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On September 3 – 4 2009, the Gdynia Cotton Association, the Department of Yarn Technology and the Department of Clothing of the Technical University in Lodz, in the cooperation with the Textile Research Institute and the Institute of Natural Fibres will hold the 10th International Cotton Conference entitled "NATURAL FIBRES - THEIR ATTRACTIVENESS IN MULTIDIRECTIONAL APPLICATIONS".

Traditionally, on the first day, the plenary session will take place. The second day will be the Gdynia Cotton Association Open Day comprising the poster session, panel discussions and experts' training. The languages of the Conference are English & Polish. Conference materials will be printed and recorded on CDs in the Polish and English language versions.

The topic of the conference will match well the celebrations of the International Year of Natural Fibres 2009 (IYNF). Referring to the current situation of the European and world textile-apparel sector, the Conference topic will also address the questions of new technologies in fibre processing and possible applications of natural fibres as well as the role and efficiency of R&D units all over the world.

Taking into consideration the significant role of your Institute on the global natural fibre research arena, we would be honoured to invite you to take part in the Conference and to deliver a lecture which will preferably address some of the above mentioned questions. Shall you decide to participate, we will be grateful for any information until 19 December, 2008, as we have to prepare the list of presentations for approval of the Scientific Committee of the Conference.

It is the custom of our Conferences that the lecturers do not bear the costs of registration fee. This is paid by the Gdynia Cotton Association.

The preliminary information concerning the registration, detailed agenda and hotel bookings will be distributed in late December 2008.

Hoping that you will be able to take part in this important event of textile and cotton industry, we are waiting for you reply.

Yours sincerely.

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