

**2019
IWTO**



88th Congress
VENICE / 9-11 April

Wool in Excellence

Pre-Congress Day: Monday, 8 April 2019

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

Time	Specialty Meetings	Location
10.00 – 17.00	Registration	Biennale Ground Floor
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 - Sala Oppio
18.00 – 19.30	Venice Welcome Reception Sponsored by Fox & Lillie (All delegates and partners)	Roof Terrace, Biennale Ca' Giustinian
20.00 – 22.00	Young Professionals & Mentors Dinner (Young Professionals, Mentors and Invited Guests only)	TBC

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Day 1: Tuesday, 9 April 2019

Venue: Biennale Ca' Giustinian Building, Venice (First Floor) - Sala delle Colonne

Time	Session
06.30 – 07.30	Optional: Wool Sports – Meet in Hotel Monaco lobby
08.30 – 17.00	Registration & Enquiries
09.00 – 10.30	Formal Opening Session <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Liezel Van Der Westhuizen, Moderator Peter Ackroyd, President, IWTO Young Professionals 2019 Piercarlo Zedda, SMI & IWTA Livia Firth, EcoAge
10.30 – 11.00	Morning Tea/Coffee
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. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Chris Wilcox, Committee Chair Giovanni Schneider, Schneider Group Joe Farran, British Wool Panel with Isak Staats, BKB South Africa; Shaowei Yang, Zhejiang Run Sun Wool Textile Co.; Pedro Otegui, Lanas Trinidad
13.00 – 14.15	Networking Lunch
14.15 – 15.15	Contracts and Specifications Committee (Part I) Committee Chair: Michael Jackson, AWTA Committee Secretary: David Crowe, 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 Innovation & Technology Forum and Technical Specifications Group report to this Committee. <u>Innovations & Technology Forum</u> This forum explores the latest advances in wool technology from around the world, through presentations of wool-related academic research and technological developments. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Michela Puddu, Haelixa
15.15 – 15.45	Afternoon Tea/Coffee
15.15 – 15.45	Young Professionals Afternoon Tea with the President Venue: Hotel Monaco - Sala Oppio
15.45 – 16.45	Contracts and Specifications Committee (Part II) <u>Technical Specifications Group</u> Group Chair: Wian Heath, Wool Testing Bureau South Africa
16.45 – 17.30	Wool Sheep Welfare Working Group (IWTO Members only)
19.00 – 22.00	Formal Dinner in Hotel Monaco & Grand Canal

Day 2: Wednesday, 10 April 2019

Venue: Biennale Ca' Giustinian Building, Venice (First Floor) - Sala delle Colonne

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) 1. Dr. Paul Swan, Paul G Swan & Associates
10.00 – 10.30	Morning Tea/Coffee
10.30 – 12.00	Sustainability Session (Part II) 1. Harriet Vocking, Eco-Age 2. Giorgio Todesco, Marzotto Wool Manufacturing 3. Panel discussion
12.00 – 13.30	Networking Lunch
13.30 – 15.30	Retail Session 1. Heinz Zeller, Hugo Boss 2. Panel discussion
15.30 – 16.00	Afternoon Tea/Coffee
16.00 – 16.30	Campaign for Wool Update: Marshall Allender, Campaign for Wool
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 1. Keith Spilsbury, Woolcool 2. Ennio Santagiuliana, Lanerossi (Marzotto Group) 3. Panel discussion
11.30 – 12.30	Health & Wellness Session 1. Angus Ireland, AWI 2. Andy Caughey, Armadillo Merino 3. Panel discussion
12.30 – 13.15	Benetton Session 1. Roberto Taiariol, Benetton Group 2. Tommaso Brusò, Benetton Group
13.15 – 13.30	Closing words from IWTO President
13.30 – 14.30	Networking Lunch Transfer back to Venice available.
14.45 – 17.30	Site Visit: Benetton THIS EVENT IS NOW FULL.

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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. THIS EVENT IS NOW FULL.

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 16.30 – 23.00	Transfer back to Piazzale Roma in Venice OR (Optional) Informal Evening at a winery in the Valdagno area with later transfer back to Piazzale Roma in Venice

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