German demand of cotton-textile products is responsible for substantial water consumption and wastewater effluents in Pakistan. The German Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) has initiated a three-year research project “Innovative Impulses Reducing the Water Footprint of the Global Cotton-Textile Industry towards the UN-Sustainable Development Goals (InoCottonGROW)” bringing together the expertise of Pakistani and German research and industry partners. For more information and regular updates on this joint research project moving ahead, please visit www.inocottongrow.net.

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The project consortium is very honored that the National Textile University (NTU) offered to host the kick-off conference of InoCottonGROW in Faisalabad on July 11th, 2017.

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08:30  Registration
09:00  Welcoming Address
   Rector Prof. Dr. Tanveer Hussain (NTU)
09:15  Greeting Addresses
09:30  InoCottonGROW: Reducing the Water Footprint of the Global Cotton-Textile Industry from Cotton Field to Hanger
   Dr. Frank-Andreas Weber (FiW)
09:50  National Textile University: Education and Research for a Sustainable Textile Industry
   Prof. Dr. Waseem Ibrahim (NTU)
10:10  University of Agriculture: Education and Research enhancing Cotton Productivity
   Prof. Dr. Allah Bakhsh (UAF)
10:30  Integration of Reducing the Water Footprint of the Cotton-Textile Industry into Punjab Spatial Strategy (PSS) and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
   Mr. Faisal Fareed (The Urban Unit)
10:50  Tea Break and Press Photo
11:30  Forming Steering Committee to InoCottonGROW
11:40  Working Group: Cotton Cultivation and Productivity
   Dr. Bernhard Tischbein (ZEF),
   Prof. Dr. Christopher Conrad (UW),
   Dr. Tim aus der Beek (IWW-MH),
   Prof. Dr. Holger Schüttrumpf (RWTH),
   Mr. Philipp Theuring (SEBA),
   Prof. Dr. Mark Oelmann (HRW)
12:00  Working Group: Water Efficiency and Wastewater in the Textile Industry
   Mr. Hermann Freericks (THIES),
   Dr. Lilia Lohrey (CHT),
   Dr. Wolfgang Kirchhof (FiW),
   Mr. Charel Baumann (FiW),
   Mr. Helmut Krist (FiW),
   Dr. Harald Schönberger (ISWA)
12:20  Working Group: Water Footprint and Sustainability
   Dr. Markus Berger (TUB),
   Ms. Kristina Wencki (IWW-MH),
   Mr. Björn Grün (LV)
   Prof. Dr. Mark Oelmann (HRW)
12:40  The Textile Cluster of German Development Cooperation in Pakistan
   Ms. Romina Kochius (GIZ)
13:00  Lunch and Time for Exchange of Ideas
14:50  Conference ends
15:00- Internal Working Group Meetings of Pakistani and German Cooperation Partners
17:30  Programmme Partners