

CONFERENCE PLAN

Ethiopian Skylight Hotel, Addis Ababa

Daily 10.00 am – 6.00 pm ASFW Exhibition

4 November 2022

ADD2 HALL

11.00 am – 1.00 pm **INAUGURATION OF ASFW ADDIS ABABA and PERFORA and official Tour by the Organizers, Governments and Partners**



1.30 pm – 2.00 pm **PRESS CONFERENCE**
by organizers & partners **(for media only!)**



CONFERENCE ROOM 1

2.00 pm – 3.15 pm **SPECIAL: Bottom Up! Promoting the sustainable cotton & garment value chain from Ethiopian cotton to European consumers**
by Solidaridad

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3.30 pm – 4.15 pm **SPECIAL: Logistics in the Textile Fashion Value Benefit for African and International Industry Players**
by Ethiopian Airline Cargo



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ADD2 HALL - SPECIAL GOTS CONFERENCE - ALL DAY



- 9.45 am – 9.50 am Opening Addresses
- 9.50 am – 10.00 am **Welcome Addresses: Claudia Kersten and Rahul Bhajekar**
GOTS Managing Directors
- 10.00 am – 11.00 am **Panel Discussion on Organic Fiber Production in Africa**
Moderator: Jeffrey Thimm; GOTS Organic Production Specialist
- 11.45 am – 1.15 pm **Presentation and Q&A: GOTS – The King’s Road to Sustainable Textiles**
Presenter: Muktar Dodo; GOTS Representative in Africa
- 2.30 pm – 4.00 pm **Showcase: From Field to Fashion Africa – African Organic Textile Stories**
Moderator: Herbert Ladwig; GOTS Former Managing Director
- 4.30 pm – 5.45 pm **Panel Discussion: The Buyers View**
Moderator: Franziska Dormann; GOTS Representative to Global Brands
- 5.45 pm – 6.00 pm **Summing up and Closing**

CONFERENCE ROOM 1 - SPECIAL GIZ CONFERENCE



- 10.00 am – 12.00 noon **SPECIAL: GIZ Ethiopia**
Promoting sustainable investment in the textile and garment sectors:
Understanding domestic and international policy priorities
By GIZ Ethiopia, EIC, Ethiopia Ministry of Industry
- 2.00 pm – 2.30 pm **Expectations by German Sourcing Companies toward Garment Manufacturers**
Ms. Susanne Pass, Secretary General
DTB Association – Dialog Textil Bekleidung
- 2.45 pm – 3.30 pm **Benefiting from AfCFTA and AGOA for Export oriented Companies**
By J.C. Mazingue, Managing Director Echotex
- 3.45 pm – 4.30 pm **Doing Business in Zambia**
By Mr Jones Zulu, Manager Multi-Facility Economic Zones,
Zambia Development Agency



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10.00 am – 11.00 am **Decent work for Sustainable Fashion**
By ILO



11.15 am – 11.45 am **Sewage Recycling & Sludge treatment in the Textile Industry**
Speaker: Prof. Dr. -Ing. Peter Hartwig, Expert

12.00 noon – 12.30 pm **Fashion Water Foot Print and Water Stewardship in Textile and Apparel Sector**
By Water Witness International



2.00 pm – 2.30 pm **Indian Synthetic Textiles for the African Garment Industry**
By SRTEPC



2.45 pm – 3.30 pm **Sustainable Cotton Production in West Africa**
Stephan Rehlen, RFC-Consulting

ADD2 HALL - AFTERNOON SPECIAL

**Strengthening vertical integration of the T&A value chain in Africa:
opportunities and challenges for growth and job creation**

2.00 pm – 2.15 pm **Welcome and introduction moderator and SI jobs**

2.15 pm – 2.35 pm **Opportunities through digitization: Sourcing inputs from Africa:
Digitalization as an enabler for local and regional sourcing?**
Rehza Khan (COO), Abana / Mauritius



2.35 pm – 2.55 pm **Skills and know-how (Middle Management and Technicians):
Skills along the whole Value Chain**
Panellists: TBC
Speaker: Maryse Mbonyumutwa Gallagher / Pink Mango (Ruanda)

2.55 pm – 3.15 pm **Local producer challenges: Practices of Input Sourcing from
a Ghanaian Garment Manufacturer**
Speaker: Linda KAD

3.15 pm – 3.45 pm **Panel discussion**
Previous speakers / moderators, Q & A



FACTORY TOURS

7 November 2022

ASFW and the Ethiopian Investment Agency invite you to visit two state of the art factories. Please choose ONE of the following trips:

Please **download the registration form** to your computer and use Acrobat Reader to fill out.

GET ACROBAT READER

APPAREL FACTORY
Visit of JAY JAY TEXTILES company

9.45 am – 9.45 am Pick up at Skylight Hotel -
Driving to Bole Lemi IP

9.45 am – 10.30 am Visit of Jay Jay Textiles

10.30 am – 11.15 am Overall Bole Lemi IP-2 tour

11.45 am End of the visit, driving back

LEATHER GLOVE FACTORY
Visit of LYU SHTAO Factory

9.45 am – 9.45 am Pick up at Skylight Hotel -
Driving to Bole Lemi IP

9.45 am – 10.30 am Visit of Lyu Shtao

10.30 am – 11.15 am Overall Bole Lemi IP-2 tour

11.45 am End of the visit, driving back

Name of Company:

Address:

Name of Visitor:

E-mail:

Phone:

SEND VIA E-MAIL

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