on use and utility
- What information are visitors seeking? Can more of such information be provided?
- Discussion, suggestions for change, improvement

7. 5:00 PM

DNFI Membership goals

8. 5:15 PM

Election of a Chair; confirmation of the Vice Chair:

- Elke Hortmeyer, Director of International Relations and Communication, Bremen Cotton Exchange, has agreed to serve as Chair of DNFI during 2020 and 2021. She has participated in DNFI activities since its founding in 2010. Terry Townsend will continue to support the work of DNFI as a member.
- Dalena White was elected to a two-year term as Vice Chair in 2019. She is willing to serve the second year of her term.
- Other nominations will be accepted.

9. 5:25 PM

Date of the 2021 meeting

Any other business

5:30 PM

Adjourn