

**2019**  
**IWTO**



**88th Congress**  
VENICE / 9-11 April

# Wool in Excellence

## Pre-Congress Day: Monday, 8 April 2019

Venue: **Biennale Ca' Giustinian Building, Venice, Italy (First Floor)**

Time	Specialty Meetings	Location
<b>14.00 – 17.00</b>	<b>Registration</b>	<b>TBC</b>
09.00 – 13.00	Executive Committee Meeting (ExCom Members only)	Sala Maschere
10.30 – 11.45	Product Wellness Working Group (IWTO Members only)	Salone
12.00 – 13.15	Wool Trade Biosecurity Working Group (IWTO Members only)	Salone
13.30 – 14.45	Sustainable Practices Working Group (IWTO Members only)	Salone
13.30 – 14.45	Contracts and Specifications Working Group & C&S Steering Committee Meeting (C&S Committee only)	Sala Maschere
15.00 – 16.15	Licensing Panel Meeting (Licensing Panel Members only)	Sala Maschere
15.00 – 16.15	Growers Meeting (by invitation only)	Salone
16.30 – 17.30	Heads of Delegation Council Meeting (HOD only – voting)	Salone
17.15 – 17.45	Young Professionals Meeting	Hotel Monaco
<b>18.00 – 19.30</b>	<b>Welcome Reception (All delegates and partners)</b>	<b>Roof Terrace, Biennale Ca' Giustinian</b>
<b>20.00 – 22.00</b>	<b>Young Professionals &amp; Mentors Dinner (Young Professionals, Mentors and Invited Guests only)</b>	<b>TBC</b>

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# Day 1: Tuesday, 9 April 2019

Venue: Biennale Ca' Giustinian Building, Venice, Italy (First Floor)

Time	Session
06.30 – 07.30	<b>Optional: Wool Sports – Meet in Hotel Monaco lobby</b>
08.30 – 17.00	<b>Registration &amp; Enquiries</b>
09.00 – 10.30	Formal Opening Session 1. Liezel Van Der Westhuizen, Moderator 2. Peter Ackroyd, President, IWTO 3. Young Professionals 2019 4. Keynote Speaker TBC
10.30 – 11.00	<b>Morning Tea/Coffee</b>
11.00 – 13.00	Market Intelligence Forum: Outlook and Trends in Wool Market Intelligence Committee Chair: Chris Wilcox  Offering insight into wool production trends and the drivers of demand along the wool pipeline, the Market Intelligence Forum explores the highlights of the 2017/18 season.
13.00 – 14.15	<b>Networking Lunch</b>
14.15 – 15.15	Contracts and Specifications Committee & Technical Groups (Part I) Committee Chair: Michael Jackson, Managing Director, AWTA Committee Secretary: David Crowe, Research & Technical Manager, AWTA  The Contracts & Specifications Committee reviews proposed changes to IWTO test methods for the measurement of wool fibre, yarn and fabric properties, IWTO regulations concerning sampling and certification procedures, and the IWTO arbitration agreement. The Raw Material Group and the Product Group report to this Committee.  1. Innovations & Technology Forum  This forum explores the latest advances in wool technology from around the world, through presentations of wool – related academic research and technological developments.
15.15 – 15.45	<b>Afternoon Tea/Coffee</b>
15.15 – 15.45	<b>Young Professionals Afternoon Tea with the President</b>
15.45 – 16.45	Contracts and Specifications Committee & Technical Groups (Part II)  Raw Materials Group Committee Chair: Wian Heath, Managing Director, Wool Testing Bureau South Africa  Product Group Committee Chair: Wian Heath, Managing Director, Wool Testing Bureau South Africa
16.45 – 17.30	Wool Sheep Welfare Working Group (IWTO Members only)
19.00 – 22.00	<b>Formal Dinner in Hotel Monaco &amp; Grand Canal</b>

## Day 2: Wednesday, 10 April 2019

Venue: Biennale Ca' Giustinian Building, Venice, Italy (First Floor)

Time	Session
06.30 – 07.30	Optional: Wool Sports – Meet in Hotel Monaco lobby
08.30 – 17.00	Registration & Enquiries
09.00 – 10.00	Sustainability Session (Part I)
10.00 – 10.30	Morning Tea/Coffee
10.30 – 12.00	Sustainability Session (Part II)
12.00 – 13.30	Networking Lunch
13.30 – 15.30	Retail Session
15.30 – 16.00	Afternoon Tea/Coffee
16.00 – 16.30	Campaign for Wool Update
16.30 – 17.00	Contracts and Specifications Committee (Voting) C & S Committee voting on technical submissions from the previous day.
17.00 – 17.45	IWTO General Assembly (Voting)
	FREE EVENING

## Day 3: Thursday, 11 April 2019

Venue: Benetton Studios, Treviso

Time	Session
08.30 – 10.00	Transfer by boat and coach to Benetton Studios in Treviso
10.00 – 10.30	Welcome Tea/Coffee
10.30 – 11.30	Wool Interiors Session
11.30 – 12.30	Health & Wellness Session
12.30 – 13.15	Benetton Session
13.15 – 13.30	Closing words from IWTO President
13.30 – 14.30	Networking Lunch
14.45 – 17.30	Site Visit: Benetton The tour will include Benetton's logistics centre and archives.
17.30 – 19.00 OR 17.30 – 22.30	Transfer back to Piazzale Roma in Venice OR (Optional) Informal Evening in Treviso area (venue TBC) with later transfer back to Piazzale Roma in Venice

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## Optional: Friday, 12 April 2019

**Visit to The Marzotto Group in Valdagno. Visit includes mill, design office and museum. Pre-registration required.**

Itinerary	
09.00 – 11.00	Transfer by boat and coach to The Marzotto Group
11.30 – 12.15	Welcome Presentation
12.15– 13.15	Lunch
13.15 – 16.00	Marzotto Group site visit
16.00 – 17.30 OR 17.30 – 23.00	Transfer back to Piazzale Roma in Venice OR (Optional) Informal Evening at a winery in the Valdagno area (venue TBC) with transfer later transfer back to Piazzale Roma in Venice

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