



27 September 2022
For Immediate Release

**DNFI Seminar
Natural Fibre Quality Standards
Tuesday 27 September 2022
14:00 to 15:30 CET
Bremen, Germany and Virtual**

The Discover Natural Fibres Initiative (DNFI) will conduct a seminar on the margins of the International Cotton Conference Bremen focused on natural fibre quality standards and measurement. Short presentations will be given on the parameters used in evaluating the quality of seven fibres, the methods by which those parameters are measured, and typical price variances related to quality. The papers and presentations will be saved on the DNFI website for general reference.

The DNFI meeting will be in a hybrid format beginning at 14:00 (02:00 PM CET) in Bremen on 27 September 2022 and virtually by Zoom: <https://dnfi.org/go/dnfi-bremen-27-september-2022/>

Agenda

- 13:45 Virtual Attendees log on
- 14:00 [Welcome](#): Elke Hortmeyer, Chair of DNFI
- 14:05 [Alpaca](#): Jaanus Vosu, Perú Alpaca Yarn & Textile
- 14:15 [Cotton](#): Ilyas Muhammad Sarwar, Central Cotton Research Institut, Pakistan
- 14:25 [Flax](#): Anna Kicinska Jakubowska, Institute of Natural Fibers and Medicinal Plants
- 14:35 [Hemp](#): Francesco Mirrizi, European Industrial Hemp Association (EIHA)
- 14:45 [Jute](#): Thomas Bressler, Wilhelm G. Clasen GmbH & Co. KG
- 14:55 [Sisal](#): Oliver Reimer-Wollenweber, Wilhelm G. Clasen GmbH & Co. KG
- 15:05 [Wool](#): Axel Drieling, Faserinstitut Bremen e.V. (Bremen Fibre Institute)
- 15:15 Make the Label Count: Dalena White, [IWTO](#)
- 15:25 Ending and Thank you: Elke Hortmeyer, Chair of DNFI
- 15:30 Adjourn

Contact Information of the presenter are available upon request at secretariat@dnfi.org

More About DNFI

The Discover Natural Fibres Initiative (DNFI) is a platform for those who realize the importance of natural fibres and support their production and use.

DNFI facilitates the exchange of information and experiences and works to advance the common interests of all natural fibres in the face of competition with oil-based and wood-based manmade fibres. [Representatives](#) of natural fibre industries as diverse as abaca, alpaca, angora, cashmere, coir, natural fibres, flax, industrial hemp, jute, mohair, ramie, silk, sisal and wool participate in DNFI.

DNFI was created in January 2010 as an outgrowth of the International Year of Natural Fibres 2009, declared by the United Nations General Assembly. DNFI is entirely volunteer supported. There are no membership dues, the initiative has no budget or paid Secretariat and does not conduct projects. Instead, DNFI facilitates communication and collaboration through the exchange of information, including statistics on fibre production, value and employment, and updates on developments in fibre markets. DNFI raises awareness through reports, press releases and seminars, and encourages innovation through an [annual award](#).

Membership in DNFI is open to anyone with an interest in the growth of natural fibre industries. To become a member, simply register on-line at www.DNFI.org.

Contact DNFI: secretariat@dnfi.org

Winner of the DNFI Innovation in Natural Fibres Award 2022

[DITF](#) – German Institutes of Textile and Fiber Research Denkendorf, Germany

„PureCell – Natural fiber-reinforced composites based on pure cellulose“



Dr. Frank Hermanutz



and Dr. Tanja Schneck
