



AGENDA

Africa as a Development and Investment Hub

Sunday 12th November 2017

Nile Ritz Carlton Hotel

Cairo - Egypt

REGISTRATION

08:30 - 09:00

Introduction

Master Ceremonies

09:00 - 09:30

- DA Opening Speech

- Ms. Gail Stickler
- Mr. Mohamed Kassem - RMGEC
- Mr. Peter Van Rooij - ILO Director

SESSION 1: Textile Industry Development/Investment in AFRICA

Presentation

Textile Industry Development in AFRICA

09:30 - 10:45

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- Building Textiles Integrated Supply Chain
- How can Africa meet the demand of World Buyers

- Connecting North Africa & Sub-Saharan Africa

- Mapping the Textile Industry
- Overview on Shifting Winds on the Textile Industry.

- Mr. Jaswinder Bedi - ACTIF, Chairman
- Mr. Steve Diblasi - VP Global Sourcing, Lanier Clothing
- Mr. Samir Ben Abdallah - Président of the Professional Group of Textile and Apparel (CONECT) - Tunisia
- Mr. Olivier Zieschank, Economist - ITMF
- Mrs. Dhyana van der Pols, International Apparel Federations

Panel Discussion

Africa as a Potential Investment Hub for Textiles "Investment Trends"

10:45 - 11:15

D1

- Moderator: Mrs. Susan Muhwezi - Senior Presidential Advisor - Ughanda
- Mr. Roy Ashrust - International Consultant Textile and Apparel.
- Mr. Waleed El Zorba - Nile Holding Co. Managing Director
- Mr. Ahmed Othman - General Manager for Africa Continent at Coats PLC

COFFEE BREAK

11:15 - 11:45

SESSION 2: Signing Protocols

11:45 - 12:15

Session

Ceremony of Signing Memorandum of Understanding

- Moderator: Mr. Mohamed Kassem - RMGEC
- Mrs. Marie Louis - Vice Chairman Bishara Textiles - RMGEC

MOU1

L'union des industries textiles UIT in France and the Egyptian Readymade Garments export council and the textile Export Council.

- The RMGEC, TEC will sign MOU with L'union des industries Textiles UIT (France) to enhance and promote bilateral trade and industrial cooperation in the textile and apparel sector.

RMGEC: Eng. Fadel Marzouk - Acting Chairman
TEC: Eng. Hany Sallam - Board Member
UIT: Mr. Yves DUBIEF, Président de l'UIT
Mr. Norbert LEBLANC, Vice-Président de l'UIT"

MOU2

ACTIF "Destination Africa" Steering Committee.

- In an effort to create a continental value chain, both parties agreed on starting a collaboration between "Origin Africa" and "Destination Africa", they will agree to host "Origin Africa" 2019 in Cairo together with "Destination Africa", and continue the discussion in merging both events in the near future.

OA: Mr. Jas Bedi - ACTIF Chairman
DA: Mr. Samer Riad - Head of DA Steering Committee"

SESSION 3: Africa Ethical / Responsible Sourcing

12:15 - 14:00

Presentation

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- Towards A Sustainable Development Textile Industries and Overview of SDG2030
- UNIDO New Cotton Project

- Mr. Muhammad Al-Fouly - UNGC Egypt Network Director
- Mrs. Sara Berlese - UNIDO

Panel Discussion

12:45 - 13:30

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- Improving Working Conditions in the Textile Industries.

- Moderator: Millecent Njuguna Muthoni, Intertek Regional Responsible Sourcing Manager
- Mr. Phil Fishman - ILO HQ
- Ms. Christie Daly - Director of SAI's Corporate Programs
- Mr. Avedis Seferian, WRAP - CEO
- Ms. Sophie Presieg - Sedex Stakeholder Forum Manager

Closing

- Q&A
- RECAP and WRAP UP

13:30 - 13:45

13:45 - 14:00

LUNCH

14:00



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