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Monday 4 December 2023 – Morning

9:00 – 10:30  Fifth Open Session – Technical Seminar: Climate-smart Innovations as Game Changers for Cotton Production
Chair: Dr Keshav Kranthi, Chief Scientist, ICAC. Introduction of the session (5 mins)
Introduction of the speakers (5 mins)

- Climate-Smart Agronomy for improved Soil health and Biodiversity
  Ms. Inka Sachse & Ms. Alexandra Perschau, Standard and Outreach, Cotton Made in Africa, AbTF (20 mins)

- Climatic-Smart Cotton Production Technologies for Improved Yields
  Dr YG Prasad, Director, ICAR-CICR, Nagpur, India (20 mins)

- Climate-Smart Plant Breeding of Cotton
  Dr Marc Giband, Cotton Correspondent, CIRAD, France (20 mins)

- Discussion (10 mins)

10:30 – 11:00  Refreshment Break, close to the Exhibitor booths area

11:00 – 13:00  Fifth Open Session – Technical Seminar: Climate-smart Innovations as Game Changers for Cotton Production (Continued).
Chair: Dr Keshav Kranthi, Chief Scientist, ICAC
Introduction of the session (5 mins)
Introduction of the speakers (5 mins)

- Impact of climate change on global cotton (20 mins)
  Dr Michael Bange, Commercial Research Manager, CSD, Australia
• Implementing Climate resilient innovations in cotton farms (20 mins)
  Mr Mahesh Ramakrishnan, Vice-President, Cotton BU Sustainability, Olam Agri, Côte d'Ivoire

• Rewarding carbon credits for climate resilience of small-scale farms (20 mins)
  Mr. Ganesh Babu Krishnappa, MD, Boomitra, Bangalore, India

• Regenerative Agriculture, ZBNF, and Organic cotton: Do they combat climate change? (20 mins)
  Mr Rajeev Baruah, Global Agronomic Manager, Primark, Delhi, India

• Presentation of the proposed topics for the 2025 Technical Seminar Session – Working Paper 2 (English, Arabic, French, Russian, Spanish) (10 mins)
  Dr Keshav Kranthi, Chief Scientist, ICAC

• Discussion (10 mins)

• Concluding Remarks that will be considered in the Final Statement – Dr Keshav Kranthi (5 mins)

13:00 – 14:00    Lunch at the LOTUS-3 HALL
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Monday 4 December 2023 – Afternoon

14:00 – 16:00 Sixth Open Session: World Café "Technological Innovations for Global Collaborations"
Coordinator: Mr Mike McCue, Director Communications, ICAC

- Introduction to the World Café
  Mr Mike McCue, Director Communications, ICAC (5 mins)

- Background: Technological Innovations for Global Collaborations
  Ms Roop Rashi, Textile Commissioner, Ministry of Textiles, India (15 mins)

- Round Table Discussions (90 mins)

- Wrap up – Chair: Ms. Roop Rashi, Textile Commissioner, Ministry of Textiles, India (5 mins)

16:00 – 16:30 Refreshment Break, close to the Exhibitor booths area

16:30 – 18:30 Seventh Open Session: Industry 4.0 for textiles: smart manufacturing in textiles
Chair: Mr. Rajeev Saxena, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Textiles, Government of India
Introduction of the session (5 mins)
Moderator: Parkhi Vats, Commodity Trade Analyst, ICAC
Introduction to the speakers (10 mins)

- Emerging trends, challenges and opportunities in cotton textile value chain
  Mr Robert P. Antoshak, Partner, Gherzi Textile Organization, USA (15 mins)

- Cotton in the era of technical textiles and its growth potential (15 mins)
  Dr Siddhartha Rajagopal, Executive Director, Textile Promotion Council, India

- Recycling cotton: Challenges and impact on cotton value chain (15 mins)
  Ms Dipanwita Ray, Innovation Analyst, Fashion for Good

- Sustainable Textiles for a Resilient Value Chain (15 mins)
  Mr Rahul Bhajekar, MD, Global Organic Textile Standard gGmbH, India
• Industry 4.0 for textiles: Smart manufacturing in textiles (15 mins)
  Mr. S. Rajasekaran, Head, R&D, LMW

• Industry 4.0 for textiles: Smart manufacturing in textiles (15 mins)
  Mr. Prasanta Deka, Country MD, Rieter India Pvt. Ltd.

• Discussion (10 mins)

• Concluding Remarks that will be considered in the Final Statement – Mr Rajeev Saxena (5 mins)

16:30 – 18:30 Fourth Breakout Session: Perspectives in value addition
  Chair: Mr Narendra Goenka, Chairman, Apparel Export Promotion Council
  Introduction of the session (5 mins)
  Co-chair: Mr Raman Dutta, Founder and National General Secretary, Brand and Sourcing Leaders Association, India
  Introduction to the speakers (10 mins)

• Holistic utilization of cotton plant - Opportunities for Small holder farmers
  Dr SK Shukla, Professor of Spinning Research, Director, ICAR-CIRCOT, Mumbai, India (15 mins)

• Creating the right ecosystem for better quality and higher productivity in Extra Long Staple Cotton (15 mins)
  Dr Mohamed Negm, Professor of Spinning Research, Cotton Research Institute, ARC, Giza, Egypt.

• Advances in DNA technologies for traceability (15 mins)
  Dr Manoj Kumar Puniya, Scientist, ICAR-CIRCOT, India

• Managing certification and assurance costs for textile value chain
  Mr. Anil Jauhri, Former CEO of the National Accreditation Board for Certification Bodies (NABCB) (15 mins)

• Ensuring inclusive growth of value chain partners (15 mins)
  Mr. Rahul Mehta, Chief Mentor, The Clothing Manufacturers Association of India

• Discussion (20 mins)

• Concluding Remarks – Mr Narendra Goenka (5 mins)

18:30 Adjourn

19:30-22:00 Cultural Programme and Dinner; Host State: Government of Maharashtra