Mission Statement

The Discover Natural Fibres Initiative (DNFI) was created in January 2010 as an outgrowth of the International Year of Natural Fibres (IYNF) 2009, declared by the United Nations General Assembly.

The DNFI offers a platform for natural fibre producers, manufacturers, role players and enthusiasts to connect and share information.

Members comprise of companies, organisations, associations and individuals affiliated with the fibres we represent, namely: Abaca, Alpaca, Angora, Camel, Cashmere, Coir, Cotton, Flax, Hemp, Jute, Mohair, Ramie, Silk, Sisal and Wool.

The mission of this platform was established by the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations (FAO) during the IYNF 2009 and remains to:

- Connect members by providing meeting platforms and strengthen relationships along the textile value chain, from fibre to retail.
- Inform members on the relevant data through regular forums and discussions, with a focus on best practices and international standards.
- Represent the natural fibre community where necessary in various forums, as and when appropriate and to the benefit of all its members.

The DNFI is entirely volunteer supported, and has no offices. There are no membership dues. DNFI has no budget and does not conduct projects.

Anyone with an interest in natural fibres is welcome to join DNFI by registering on the website.

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