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24 September, 2026

Welcome to FABRICATE, an immersive conference dedicated to modern textile manufacturing. Designed for industry pioneers, engineers, and creative strategists, this year's event spotlights the groundbreaking convergence of advanced yarn engineering and modern production technologies.

Whether you're looking to upgrade your manufacturing workflows, discover high-yield sustainable alternatives, or collaborate with leading minds across the supply chain, FABRICATE delivers the actionable technical insights and high-value networking needed to lead the future of fabrics.

PROGRAM

14:00-15:00 Registration

15:00- 15:10- Welcome Message & Overview

15:10 – 16:00 Session 1– Egypt-China Textile Forum



15:10 – 15:25

The Egyptian Textile Landscape & Opportunities

Mr Mohamed Nabil Elkateb,
President Egyptian Chamber of Textile Industries, Egypt



15:25 – 15:30

Development and Opportunities of China's Textile Machinery

Mr. Gu Ping
President of CTMA, China



15:30 – 15:50

Introduction to ITMA ASIA + CITME 2026

Mr. Zhang Yutong
Deputy Director of BJITME, China

15:50 - 16:00 Q&A

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16:00 - 16:40 Session 2:

Mastering ESG Standards and DPP Readiness for Global Textile Markets



Meeting Global ESG Standards & Social Compliance

Dr Barbara Scorza, Italy

The global textile industry is facing a double mandate: meeting strict international financial compliance and adapting to revolutionary digital transparency regulations.

For Egyptian manufacturers targeting growth in premium export markets, alignment with both the European Union's upcoming Digital Product Passport (DPP) international Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) standards is no longer optional-it is a business imperative.



Egypt Ready For DPP Not Starting From Zero - Textile Sector Readiness for the Digital Product Product Passport

Dr. Abeer S. Arafa, Egypt

Egypt's textile sector is uniquely positioned to adopt the European Union's Digital Product Passport (DPP) framework and align with global climate targets (UN SDGS, Paris Agreement, and EU Green Deal) due to its rare, fully vertically integrated domestic supply chain-spanning seedbreeding to ready-made garments.

Egypt's foundation is anchored by robust institutional seed-to-bale traceability governed by the Cotton Research Institute (CRI) and CATGO, expanding regenerative sustainable farming programs (including BCI and RegenAgri across more than 30,000 acres), internationally benchmarked High Volume Instrument (HVI) fiber-fiber-quality data, and widespread global certifications (such as GOTS, OCS, and OEKO-TEX).

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Session 3: Technology & Yarns (16:40 - 18:00)



DTY production - Fancy Yarn Concepts

Mr. Jilali Lakraa
Barmag and BBEngineering,
Germany



Twistroll - One Twist Ahead in Compact Spinning

Mr. Marc Simmen
Rieter, Switzerland



Spinning recycled fibers - exploring the limits

Dr. Tai Mac
Saurer, Switzerland



**Tencel Fibers &
Sustainable Innovation**
Engineer Ahmed Beshir
Egypt



**Our air. Your production. Your
competitive edge: Luwa's new
carbon bladed fan B 800cf**
Mr. Andreas Mondry
LUWA

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Session 4: 18:00-18:40

Weaving & Knitting



Weaving the Future: Multi-Layered Technical Architectures on Standard Looms

This lecture bridges traditional textile manufacturing and cutting-edge material engineering. Attendees will explore how multi-layer weave structures-typically reserved for specialized 3D weaving machinery can be produced on standard floor and industrial looms.

**Norhan Kamal, FABTEX - ITEMA
Egypt**



Beyond the Basics: Pushing the Boundaries of Standard Weft Knitting

This lecture explores how traditional, single- and double-bed weft knitting machinery can be leveraged to produce high-performance, and structural textiles without requiring custom-built machinery.

**Dr Mostafa Mahmoud, Faculty of Applied Arts
Helwan University, Egypt**

18:40 - 19:20 Session 5: Trends in Textiles



Mr. Sunil Prakash

Alex Apparel, Egypt

"Next-Wave Knits: Key Fabrics, Textures, and Structures Shaping Apparel Trends"

Learning objectives:

- Identify current market trends in knitwear;
- Analyze consumer demand driving functional properties like four-way stretch, thermal regulation, and easy-care finishes in casual and athleisure wear;
- Translate emerging knit fabric trends into practical production plans, balancing aesthetic appeal with commercial scalability.



Eng. Ahmed El Bagory

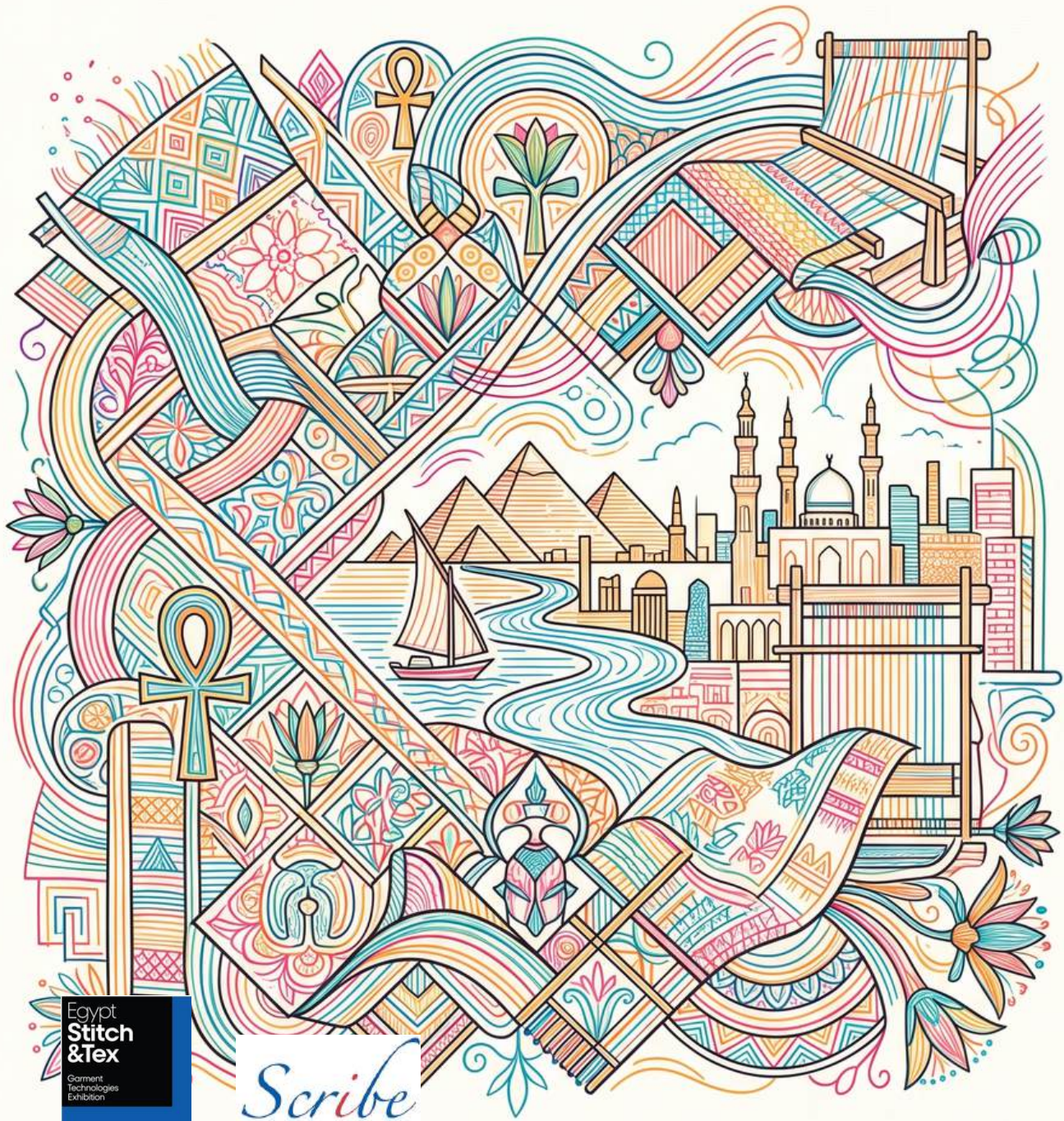
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"Non-Woven Fabrics in Home Furnishings"

Learning objectives:

- Categorize key non-woven manufacturing processes—spunbond, meltblown, and needle-punched and their specific applications in home interiors;
- Assess the functional benefits of non-wovens in upholstery backing, acoustic insulation, and protective bedding layers.

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