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### 1. Note from the General Manager

The 74<sup>th</sup> IWTO Congress, held in Hobart, Australia has just closed its doors. It was an outstanding Congress, perfectly organised by our Australian National Committee, executed first time under the new structure of IWTO.

Included in the Congress was the Awards Ceremony of IWTO World Wool Award (WWA), a project that showed us the outstanding possibilities of use and promotion of wool in various areas.

Michael Lempriere from Australia was elected at the Assembly as new President of IWTO, replacing Juan Casanovas whose term of office has come to an end in Hobart and who received standing ovations during the Assembly.

With Osman Kilic, Turkey as Vice President and Jo Dawson, UK as new member of the Executive Committee, the IWTO board is complete.

The Apparel Task Force Group made their final statement, which inspired intensive discussions amongst delegates during the whole Congress.

Now, the challenge is to follow up on the outcome of Hobart, transferring it to our industry.

Henrik Kuffner

### 2. News from the Members

#### National Committees

##### **Australia**

The Australian National Committee (FAWO) has informed us about the election of Mr. John Lewis as new Chairman of FAWO. New Deputy Chairman is Mr. Michael Jackson.

##### **Turkey**

The Turkish National Committee has informed us about its new address:

*Turkiye Tekstil Sanayii Isverenleri Sendikasi*

*Turkish Textile Employers' Association*

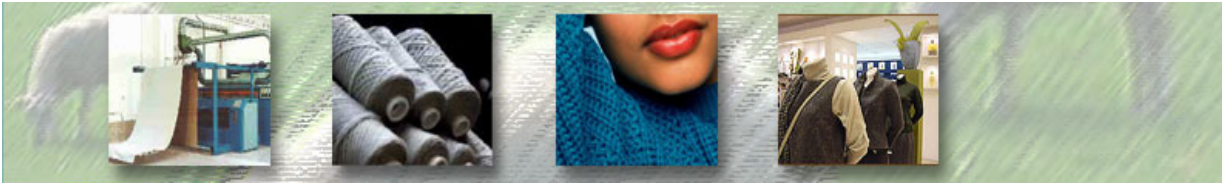
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## **International Wool Textile Organisation**

### Associate Members

#### **New Associate Member: Hochschule Niederrhein**

It is with pleasure that we announce a new Associate Member of IWTO: the Department of Textile and Clothing Technology of the Niederrhein University of Applied Sciences in Moenchengladbach, Germany. We cordially welcome our new Associate Member and look forward to a fruitful and good cooperation.

For detailed information about the studies, courses and projects of the Hochschule Niederrhein, please go to:

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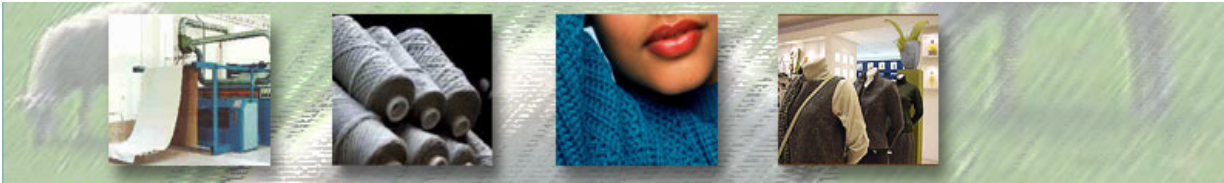
#### **New Associate Member: SUL**

We are happy to announce another new Associate Member: Secretariado Uruguayo de la Lana (SUL) / Uruguayan Wool Secretariat. SUL is a private Uruguayan institution of sheep breeders for the benefit of the country. Since 1966 its main activities in the sheep industry are: the generation and transfer of technologies, training, guidance, information, quality control of wool and meat production processes and overseas consultancy services.

We warmly welcome SUL and wish them a good interaction with all IWTO members.

More information about our new Associate Member can be found under:

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### **Deutsches Wollforschungsinstitut / German Wool Research Institute (DWI)**

DWI has informed us about the opening of its new building, situated in Aachen. The inauguration of the new house, that costs 9,5 million Euro, took place on April 4<sup>th</sup>. Prof Dr. Martin Moeller, DWI Director said: "This new building offers excellent working and general conditions and gives additional impulses to the research sector".

## **3. News from the Executive Committee**

### New IWTO President

During the IWTO Annual Congress in Hobart, a new IWTO President has been elected. Mr. Michael Lempriere of Australian nationality from Lempriere (Australia) Pty Ltd. who held the position of the IWTO Vice-President will replace Mr. Juan Casanovas whose term of office has just finished.



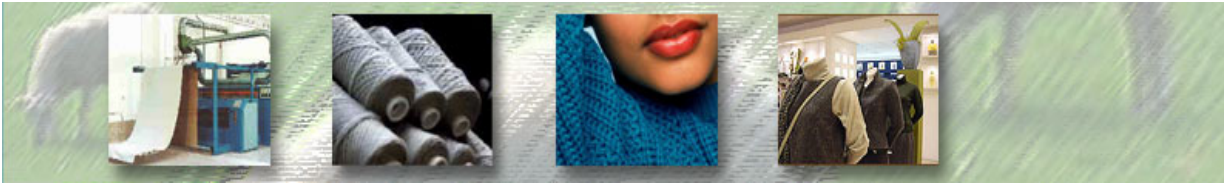
Mr. Lempriere has a lifelong experience in the wool industry as a buyer & exporter, processor and grower. In addition to successfully leading his family company LEMPRIERE Pty Ltd Melbourne, he has been a long-serving, active participant in industry matters on a wide range of industry committees. He is a former President of the Australian Council of Wool Exporters and a former President of Federation of Australian Wool Organisations (FAWO). Within the International Wool Textile Organisation (IWTO) he served several years in the position as board member, and currently as Senior Vice-President.

### New IWTO Vice-President



During the IWTO Congress in Hobart IWTO a new Vice-President has also been elected, Mr. Osman Kilic, of Turkish nationality, who was already a member of IWTO Executive Committee.

Mr. Kilic has global experience in hand-knitting wool business & woollen knitting yarns. In 1983 he joined ORMO GROUP Producer of Woollen, Worsted & Semi-Worsted Knitting Yarns, where he works today. He was holding different positions there and since 2001 he is an Executive Board Member.



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### **Executive Committee**

We would like to announce that Mr. Jo Dawson from Dawson Wool, UK has been elected as a new Executive Committee Member. Mr. Dawson will start his work within the Executive Committee after the Hobart Congress.

Mr. Dawson trained into the wool business working with H Dawson New Zealand, then H Dawson Australia. He started working in H Dawson UK in 1996, specializing in Merino trading.

## **4. News from the Committees**

### **Contracts & Specifications Committee**

The Contracts & Specifications Committee is announcing the appointment of its new Chairman, Mr. David Ward from David Ward Consulting PTY Ltd., Australia. His term of office starts after the Congress in Hobart.

New Secretary of the Committee is Mr. Antonio Siracusa, Director of the company Lanobrasil S.A. from Brasil.

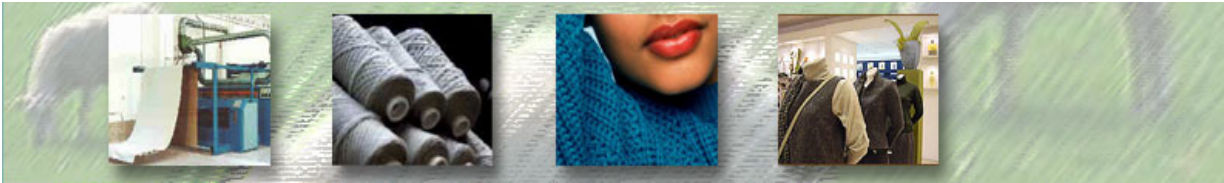
### **Commercial Suppliers Committee**

Mr. Nagy Bensid, Chairman of the Commercial Suppliers Committee would like to inform that Mr. Michael Jackson, the Managing Director of AWTA, Australia has been appointed as Secretary of this Committee.

## **5. General News**

### **IWTO Annual Congress in Hobart**

The 74<sup>th</sup> IWTO Annual Congress in Hobart has just closed its door. This was the first Annual Congress held under the new IWTO structure. It had an outstanding outcome. All detailed information, speeches, presentations, photo impressions as well as minutes of the Committees meetings can be found under the "Presentations" section of our website.



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### Task Force Group

The IWTO Apparel Task Force Group, which was established last year during the Evian Congress, met during the Congress in Hobart and announced their final analyses and outcome. The final report was presented by Task Force Chairman, Jo Dawson. Please find his presentation on our website.

### World Wool Award (WWA)

It is with pleasure that we present the winners of the first edition of the World Wool Award 2005. All three winners have been officially announced during the Award Ceremony held at the Opening Evening of the Hobart Congress, on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April. IWTO President Mr. Juan Casanovas and CEO of The Woolmark Company, Mr. L. Peter Wilkinson presented the trophies and diplomas to the laureates. As part of the award prize, the winners were also awarded:

- *Free participation in the IWTO Annual Congress held in Hobart, and*
- *An exhibition area at the IWTO Congress to show and promote the winner's project.*
- *International exposure via the IWTO website for one year, where IWTO presents details of all the awarded projects including Certificates of Merit on its website [www.iwto.org](http://www.iwto.org).*

The winners of the World Wool Award 2005 are:

#### **Fashion & Design**

**Winner:** Mrs. Hannah Shaddick, UK, 'A Gentleman's game'

*Merit:* Mrs. Seung Hee Lee, UK/South Korea, 'Classic and contemporary'

*Merit:* Mrs. Salla Kangasniemi, Finland, 'Aura'



#### **Marketing & Promotion**

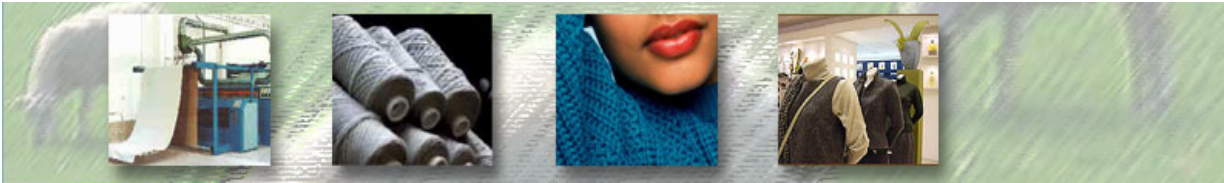
**Winner:** Mr. Heinrich Oberrauch, Italy, 'The World of Loden'

(on the photo: Director of 'The World of Loden', Mr. Thomas Demetz)

*Merit:* Mrs. Luciana Marrone, Argentina, 'Redesigning the future of the wool in Argentina'

*Merit:* Mr. Ruben Contreras, Argentina, 'Guenguel'





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### **Concept, Innovation & Extension**

**Winner:** Mrs. Deborah Loxam-Kohl,  
Canada, 'Three-Dimensional Form  
Felting Machine'

**Merit:** Mrs. Tehri Kuusisto & Mrs.  
Paivi Kovanen, Finland, 'Kila & Ilka'



Full information about the World Wool Award as well as all awarded projects can be found on our website, under

<http://www.iwto.org/Projects/WWA/wwa1.htm>

### **International Student Exchange Programme (ISEP)**

IWTO together with AWI who is sponsoring the "International Student Exchange Programme" (ISEP) have selected 10 outstanding candidates that will be offered a 3-6 months traineeship in the first edition of the programme.

The selected students are:

1. Mrs. Eglantine Baussan, France
2. Mrs. Ana Cristina da Luz Broega, Portugal
3. Mrs. Benedetta Corsi, Italy
4. Mrs. Maria Grubert, Germany
5. Mr. Sudhakar Jaganathan, India
6. Mr. Jasti Vamshi Krishna, India
7. Mr. Yuqing Liu, China
8. Mr. Andrew Shannon, Australia
9. Mrs. Yan Zhang, China
10. Mr. Kanfeng Wang, China

We are now in the process of arranging the details related to the placements of the traineeships and students' travel. The following companies have agreed to undertake students for a traineeship: AWTA (Australia), CSIRO (Australia), DWI (Germany), Ningbo Youngor Woolen Dyeing & Finishing Co Ltd. (China) and University of New South Wales (Australia). We are very thankful to the companies that helped us in the process of searching for the suitable placements.

The companies that would like to participate in this project by offering a traineeship to one of our winners in the future are very welcome. If you are interested, please do not hesitate to contact the IWTO Head Office in Brussels.

More information concerning the ISEP – Project can be found under the IWTO webpage <http://www.iwto.org/Projects/student.htm>



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### A new Statistic Book “IWTO Market Information”

In cooperation with the Market Intelligence Group of Australian Wool Services (AWS), IWTO is launching its new “**IWTO Market Information**” with the first issue, “Edition 2005”.

The major benefits are separated into different sections:

- The publication contains separated data and information of the following textile market sectors:
  - Apparel
  - Interior Textiles
  - Technical Textiles
- In each edition there will be *Country Reports* including a general country profile from relevant textile markets, perfect to identify established, booming or high potential markets.
- A Competitive Section comparing the latest market data of different fibres
- The statistic data of the IWTO Market
- Information are covering:
  - Production Facts
  - Retail Data



This new annual publication, which will be released in June every year, replaces the former IWTO Statistic Book

The ‘**IWTO Market Information**’ report will be available in electronic format; printed versions could be provided on request.

## 6. Upcoming Events

### 2<sup>nd</sup> World Congress – Carpets – Gent, Belgium, May 26-27, 2005

The 2<sup>nd</sup> World Congress – Carpets taking place in Gent, near Brussels is organised by UNITEX/Febeltex/Centexbel, with around 400 international delegates from all sectors of the world wide carpet industry. Several speeches about wool and a presentation of The Woolmark Company are planned to take place during this Congress. Moreover, IWTO will have a stall in the exhibition area.

If you are interested in participating in this event please visit the website [www.unitex.be](http://www.unitex.be) for details of the Congress.



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### **European Wool Group (EWG): “Wool scouring in Europe: regional and ecological projects” – Bad Schandau, Germany, May 27-28, 2005**

The European Wool Group (EWG), the Association of European Wool Growers, is organising a meeting dedicated to wool scouring in Europe. It will take place at the National Park Information Centre of Bad Schandau, near Dresden in Germany.

The meeting will offer opportunity of exchange of information and experience between the participants: sheep breeders and associations with projects of local wool processing, wool scouring plants, scouring wool lines manufacturers, specialists for the treatment of wool scour effluent.

If you would like to get more information about the event, please contact [atelier5@wanadoo.fr](mailto:atelier5@wanadoo.fr)

### **IWTO Country Summit – Moscow, September 7-8, 2005**

The preparation of the IWTO Country Summit in Russia is now in process. An international press conference has been organised in Moscow at the end of March.

The *IWTO Country Summit Russia* serves as a perfect platform for business contacts with the Russian wool and textile industry, including interesting neighbouring countries like Kazakhstan, Ukraine, Belarus and the Baltic States. In different workshops of the *IWTO Country Summit*, there will be introductions of the latest innovations in wool and textile technology, the actual textile and fashion trends and newest developments in the area of apparel as well as of interior textiles, which are interesting and relevant for the Russian textile sector. They will be presented by leading local and international speakers.

The IWTO Country Summit takes place in the conference area of the new Crocus Exhibition Centre in Moscow, providing the benefit to be at the location of parallel hold *Interstoff Rossija* exhibition.

This event is sponsored by Messe Frankfurt and co-sponsored by the Hornik Fibertech and The Woolmark Company.

Please find attached an updated info brochure.

<http://www.iwto.org/events/Server%20Docs/IWTOCountrySummit/Russia/IWTO%20Russia%20Country%20Summit.pdf>

If you wish to order a printed version of this brochure, please contact our head office.

On-line registration will be available mid of May.





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### **11<sup>th</sup> International Wool Research Conference, September 5–9, 2005, Leeds, England**

As we have informed you already, this Research Conference will be organised by the Leeds University this year.

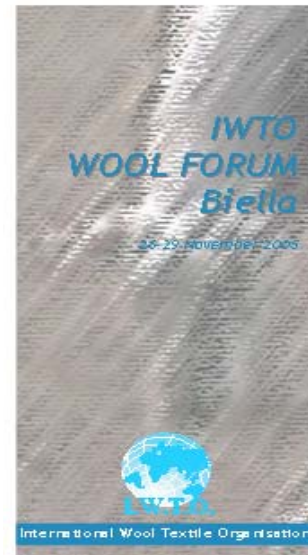
IWTO is an official sponsor of this event and an IWTO stall will be present there. Our new President, Mr. Lempriere will be a keynote speaker.

Please find more detailed information under: [www.colour.leeds.ac.uk/wool2005](http://www.colour.leeds.ac.uk/wool2005)

### **IWTO Wool Forum – Biella, November 26-29, 2005**

The next IWTO Wool Forum will be held in Biella, Italy. Details about the programme and on-line registration will be available from 01.July 2005.

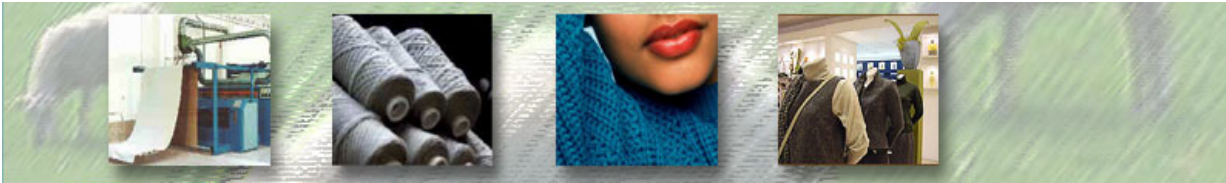
Please find the brochure under the following link:  
<http://www.iwto.org/events/Server%20Docs/Biella2005/IWTOBiella%20Wool%20Forum.pdf>



### **IWTO Annual Congress – Cairo, May 9-12, 2006**

As we have informed you the 75<sup>th</sup> IWTO Annual Congress will take place in Cairo in May next year. The preparation process has started. More information about this event will be included in the next editions of the Newsletter.





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### IWTO Annual Congress – Edinburgh, May 12-16, 2007

During the IWTO Annual Congress in Hobart, the Assembly has voted for the organisation of the 76<sup>th</sup> IWTO Annual Congress in Edinburgh. The Congress will be held from May 12-16.

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If you have interesting events/items that you would like to be shown in the next Newsletter please contact IWTO.

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