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Natural Fibres Steering Committee Meeting

ORGANIZATIONAL DETAILS

DATE:	WEDNSDAY, 11 TH JANUARY 2023 (DURING HEIMTEXTIL TRAIID FAIR 2023)
TIME:	3:00 PM TO 5:00 PM (CENTRAL EUROPEAN TIME GMT+1)
VENUE:	<p>INDUSTRIEVERBAND VEREDLUNG - GARNE - GEWEBE - TECHNISCHE TEXTILIEN E.V. (IVGT) Mainzer Landstr. 55 60329 Frankfurt a.M. / Germany</p> <p>Phone: +49 69 2556 1700 Map: https://ivgt.info/download/8313/</p> <p><u>Mandatory registration to participate, virtually and in person:</u></p> <p>The room for the meeting is no. 1301 on the 13th 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, smartphone or tablet via Microsoft® Teams. The link will be send to your email after your registration at:</p> <p>https://dnfi.org/dnfi-scm-2023 (no password is required)</p>

AGENDA

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2:45 PM

Establish internet connections with DNFI Members attending via the link send by email to everyone registered.

Welcome and introductions: Elke Hortmeyer, Chair DNFI

3:10 PM

Natural Fibres Reports (3-5 minutes each):

- World natural fiber production, value and employment: Terry Townsend
- World Economic Outlook and Implications for Fibre Markets: John Baffes, The World Bank
- Natural Fibre Activities in FAO, El Mamoun Amrouk

- Individual Fibre Reports
 - a. Cotton: Mark Messura, Cotton Incorporated
 - b. Flax/Linen: Damien Durand - economic director at the Alliance for European Flax/Linen and Hemp
 - c. Hemp: Francesco Mirrizi, European Industrial Hemp Association
 - d. Jute: Thomas Bressler, Wilhelm G. Clasen GmbH & Co. KG,
 - e. Sisal: Oliver Reimer-Wollenweber, Wilhelm G. Clasen GmbH & Co. KG,
 - f. Silk: João Berdu, Vale da Seda
 - g. Wool: Dalena White, IWTO
 - h. Luxury Fibres: Jaanus Vosu, Perú Alpaca Yarn & Textile
 - Discussion
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4:15 PM

DNFI Business Meeting

- Election of Officers
 - a. Elke Hortmeyer, Director of International Relations and Communication, Bremen Cotton Exchange, was elected in 2022 to serve as Chair of DNFI during 2022 and 2023. She is willing to serve the second year of her term.
 - b. Dalena White, Secretary General, International Wool Textile Organisation, was elected to a two-year term as Vice Chair in 2021. She is willing to serve another two-year term during 2023 & 2024.
 - c. Other nominations from members will be accepted.
- Calendar of DNFI Activities for 2023:
 - a. International Conference on Natural Fibers, 19-21 June 2023, Funchal, Portugal
 - b. DNFI: Award 2023: Announcement 31 March, Deadline 8 September
 - c. ITMA: 8-14 June, Milano, Italy
 - d. ITMF: Keqiao, Shaoxing, Zhejiang, China
 - e. IWTO: Kyoto, Honshu, Japan
- DNFI Web site
 - a. Report from Stefan Schmidt on use and utility
 - b. Discussion, suggestions for change, improvement
- Date of the 2024 DNFI meeting
- Any other business

5:00 PM

Adjourn

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