

OVERALL GOAL

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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VENUE

National Textile University (NTU)
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REGISTRATION

Please let us know via email on reply@inocottongrow.net whether you will be able to attend the kick-off conference. We are looking forward to your participation.

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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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InoCotton GROW

Invitation to
Kick-off Conference
**Tuesday
July 11th, 2017**

Innovative Impulses Reducing the Water Footprint of the Global Cotton-Textile Industry towards the UN-Sustainable Development Goals

Water as a Global Resource (GROW)

PROGRAMME

- 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
- 15:00-17:30** Internal Working Group Meetings of Pakistani and German Cooperation Partners

PARTNERS

