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**Cotton Value Chain:  
“Local Innovations for Global Prosperity”**



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Axel Drieling studied Production Engineering at the University of Bremen, Germany. He started working at Faserinstitut Bremen eV (FIBRE) in 1996 as a Scientific Co-Worker, the Laboratory Head, later as Department Head for Testing Method, and has been a member of FIBRE’s Executive Board since 2006. Mr Drieling is responsible for fibre testing, test method development, international standardisation of testing, and round trials, with a focus on cotton and wool.

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