

## **DNFI Meeting on Government Measures Affecting Natural Fibres**

## 22 March 2024 11:30 to 13:00 Bremen Cotton Exchange, Bremen, Germany & Hybrid Format

The Discover Natural Fibres Initiative will conduct a meeting in hybrid format between 11:30 and 13:00 in the Bremen Cotton Exchange building within the Hanseatic League City of Bremen, Germany. All those with an interest in natural fibres are invited to participate, either in-person or virtually. Registration is free at: <u>https://dnfi.org/dnfi-at-icc-bremen-2024/</u>

## Government Measures Affecting Natural Fibres will be the focus of the meeting.

Dalena White, Secretary General of the International Wool Textile Organization (<u>IWTO</u>) will provide an update on the various Green Economy initiatives within the EU. Other speakers will summarize the NY Fashion Act and interventions in producing countries that affect natural fibre production.

There will be time for a discussion of the regulatory developments in end-use markets and producing countries as to whether there is any role for DNFI in trying to inform natural fibre industries about these initiatives.

In addition, there will be a brief discussion of arrangements for the DNFI Stand at <u>Techtextil</u> 23-26 April in Frankfurt. The DNFI stand will be in <u>Booth A76 in Hall 9.1</u>. The booth is in the Nature Performance Area and will feature natural fibre industries.

DNFI will emphasize four natural fibre product areas: bio composites, <u>construction</u> materials, packaging and technical textiles. Within these four product areas, we will be showcasing all natural fibres and their applications.

## More About DNFI

The Discover Natural Fibres Initiative 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. <u>Membership</u> 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 <a href="https://dnfi.org/">https://dnfi.org/</a>.