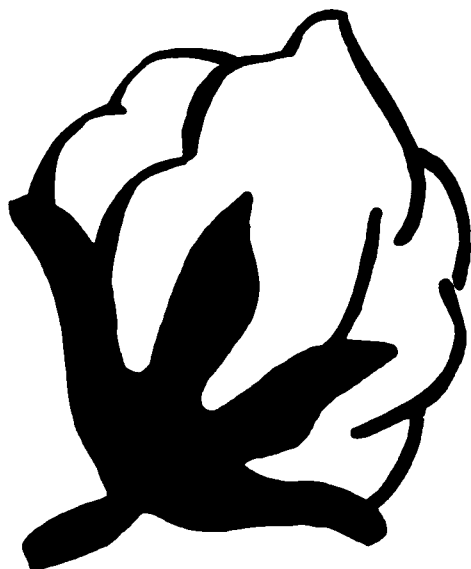




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60th Plenary Meeting of the
International Cotton
Advisory Committee

Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

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Comité Consultatif
International du Coton

Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

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60TH PLENARY MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL COTTON ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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PLENARY SESSIONS

Plenary sessions are open to delegates, observers and invited guests. The Chairman may, however, exclude observers and guests if necessary in view of the nature of the discussions.

OPEN SESSIONS

Open sessions are open to delegates, observers and invited guests. Observers and guests, as well as delegates, may speak during open sessions upon recognition by the Chair.

STEERING COMMITTEE

Meetings of the Steering Committee, which are devoted to administrative matters, are open only to delegates of member governments.

COMMITTEE ON COTTON PRODUCTION RESEARCH

Meetings are open to member governments, observers and guests.

DRAFTING GROUP

The Drafting Group, which prepares the Statement of the 60th Plenary Meeting, is open only to delegates of member governments.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE MEETING

The 60th Plenary Meeting of the International Cotton Advisory Committee (ICAC) will be held in Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe, from September 16–21, 2001. Opening ceremonies, plenary sessions, meetings of the Steering and Drafting committees, and the offices of the Secretariat will be located on the grounds of the Elephant Hills Intercontinental Hotel in Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe.

Entrance to the meeting sessions will be by badge, available by registering at the Secretariat Registration/ Information Desk. During the plenary meeting, delegates may pick up meeting documents at the Secretariat Registration/ Information Desk. Delegations should designate one person to pick up documents. Two sets of meeting documents will be provided to each member-government delegation. One set will be provided to non-member-government delegations and international organizations. Observers are required to pay a US\$350 fee, which includes the cost of documents.

The Order of the Day for the following day will be available each afternoon. The Order of the Day will report schedule changes, additional sessions and details of events. Minutes of sessions will be available on the following day. Minutes of sessions on the final day will be emailed or faxed to heads of delegations. Delegations are allowed fifteen days from the end of the plenary meeting to notify the Secretariat of changes in the minutes.

Country reports on the cotton situation and other statements and presentations in one of the official languages of the Committee, preferably in English, should be received by the Secretariat prior to the plenary meeting. However, statements received by October 15 can still be included in the proceedings. The Secretariat welcomes emails sent to <secretariat@icac.org> attaching Word, WordPerfect, Excel, Freelance or PowerPoint files that **do not contain placed images**. Such images should be provided separately. Computer diskettes or **original** printouts mailed to the Secretariat or delivered at the meeting are acceptable.

Delegates are asked to make copies of planned statements available to the Secretariat for distribution to the interpreters.

PROPOSED AGENDA AND TIMETABLE

Sunday September 16, 2001

8:00 am	Golf Tournament
12:00 pm to 7:00 pm	Registration
12:00 pm	Lunch meeting of the Consortium for Cotton Promotion
2:30 pm	Tour of Victoria Falls
4:45 pm	Sunset river cruise
6:30 pm	Welcome Reception on the banks of the Zambezi (Shuttle transportation will be provided)
8:00 pm	Dinner meeting of the Private Sector Advisory Panel

Monday September 17, 2001

8:00 am	Registration
8:30 am	First Meeting of the Steering Committee (member delegates only) Chair: J. Lawrence Blum, Chair of the Standing Committee
	● Adoption of the Agenda ● Introduction of Chair and Vice Chairs
9:00 am	Inauguration of the Plenary Meeting Chair: Sylvester R. Nguni, The Cotton Company of Zimbabwe (Cottco)
	● Welcoming Remarks Sylvester R. Nguni, The Cotton Company of Zimbabwe (Cottco) ● Inaugural Remarks The Hon. Joseph M. Made, Minister of Lands, Agriculture and Rural Resettlement Government of Zimbabwe ● Report of the Chair of the Standing Committee J. Lawrence Blum, USA ● Report of the Executive Director Terry P. Townsend

- 10:15 am Tea/coffee
- 10:45 am First Plenary Session (delegates and observers; only delegates may speak)
Chair: N. Masoka, Ministry of Lands, Agriculture and Rural Resettlement, Zimbabwe
- **World Economic Outlook**
 - The World Economic Outlook
Washington Matsaira, Chief Executive Officer, Standard Chartered Bank Zimbabwe Limited
 - Outlook for Cotton Supply and Use
Report from the Secretariat
 - **Report of the Expert Panel on Ginning Methods**
 - Impact of Ginning on Fiber Quality: Best Ginning Practices
W. Stanley Anthony, U.S. Cotton Ginning Laboratory, USA
- 12:00 pm Lunch offered by the host country
CICCA lunch meeting (CICCA members only)
- 2:00 pm Second Plenary Session (delegates and observers; only delegates may speak)
Chair: Guy M. Menage, Commercial Cotton Growers' Association, Zimbabwe
- **Statements by Member Countries**
(5-minute limit enforced by the Chair)
- 4:00 pm Tea/coffee
- 4:30 pm Second Meeting of the Steering Committee (member country delegates only)
Chair: J. Lawrence Blum, Chair of the Standing Committee
- **Recommendations from the Standing Committee**
 - Election of Officers (Working Paper I)
 - The Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards (Working Paper II)
 - Other Items
 - **Roundtable Discussion with the Private Sector Advisory Panel**
- 6:00 pm Adjourn
- 7:30 pm Welcome gala dinner "Drums of Africa," sponsored by Standard Chartered Bank Zimbabwe Limited
(Presentation of awards to the winners of the golf competition)

Tuesday September 18, 2001

- 8:00 am Registration
- 8:30 am First Open Session (delegates and observers; all may participate)
Chair: Michael T. G. Davies, Cargill Zimbabwe
- **Improving Cotton Quality**
 - Improving Ginning in Africa
Peter Dove, Ginning Consultant
 - Methods of Reducing Contamination
Geoff Watson, Cargill Zimbabwe
 - Impact of Genetic Engineering on Cotton Quality
Phillip J. Wakelyn, National Cotton Council of America, USA
 - The Role of Fiber Testing in Improving Quality
Jan Wellman, Bremer Baumwollboerse, Germany
 - Discussion
- 10:00 am Tea/coffee
- 10:30 am Second Plenary Session, continued (delegates and observers; only delegates may speak)
Chair: W. G. Mashingaidze, Zimbabwe Farmers Union
- **Statements by Member and Non-member Countries, and International Organizations**
(5-minute limit enforced by the Chair)
- 12:00 pm Lunch offered by the host country
WCRC-3 Organizing Committee lunch meeting (Organizing Committee members only)
- 2:00 pm Third Plenary Session (delegates and observers; only delegates may speak)
Chair: Nancy Zitsanza, Ministry of Lands, Agriculture and Rural Resettlement, Zimbabwe
- **Government Measures Affecting Cotton**
 - Report from the World Trade Organization (WTO)
 - Issues in the Implementation of the WTO Agreement on Textiles and Clothing
Xiaobing Tang, Economic Affairs Officer, UNCTAD

- Presentation of Working Paper III for adoption
- Discussion
- 3:30 pm Tea/coffee
- 4:00 pm Second Open Session (delegates and observers; all may participate)
Chair: Danny Chipps, Merspin Limited, Zimbabwe
- **Demand Enhancement**
 - Report from the Consortium for Cotton Promotion on Fostering Expanded Efforts to Enhance the Demand for Cotton
Andrew Macdonald, Director, Santista Textil S.A., Brazil
 - Boosting Mill Use of Cotton in Africa
Peter Dorward, Executive Chairman, Zimbabwe Spinners and Weavers
 - Report from FAO
Brian Moir, Commodity Specialist, FAO
 - Discussion
- 5:30 pm Adjourn
- 7:00 pm Cocktail and fashion show at Hotel Kingdom's pool deck, offered by the host country

Wednesday September 19, 2001

- 7:00 am Tour to Chobe National Park, Botswana, for river safari cruise and land game drive (passports needed)
- 7:00 pm Dinner meeting with ICAC non-member countries at the invitation of the Organizing Committee

Thursday September 20, 2001

- 8:30 am Third Open Session (delegates and observers; all may participate)
Chair: Neville Brown, Commercial Cotton Growers' Association, Zimbabwe
Seminar of the Committee on Cotton Production Research
- **Integrated Crop Management**
 - Integrated Management Practices
 - Key Success Factors in Integrated Crop Management Systems in Africa
Mike W. Burgess, Consultant, South Africa
 - Role of Breeding in Integrated Crop Management
Lastus K. Serunjogi, National Agriculture Research Organization, Uganda
 - Impact of Seed Quality and Crop Management Practices on Fiber Quality
Rob Jarvis, Quton Seed Company, Zimbabwe
 - Fundamentals of Crop Management in High Quality Cotton
Hussein Yehia Awad, Cotton Research Institute, Egypt
 - Impact of Plant Growth Monitoring on Yield and Quality
Hugo Fernandez, CDM Mandiyu S.R.L., Argentina
 - Role of the Bt Gene in Crop Management
 - Transgenic Agriculture: A Tool or a Threat for Integrated Crop Management
Servet Kefi, Ministry of Agricultural and Rural Affairs, Turkey
- 10:30 am Tea/coffee
- 11:00 am Experience with Bt Cotton in South Africa
Deon Joubert, Institute for Industrial Crops, South Africa
- New Approaches in Crop Management
 - A Vision for Pest Management in Cotton
Derek Russell, Natural Resources Institute, United Kingdom
 - Improving Host Plant Resistance Without Sacrificing Yield and Quality
Darlington Mutetwa, Quton Seed Company, Zimbabwe
 - Non-traditional Approach to Small Scale Farmers Management Practices
Isidor Gilan and Isagani G. Catedral, AgriSwiss Cotton Development Corporation, the Philippines
- 12:30 am Third Open Session, continued (delegates and observers; all may participate)
Meeting of the Committee on Cotton Production Research
 - Topics for 2002 (Working Paper IV)
 - Update on the World Cotton Research Conference-3
 - Discussion

- 1:00 pm Lunch offered by the host country
Lunch meeting of the Standing Committee (Delegates to the Standing Committee only)
- 2:30 pm Fourth Open Session (delegates and observers; all may participate)
Chair: Rob Jarvis, Quton Seed Company, Zimbabwe
- **Genetic Engineering in Cotton**
 - New Developments in Genetic Engineering of Cotton
Report by Delta and Pine Land International, USA
 - Efforts to Expand Genetically Engineered Cotton in Africa
Kinyua Mbijewe, Monsanto, Kenya
 - Limitations to Using Genetically Engineered Cotton in Africa
Doulaye Traore, Cotton Program, Burkina Faso
- 3:30 pm Tea/coffee
- 4:00 pm Meeting of the Drafting Group (member country delegates only)
- 7:00 pm “Boma” dinner

Friday September 21, 2001

- 8:30 am Third Meeting of the Steering Committee (member country delegates only)
Chair: J. Lawrence Blum, Chair of the Standing Committee
- **Adoption of the Plenary Statement**
 - **Report of the Committee on Cotton Production Research**
- 10:30 am Tea/coffee
- 11:00 am Closing Plenary Session (delegates and observers; only delegates may speak)
Chair: Sylvester R. Nguni, The Cotton Company of Zimbabwe (Cottco)
- Invitation from the A.R. of Egypt
 - Summary Remarks by the Chair
 - Closing Statements by Delegations
- 12:00 pm “Braai” closing lunch at the Elephant Hills Hotel offered by the host country

Zimbabwe's Organizing Committee will arrange the following breakout sessions:

- Monday Sept 17, 2:00 pm*
- *Breakout Session #1:
Encouraging Good Trading Practices, chaired by CICC*
 - *Breakout Session #2
Improving Ginning in Africa, chaired by Mr. Peter Dove*
- Tuesday Sept 18, 8:30 am*
- *Breakout Session #3:
Workshop on Generating New CFC Projects/Summary of Projects
Completed to Date, chaired by the CFC*
- 10:30 am*
- *Breakout Session #4:
Expanding Mill Use in Africa, chaired by Mr. Peter Dorward*
 - *Breakout Session #5:
Price Risk Management Techniques in Africa, chaired by the
New York Board of Trade*
- Thursday Sept 20, 8:30 am*
- *Breakout Session #6:
Workshop conducted by the Consortium for Cotton Promotion*