



International Conference on cotton (<http://www.isscri.org>)

"Rationales and evolutions of cotton policies"

Amphi Jacques Alliot, CIRAD, Montpellier, 13-17/05/2008

Tuesday 13/05

16:00 – 18:30 Registration
Welcome Happy Hour

Wednesday 14/05

08:00 – 09:00 Registration

09:00 – 09:30 Opening

09:30 – 11:00 **Session 1:** Panorama of cotton policies in the world
Cotton policy in debate: cotton subsidies and beyond (A. Guitchounts)
Cotton policy in the European Union: where are we now? (K. Mattas, A. Botonaki)
Cotton sector reform in Chad: on move or stucked? (K. Djondang, B. Wampfler, N. Tordina)
"Boost in Pakistan's Cotton Production to 20.7m Bales by the Year 2015": Conjecture or Veracity? (A.R. Soomro)

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 – 13:00 **Session 2:** Impacts of cotton policies on production and producers
Design of an Information System for the Characterisation of the Andalusian Cotton Exploitations (R. Granado Díaz, J. J. Mora , M.A. Méndez, E. Recio Espejo and D. Polonio Baeyens)
Impact of the Cotton Subsidies Reform in Andalusia (R. Granado Díaz, A. Martínez Vilela and D. Polonio Baeyens)
Exploring the factors affecting producers' willingness to continue the cotton production under the NCR (A. Botonaki, K. Mattas, E. Tsakiridou, D. Natos)
Progressive extensification of the cotton production in Spain (M. Arriaza)

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch break





14:30 – 16:00

Session 2 (cont'd)

CAP reform impacts to Greek cotton farmers: A mathematical programming approach (M. Korasidis, S. Rozakis, K. Tsiboukas)

The Evolution of Cotton Policies in Syria (H. Al Ashkar)

Impact of Bt Cotton on the Farmers' Livelihood System in China (G. Wang, Y. Wu, W. Gao, M. Fok, W. Liang)

Thursday 15/05

09:00 – 11:00

Session 2 (cont'd)

Cotton Price Fluctuations at the Ground-level: Assessing the Difference in Impact in Rural Tanzania (H. K. Bargawi)

Vulnerability analysis of cotton farming in Burkina Faso: lessons for more efficient cotton policies (C. Renaudin)

Price adjustments to cotton crisis in Northern Cameroon: factors and consequences of farmers' adaptations (D.P. Folefack, J. Enam, C. Klassou)

Cotton policies in Central Africa and growers adaptive strategies: how to accompany them? (E. Mbetid-bessane, M. Havard)

Tottering associative process in Cameroon: collateral damage of the cotton policy adjustment? (J. Enam, C. Klassou, D. Folefack, P. Kouebou, M. Fok)

11:00 – 11:30

Coffee break

11:30 – 13:00

Session 3: Cotton policies, production factors and modes

Effects of the EU agricultural subsidies on the irrigation management in Spain (I. Lorite, M. Arriaza)

On the effects of technological innovation as a response to cotton policy change: the case of Bt cotton in Spain (M. Ceddia, M. Gomez-Barbero, E. Rodriguez-Cerezo)

Implications of the cotton sector reform on the input supply in Central Africa (D. Kadekoy-Tigague, D. Folefack, D. Koye)





Economical and social perspectives of transition to the mechanical cotton picking in Turkey (E. Oz)

13:00 – 14:30

Lunch break

14:30 – 16:30

Session 3 (cont'd)

State and market interaction: cotton variety and seed market development in China (M. Fok et N. Xu)

Precision Agriculture Adoption Policy: Evaluation of Impacts on World Cotton Markets (J. Malaga, S. Pan, R. Kulkarni)

Session 4: Cotton policies, retrospective and prospective

Round the cotton world issues in ten months: a guide of navigation (M. Fok and B. Monica-Gouirand)

Institutional Diversity and Performance in African Cotton Systems: Learning from Reform in West-Central Africa and East and Southern Africa (D. Tschirley, P. Labaste, C. Poulton, N. Gergely, D. Boughton)

Cotton policy in SSA: a matter of institutional arrangements related to farmers' constraints (M. Fok)

19:30 – 22:00

Conference dinner at "Mas du Ministre"

Friday 16/05

09:00 – 10:30

Session 4 (cont'd)

Subjective wealth and political change: lessons from the cotton reform in Burkina Faso (J. Kaminski)

Application of the Theory of Networks to determine actions in regulating the cotton sector in Côte d'Ivoire (P. N'Cho)

Cotton Policy in India: A Study in Strategic Economic Management Initiative (J. George)

Demo of SLIRE : Internet tool for document referencing for scientists within networks

10:30 – 11:00

Coffee break





11:00 – 12:45 **General discussion on cotton policies**
 What are lessons for more efficient policies?
 What are expectations from social sciences?

12:45 – 13:00 **Closure**

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch

14:30 – 17:00 **Cotton and quality at CIRAD**
 Presentations and visits monitored by CIRAD scientists
 "National sectoral approach for cotton quality improvement"
 "Exploitation of cotton genetic diversity for fibre quality"
 "Cotton quality and its measurement"

And simultaneously, if needed

Intermediation for interaction between cotton stakeholders from various production regions

ISSCRI Project partners can assist the conference participants in their interaction to achieve understanding of their respective cotton sectors

Saturday 17/05

Cultural and touristic trip

7:30 Leaving Montpellier
 9:00 – 11:00 Visit of Medieval city fair, in Uzès
 11:30 – 14:30 Visit of Listel vineyard
 Regional Buffet
 15:15 – 16:45 Medieval city of Aigues-Mortes
 17:45 – 18:45 Grande Motte and Mediterranean beaches
 19:30 Back to Montpellier

