



PROVISIONAL AGENDA

495th MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE

The 495th Meeting of the Standing Committee will be held on **Tuesday, October 7 at the Virginia Tech Agricultural Research Station near Suffolk, Virginia**. Delegates will travel with the Secretariat and representatives of the cotton industry in Washington by bus from downtown Washington. The coach will leave from near the Secretariat office at the corner of 17th and K St. NW at 8:00 AM. This location is just a few hundred feet from the K St. Exit to the Farragut North Metro Stop. It is also just two blocks from the Farragut West Metro Stop. Free parking can be arranged if the Secretariat is notified in advance. Dress for the day is very casual.

Order of the Day October 7, 2008

7:45 AM	Arrive at 17 th and K St. NW
8:00 AM	Leave for Virginia
12:00 PM	Travel to Virginia Tech Tidewater Agricultural Research & Extension Center, 6321 Holland Rd, Suffolk, VA Lunch and Standing Committee Meeting at the Research Center
2:00 PM	View Research Center Fields, talk with researchers
3:30 PM	Stop at a peanut house near the research center office along the highway
4:00 PM	visit a local farm to view cotton harvesting and equipment
5:00 PM	Leave for Washington
8:30 PM	Arrive at 17 th and K St. NW

A provisional agenda follows:

1. Adoption of the Agenda
2. World Cotton Situation
 - a. Report from the Secretariat: World Cotton Situation (Attachment I)
3. Approval of the Agenda for the 66th Plenary Meeting
 - a. Format for Discussions During the 67th Plenary Meeting (Attachment II)
 - b. Approval of the Provisional Agenda for the 67th Plenary Meeting (Attachment III)
4. Other Matters
 - a. 2009 Research Associate Program (Memorandum 853)
 - b. Review of Status of Cotton Projects (Attachment IV)
 - c. Countries in arrears in the payment of assessments (Attachment V)
 - d. Quarterly Statement of Financial Position (Attachment VI)
 - e. Other Matters

All attachments and supporting papers are placed on the Internet at URL <http://www.icac.org/icac/delegates/snotices/snotices.html>, as soon as they are available.

Future Meetings:

November 17-21 67th Plenary Meeting in Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso