



## PROGRAMME

*All times local, GMT+2*

### Monday, 24 November

Time	Executive Committee
15.00 – 18.00	Executive Committee Meeting <i>Coffee and sandwiches served</i>
19.00 – 22.00	Executive Committee Dinner

### Tuesday, 25 November

Time	Round Table Day 1
08.00 – 09.00	Registration
09.00 – 10.00	Sustainable Practices Working Group <i>Elisabeth van Delden, Interim Working Group Chair</i>
10.10 – 10.30	Product Wellness Working Group <i>Monica Ebert, Working Group Chair</i>
10.30 – 11.00	Wool Interiors Working Group <i>Carol Sebert, Working Group Chair</i>
11.00 – 11.20	Wool Sheep Welfare & Wool Trade Biosecurity Working Groups <i>Peter Ackroyd &amp; George de Kock, Working Group Chairs</i>
11.30 – 12.00	Wool Growers Working Group <i>Jo Hall, Working Group Chair</i>
12.00 – 13.30	Lunch
13.30 – 14.30	Round Table Opening <i>Welcome from IWTO, Lesotho Wool and Mohair Growers, and government officials</i>
14.30 – 15.45	Made in Lesotho <i>A designer, manufacturer, and local business representative focus on Lesotho-made products</i>
15.45 – 16.30	Coffee Break
16.30 – 17.30	Wools from Lesotho <i>Featuring: a local wool project and how to manage risk</i>
19.00 – 22.00	Formal Dinner



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### Wednesday, 26 November

Time	Round Table Day 2
08.30 – 09.00	Registration
09.00 – 09.45	<b>Shearing Best Practices</b> <i>Insights from British Wool, Lesotho, and New Zealand</i>
09.45 – 10.30	<b>Wool Trade</b> <i>From Lesotho to the world. Special focus: China and Europe</i>
10.30 – 11.15	Coffee Break
11.15 – 12.30	<b>Sustainability</b> <i>The latest developments in wool sustainability.</i> <i>Make The Label Count – Elisabeth van Delden</i> <i>IWTO Green Book – Paul Swan</i> <i>Biogenic Carbon – James Blignaut</i>
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 15.00	<b>Retail</b> <i>Speakers from Johnson, Aranda, and a local supplier followed by a panel discussion moderated by Peter Ackroyd</i>
15.00 – 16.00	<b>Wool Economics</b> <i>Focus on: financial support and biosecurity challenges</i>
16.00 – 16.30	Coffee Break
16.30– 17.00	<b>Inspirational Keynote</b> <i>Take home key insights and actionable strategies</i>
17.00 – 17.30	<b>Closing Session</b>
19.00 – 22.00	Thaba Bosiu Dinner

### Thursday - Saturday, 27-29 November - Optional Tour

Departs Maseru 27 November at 07.45	This immersive three-day tour begins with a unique opportunity to understand the workings of Lesotho's wool shearing sheds and communal farming. The journey continues into South Africa, meeting with farmers on a 10th-generation wool farm and visting the historic town of Graaff-Reinet. The tour ends in Port Elizabeth/ Gqeberha, South Africa.
Arrives Port Elizabeth/ Gqeberha 29 November at 17.00	Cost and details at <a href="https://iwto.org/wool-round-table-2025">iwto.org/wool-round-table-2025</a> .