

**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   |
|----------------------|--|--|
| <b>10.00 – 17.00</b> | <b>Registration</b>  | <b>Biennale Ground Floor</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 - Sala Oppio                        |
| <b>18.00 – 19.30</b> | <b>Venice Welcome Reception<br/>Sponsored by Fox &amp; Lillie<br/>(All delegates and partners)</b>     | <b>Roof Terrace,<br/>Biennale Ca' Giustinian</b> |
| <b>19.30 – 22.00</b> | <b>Young Professionals &amp; Mentors Dinner (Young Professionals, Mentors and Invited Guests only)</b> | <b>TBC</b>                                       |

IWTO reserves the right to change the programme details as and when deemed necessary



# Day 1: Tuesday, 9 April 2019

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

| 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<br>1. Liezel Van Der Westhuizen, Moderator<br>2. Young Professionals 2019<br>3. Peter Ackroyd, President, IWTO<br>4. Piercarlo Zedda, SMI & IWTA<br>5. Keynote Speaker: Livia Firth, Eco-Age   |
| 10.30 – 11.00 | <b>Morning Tea/Coffee</b>   |
| 11.00 – 13.00 | Market Intelligence Forum: Outlook and Trends in Wool<br>Market Intelligence Committee Chair: Chris Wilcox<br><br>1. Chris Wilcox, Committee Chair<br>2. Giovanni Schneider, Schneider Group<br>3. Joe Farren, British Wool<br>4. Panel with Isak Staats, BKB South Africa; Shaowei Yang, Zhejiang Red Sun Wool Textile Co.; Pedro Otegui, Lanas Trinidad   |
| 13.00 – 14.15 | <b>Networking Lunch - Hotel Monaco, 2nd Floor</b>   |
| 14.15 – 15.15 | Contracts and Specifications Committee (Part I)<br>Committee Chair: Michael Jackson, AWTA<br>Committee Secretary: David Crowe, AWTA<br><br><u>Innovations &amp; Technology Forum</u><br>Group Chair: Enrico Prina, Città Studi Biella<br>1. Dr. Raffaella Mossotti, National Research Council, Institute for Macromolecular Studies (Italy)<br>2. Dr. Marina Zoccola, National Research Council, Institute for Macromolecular Studies (Italy)<br>3. Michela Puddu, Haelixa<br>4. Isak Staats, BKB South Africa<br>5. Q& A |
| 15.15 – 15.45 | <b>Afternoon Tea/Coffee</b>   |
| 15.15 – 15.45 | <b>Young Professionals Afternoon Tea with the President</b><br><b>Venue: Hotel Monaco - Sala Oppio</b>  |
| 15.45 – 16.45 | Contracts and Specifications Committee (Part II)<br><u>Technical Specifications Group</u><br>Group Chair: Wian Heath, Wool Testing Bureau South Africa  |
| 16.45 – 17.30 | Wool Sheep Welfare Working Group<br>(IWTO Members only)   |
| 18.30 – 19.00 | <b>Unveiling Ceremony – The Woolmark Company &amp; Associazione Gondolieri Venezia (meet in lobby of Hotel Monaco)</b>  |
| 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 (First Floor) - Sala delle Colonne

| 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 – 10.00 | Sustainability Session (Part I)<br>1. Dr. Paul Swan, Paul G Swan & Associates   |
| 10.00 – 10.30 | <b>Morning Tea/Coffee</b>   |
| 10.30 – 12.00 | Sustainability Session (Part II)<br>1. Harriet Vocking, Eco-Age<br>2. Giorgio Todesco, Marzotto Wool Manufacturing<br>3. Panel discussion |
| 12.00 – 13.30 | <b>Networking Lunch - Hotel Monaco, 2nd Floor</b>   |
| 13.30 – 15.30 | Retail Session<br>1. Heinz Zeller, Hugo Boss<br>2. Panel discussion   |
| 15.30 – 16.00 | <b>Afternoon Tea/Coffee</b>   |
| 16.00 – 16.30 | Campaign for Wool Update: Marshall Allender, Campaign for Wool  |
| 16.30 – 17.00 | Contracts and Specifications Committee <b>(Voting)</b><br>C & S Committee voting on technical submissions from the previous day.          |
| 17.00 – 17.45 | IWTO General Assembly <b>(Voting)</b>   |
|               | <b>FREE EVENING</b>   |

# Day 3: Thursday, 11 April 2019

**Venue: Benetton Studios, Treviso**

**Please note that Chinese/English simultaneous translation will not be available this day.**

| Time          | Session  |
|---------------|--|
| 08.30 – 10.00 | <b>Transfer by boat and coach to Benetton Studios in Treviso. Meet at 08.15 in lobby of Hotel Monaco</b>   |
| 10.00 – 10.30 | <b>Welcome Tea/Coffee</b>  |
| 10.30 – 11.30 | Wool Interiors Session <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Keith Spilsbury, Woolcool</li> <li>2. Ennio Santagiuliana, Lanerossi (Marzotto Group)</li> <li>3. Panel discussion</li> </ol>                                 |
| 11.30 – 12.30 | Health & Wellness Session <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Angus Ireland, AWI</li> <li>2. Evelyne Orndoff, National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)</li> <li>3. Andy Caughey, Armadillo Merino</li> </ol> |
| 12.30 – 13.15 | Benetton Session <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Roberto Taiariol, Benetton Group</li> <li>2. Tommaso Brusò, Benetton Group</li> </ol>   |
| 13.15 – 13.50 | Closing Session <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mr. Yu Huiyou, Mayor of Tongxiang People's Government</li> <li>2. Craig Smith, Devold of Norway</li> <li>3. Peter Ackroyd, IWTO President</li> </ol>                 |
| 13.50 – 14.30 | <b>Networking Lunch</b>  |
| 14.45         | <b>Transfer back to Venice for those not registered for Benetton Site Visit. Arrive in Venice at approximately 16.15.</b>  |
| 14.45 – 17.30 | <b>Site Visit: Benetton THIS EVENT IS NOW FULL.</b>  |
| 17.30         | <b>Transfer back to Venice for those not registered for dinner. Arrive in Venice at approximately 19.00.</b>   |
|               | <b>OR</b>  |
| 17.30 – 21.00 | <b>(Optional) Informal Wine Tasting and Dinner in Treviso area. Transfer back to Venice at 21.00, arriving at approximately 22.30.</b>   |



## Optional: Friday, 12 April 2019

Visit to The Marzotto Group in Valdagno. Visit includes mill, design office and museum.  
Pre-registraton required. **THIS EVENT IS NOW FULL.**

| Itinerary     |   |
|---------------|---|
| 09.20 – 11.30 | Transfer by boat and coach to The Marzotto Group.<br>Meet at 09.20 in lobby of the Hotel Monaco.                                    |
| 11.30 – 12.15 | Welcome Presentation  |
| 12.15– 13.15  | Lunch   |
| 13.15 – 16.00 | Marzotto Group site visit   |
| 16.00         | Transfer back to Venice, arriving at approximately 18.00.   |
|               | OR  |
| 16.00 – 21.00 | (Optional) Informal Evening at a winery in the Valdagno area.<br>Transfer back to Venice at 21.00, arriving at approximately 23.00. |

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