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DRAFT PROGRAMME

10:30 – 11:00
WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION: CIRFS PRESIDENT
Mr Robert van de Kerkhof, CCO, Lenzing

11:00 - 11:30
OPENING BY THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION:
ONGOING EU INITIATIVES FOR A MORE SUSTAINABLE, DIGITAL AND RESILIENT TEXTILES ECOSYSTEM
Ms Marie-Hélène Pradines, Head of Unit, European Commission

11:30 - 12:00
SUSTAINABILITY AND COMPETIVENESS UNDER THE NEW EU TEXTILE STRATEGY
Mr Alberto Paccanelli, President, Euratex

12:00 - 12:30
PERSPECTIVE OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY
Mr Marco Mensink, Director General, CEFIC

12:30 - 13:00
A RE-NEWABLE CARBON-BASED MAN-MADE FIBRE INDUSTRY
- OPPORTUNITIES AND THREATS
Mr Thomas Gries, Director, RWTH ITA Aachen

13:00 - 14:00
LUNCH

14:00 - 14:30
HIGH LEVEL PRESENTATION ON TURKISH MAN-MADE FIBRES/TEXTILE INDUSTRY

14:30 - 15:00
BISFA - 94 YEARS AT THE SERVICE OF THE MAN-MADE FIBRES INDUSTRY - MEASURING ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE
Mr Dieter Eichinger, Secretary-General, BISFA

15:00 - 15:30
MAIN CHALLENGES/OPPORTUNITIES AND FUTURE OF MAN-MADE FIBRES INDUSTRY IN EUROPE - PANEL DISCUSSION
Mr Robert van de Kerkhof, CCO, Lenzing,
Mr Uday Gill, Executive Director, Indorama,
Mr Giulio Bonazzi, CEO, Aquafil,
Mr Wolfgang Hermann, Business Director, EREMA Plastic Recycling Systems
Ms Cécile Martin, Innovation & Recycling Manager, Refashion
Moderator: Mr Friedrich Weninger, Director, Austrian MMF Institute

15:30 - 16:00
COFFEE BREAK

16:00 - 16:30
FIBRES WORLD IN THE AGE OF UNCERTAINTY
Mr Alexei Sintsa, Consultant, Wood Mackenzie
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16:30 - 16:45
VIEW FROM US MAN-MADE FIBRES/TEXTILE INDUSTRY
Ms Kim Glas, CEO, National Council of Textile Organizations (NCTO)

16:45 - 17:00
VIEW FROM CHINA
China Chemical Fibers Association (CCFA)

17:00 - 17:15
VIEW FORM JAPAN
Japan Chemical Fibers Association (JCFA)

17:15 - 17:30
VIEW FROM INDIA
Mr S.C. Kapur, CEO, Association Of Synthetic Fibre Industry (ASFI)

17:30 - 17:45
VIEW FROM INDONESIA
Mr Ravi Shankar, President Director, Indonesian Synthetic Fibre Makers Association

17:45 - 18:00
TBC

18:00 - 18:15
CLOSING REMARKS

19:00 - 20:00
DRINKS RECEPTION

20:00 -
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