



# Textile Exchange Organic Cotton Round Table



## 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	
<i>coffee break (15 minutes)</i>	

#### Business Models

45mins

Introduction to the topic	Rosanne Gray, CEO, CottonConnect
Round Table discussion	
<i>bio break (5 minutes)</i>	

### 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  
Thank you

Georgina Thomas, Textiles Manager, Soil Association  
LaRhea Pepper

**Co-convenors**  
**Supported by**

Textile Exchange and Fairtrade International  
CottonConnect