



**IX International Uzbek Cotton & Textile Fair
Tashkent, October 16-17, 2013**

Invitation

Dear Ladies & Gentlemen!

It is a great honor to invite you and your company to participate in the 9th International Uzbek Cotton & Textile Fair organized by the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

The Cotton & Textile Fair and the Conference will be held on October 16-17, 2013 in Tashkent.

Successfully hosted Cotton Fairs of 2005-2012 has provided a solid foundation to hold this event on an annual basis and resulted in its popularity among professionals of the world cotton & textile industry.

During the Cotton Fair will be organized conference that will provide participants with a great opportunity to be acquainted with competent ideas and opinions of the experts from advanced world cotton and textile producing and consuming countries.

Also, participants will enjoy an opportunity to be familiar thoroughly with the Uzbek cotton and textile products, in particular with their quality, latest achievements in textile production, trading practices and logistics. Moreover, participants will be able to establish close long-term relations and sign contracts with the Uzbek companies on delivery of high-quality cotton and textile products.

The "round table" discussions and bilateral negotiations between the exporters and consumers of the Uzbek cotton and textile products will be held during the Fair.

Detailed information and registration procedures are available at the website: cotton.mfer.uz.

Looking forward to personally welcome you at our Cotton & Textile Fair.

Sincerely yours,

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IX INTERNATIONAL UZBEK COTTON AND TEXTILE FAIR

Nowadays, as one of the world's largest producers and exporters of cotton, Uzbekistan is undoubtedly one of the leading participants in the world cotton market.

On the initiative of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan with a view to expand and diversify Uzbek cotton's export destinations, to increase efficiency and optimize shipment of Uzbek cotton to the world market, the First International Uzbek Cotton Fair was organized and successfully conducted in 2005. The Cotton Fair stimulated further development of market mechanisms in cotton trading, improvement of business relations between Uzbek producers and its customers. Taking into account the results of this event as well as high appreciation from international participants, it was decided to conduct International Uzbek Cotton Fair on a regular basis.

Following the established tradition, as well as considering wide experience of past years, it is planned to hold the regular IX International Uzbek Cotton and Textile Fair on 16-17 October 2013 in Tashkent.

During the Cotton and Textile Fair participants will enjoy an opportunity to sign contracts for Uzbek cotton, set up long-term cooperation in cotton trading, as well as to be familiar with the quality of Uzbek cotton and latest innovations in trade and logistics. Moreover, during the Cotton Fair "round tables" and bilateral negotiations between Uzbek cotton exporters and consumers will be organized. The guests of the Cotton Fair will have an opportunity to participate in the cotton trading session on Uzbek commodity exchange.

Within the framework of the Fair it is planned to discuss current problems and prospects for the world cotton market development as well as to learn competent views of leading international experts on different topics such as:

- World cotton and textile market: demand and supply, prices and factors;
- Current state and prospects of production and marketing of cotton in Uzbekistan;
- New technologies to increase cotton competitiveness;
- World market of cotton textile: present and future;
- Investment climate and foreign investors in cotton and textile industry of Uzbekistan and etc.

We are sure that the regular Cotton Fair and Conference will be conducted at high level and become the basis for the mutually beneficial cooperation between the participants of the world cotton and textile industry.