



COTTON
MADE IN
AFRICA

Cotton made in Africa Stakeholder Conference

Tackling global challenges through innovations

26 - 28 SEPTEMBER 2022 IN BREMEN, GERMANY

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AGENDA OVERVIEW

26 September 2022 - CmiA in the Field

8:30 - 10:00	Registration
10:00 - 10:15	Welcome
10:15 - 11:15	Global Sustainability Challenges for Cotton Production and Their Implications for Africa Keynote speech followed by a panel discussion
11:15 - 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 - 13:00	Regenerative Agriculture, Carbon, and Climate-Game Changers or Just New Buzz Words? Input presentation followed by a fishbowl discussion
13:00 - 14:30	Lunch break
14:30 - 16:00	Walk the Talk: How can we Support Farmers for a System Change? Presentations on innovations suitable for a smallholder context
16:00 - 16:15	Coffee break
16:15 - 17:45	Learning Carousel: Innovative Approaches From and for Sustainable African Cotton Cultivation
17:45 - 18:00	Wrap-up & closing of the day
19:00	Opening Dinner

27 September 2022 – CmiA in the Market

8:00 – 9:30	Registration
9:30 – 9:45	Welcome
09:45 – 11:00	Spotlight on Innovations for Cotton, Africa, and Global Supply Chains Inspirational keynote presentations
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 – 13:00	The Future of Cotton in a Changing Climate Panel discussion on the prospects of cotton in the context of the emissions-reduction targets of brands and retailers
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch break
14:30 – 15:30	Breakout sessions Breakout 1: The Golden Goal, Transparency Breakout 2: How to Tell Your Story Without Greenwashing (English only)
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee break
16:00 – 17:30	Innovations From Field to Market Panel discussion on resource efficiency, circularity, and the role of African cotton
17:30 – 17:45	Summary of the event
17:45 – 18:00	Farewell
19:30	Get-together

28 September 2022 – CmiA Field Trip

For CmiA partners only

Full Day – Visiting Hof Hartmann near Lüneburg: A farm in love with biodiversity

Flowering strips, beetle banks, forests for chickens, and more: How to integrate biodiversity protection into daily business on a farm

OR

Open to all interested persons

10:00-11:00 – Visiting the cotton test laboratory at the Bremen Cotton Exchange

Gain an insight into the cotton-testing laboratory of Faserinstitut Bremen e.V. at the Bremen Cotton Exchange.