Agenda

Inaugural Meeting
Date: 2-5pm (registration from 1:30), Wednesday 3rd October 2012
Location: N106-N108, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre

PART I: Welcome and Introduction 30mins
Welcome
LaRhea Pepper, Managing Director, TE
What are we here for?
Simon Cooper, Change Agency (Round Table facilitator)
Welcome from Fairtrade International
Damien Sanfilippo, Global Product Manager Cotton, FT
Setting the scene - on the farm
Liesl Truscott, Farm Engagement Director, TE
Setting the scene - in the marketplace
Heidi McCloskey, Senior Director, TE

PART II: Topic Discussions
The second part of the meeting will focus on two of the key challenges identified by the organic cotton sector. Active participation is encouraged after an initial short introduction to each topic.

Seed 45mins
Introduction to the topic
Jane Dever, Cotton Geneticist, AgriLife, USA and
Monika Messmer, Plant Breeder, FiBL, Switzerland
Round Table discussion

Business Models 45mins
Introduction to the topic
Rosanne Gray, CEO, CottonConnect
Round Table discussion

PART III: The Future of the Round Table 40mins
This part of the meeting will be led by participants. The objective is to further define the role of the Round Table, membership opportunities, and recommendations for next steps.

Topics to cover might include:
- Ambitions and Remit of the Round Table
- Role and Responsibilities
- Membership
- Way forward and Where to next

Exclusive Preview - Cottoned On Campaign
Georgina Thomas, Textiles Manager, Soil Association
Thank you
LaRhea Pepper

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