



## **Day 1: Tuesday, 11 December 2018**

*08h15 Arrival delegates – Registration and welcome coffee*

**09h00 Welcome**

by Robbert de Kock, President/CEO, WFSGI and Sean O'Hollaren, Chairman of the Board, WFSGI

**09h15 Introduction**

by moderator Prof. Edwin Keh, Hong Kong Research Institute of Textile and Apparel (HKRITA)

### **Block 1: Software and innovative technologies**

**09h30 State of Blockchain 2019: Working examples**

by Nicholas Russell, IDEA London, University College London, London, UK

10h30 Q&A Nicholas Russell – moderated by Prof. Edwin Keh

*10h45 Coffee break*

**11h15 Manufacturing in the Digital Age: The need for real-time visibility and data driven decision-making**

by Martin Strommer, Advisor to the Board, nCinga Innovations, Singapore

12h00 Q&A Martin Strommer – moderated by Prof. Edwin Keh

**12h15 The changing role of the manufacturer**

by Rakhil Hirdaramani, Director, Hirdaramani Intl. Exports, Sri Lanka

*12h45 Lunch*

### **Block 2: Workforce in a changing landscape**

**14h00 The state of skills: Human labor in the digital age**

by Catherine Cole, Executive Director, Alvanon, Hong Kong

**14h45 Worker empowerment in supply chain**

by Harry Nurmansyah, Senior Director, Field Operation, Social & Environmental Affairs, Asia Pacific, adidas Group, Indonesia

15h30 Q&A Catherine Cole and Harry Nurmansyah – moderated by Prof. Edwin Keh

*15h45 Coffee break*

**16h15 Digital transformation of the textile value chain**

by Mark Jarvis, Managing Director, World Textile Information Network (WTIN), UK

16h45 Q&A Mark Jarvis – moderated by Prof. Edwin Keh

16h50 **Wrap-up** by Prof. Edwin Keh

*17h30 Networking Apéro and Dinner*

**22h00 End of day 1 / Individual return to hotel**



## **Day 2: Wednesday, 12 December 2018**

08h15 *Arrival delegates – welcome coffee*

**09h00 Welcome / Re-cap Day 1**

by Robbert de Kock, President/CEO, WFSGI and moderator Edwin Keh, HKRITA, Hong Kong

### **Block 3: Industry 4.0 implementation phase**

**09h15 Digitalisation and Smart Supply Chain – the next evolutionary step of the footwear industry**

by Christian Decker, CEO, DESMA, Germany

**10h00 Industry 4.0: Is digitalisation an affordable entry point to transparency, efficiency and speed in apparel sourcing?**

*A case study on how digitalisation strategies challenge organisational, people and processes along the entire value chain.*

by Jonas Wand, Chief Sales Officer, Foursource Group GmbH, Germany & Louise Leuchtenberger, Head of Marketing & PR, Foursource Group GmbH, Germany

10h45 Q&A Christian Decker, Jonas Wand & Louise Leuchtenberger – moderated by Prof. Edwin Keh

11h00 *Coffee break*

**11h30 Workshop: Industry 4.0 applications for Industrial Parks: The next leap**

by Prof. George Huang, Department of Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China

13h00 *Lunch*

### **Block 4: Raw materials disruptions**

**14h30 Fabrics make records: from natural fiber to synthetic fiber**

by Kanji Kajiwara, Research fellow, Coordinator, Shinshu University, Japan

**15h15 Industry example innovative technology and materials in manufacturing**

by Marius Janta, Senior Project Manager, Research, Application & BD, WT | Wearable Technologies, Germany

16h30 Q&A Kanji Kajiwara & Marius Janta – moderated by Prof. Edwin Keh

16h45 **Summary of the conference** by Prof. Edwin Keh

17h00 **End of WMF 2018**