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Conference Programme

09:00 - 9:30	Registration and Networking
9:30 - 9:45	Welcome Address Herbert Ladwig Managing Director, Global Organic Textile Standard (GOTS)
9:45 - 11:00	Session 1
	History and Overview of Social Compliances Presentations and Q&A Moderator: Herbert Ladwig, Managing Director, GOTS, Germany Speakers: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Social Criteria in Organic, History of the Organic Movement's commitment and action on social issues: Joelle Katto-Andrighetto, IFOAM- Organics International, Germany2. Overview of Social Criteria in Sustainability Standards: Dr. Elizabeth Bennett, Lewis & Clark College, USA
11:00 - 11:30	Networking Break - Tea and Coffee
11:30 - 13:00	Session 2
	Challenges in Social Compliance Presentations and Q&A Moderator: Christopher Stopes, GOTS Representative in UK Speakers: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Living Wages: Dr. Sandhya Barge, Global Living Wage Coalition, India2. Land Grabbing: Simon Ferrigno, U.K.3. Dealing with Non-Compliances in Social Aspects: Syam Sundar, ICEA, India
13:00 - 14:00	Networking Buffet Lunch

14:00 - 15:30	Session 3
	<p>Beyond Certification</p> <p>Moderator: Rahul Bhajekar, GOTS Director Standards Development & Quality Assurance</p> <p>Presentations and Q&A:</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Beyond Certification- Is Certification Outdated? By Critic: Tim Zahn, NGO Coordinator in the German Partnership for Sustainable Textiles, Germany 2. Beyond Certification- Is Certification Outdated? By Supporter: Avedis Seferian, Worldwide Responsible Accredited Production (WRAP), USA <p>Panel Discussion: Initiatives Beyond Certification for Social Compliances in Textile Supply Chain</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Christian Ewert, Business Social Compliance Initiative (BSCI), Belgium 2. Devhuti Bakshi, Trident Limited, India 3. Saurabh Gupta, AEON Commercials Pvt Ltd, India
15:30 - 15:50	Networking Break - Tea and Coffee
15:50 - 16:40	Session 4
	<p>Besides Certification Presentations and Q&A</p> <p>Moderator: Claudia Kersten, GOTS Director Marketing & Finance, Germany</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Living Wage Presentation: Mumin Can EKER, Egedeniz Textile, Turkey (Recorded Video Presentation) 2. SAI Social Fingerprint System: Archana Panda, SAI, India 3. Social Compliance Management System- Examples: A. Narayansamy, Armstrong Spinning Mills (P) Ltd, India
16:40- 16:55	Summing Up (Feed into the IFOAM-OI's 19 th Organic World Congress) Herbert Ladwig
16:55- 17:00	Closing Sumit Gupta, Conference Coordinator
17:00 - 17:45	Networking Reception with evening beverages

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