



**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> EDITION OF THE**  
**INTERNATIONAL COTTON AND TEXTILE CONFERENCE (SICOT)**

*Koudougou / Burkina Faso : January, 26 – 27, 2024.*

SCHEDULE	Day D - 1 : January 25, 2024	RESPONSIBLE
14h00 - 18h00	Reception - Registration – Distribution of badges for SICOT participants	The National Organizing Committee (CNO)
SCHEDULE	Day 1 : January 26, 2024	RESPONSIBLE
07h00 - 08h30	Welcome - Installation of participants	CNO
08h30 - 09h00	Installation of Officials	Protocol
09h00 - 09h05	Opening ceremony : Presentation of the agenda	CNO
09h05 - 09h10	Welcome speech from the President of the Special Delegation (PDS) of Koudougou	PDS of Koudougou
09h10 - 09h15	<i>Interlude (traditional music)</i>	Organizing Committee
09h15 - 09h25	Speech of the President of CNO	President of CNO
09h25 - 09h30	Speech of the Guest of Honor Country	Representative
09h30 - 09h35	Speech of the Sponsor	Official Sponsor
09h35 - 09h40	Speech of the representative of the Private Sector	President of CCI-BF, Co-sponsor
09h40 - 09h45	<i>Interlude (Slam)</i>	CNO
09h45 - 10h00	Opening speech by His Excellency President of Faso	President of Faso
10h00 - 11h00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Family photo</li> <li>- Visit of exhibition booths</li> <li>- Interview with the media</li> <li>- Coffee-break</li> </ul>	CNO
11h00 - 13h00	<b>INAUGURAL CONFERENCE</b> on the central theme: “ <i>Local cotton processing: what models of industrialization for Africa within the framework of the African continental free trade area (AfCFTA)?</i> “	CNO
13h00 - 14h30	<b>Official Lunch</b>	CNO

14h30 - 16h30	<b>PANEL 1:</b> <i>Competitiveness of African textile products in the context of the implementation of the AfCFTA</i>	<b>B to B / B to G</b>	CNO
	<b>ROUND TABLE 1 :</b> <i>Cotton and textile value chain projects Exchange: inventory of Phase I and prospects</i>	CNO	CNO
16h30 - 18h00	<b>B to B / B to G</b>		CNO
<b>SCHEDULE</b>	<b>Day 2 : January 27, 2022</b>	<b>RESPONSIBLE</b>	
09h00 - 11h00	<b>PANEL 2 :</b> <i>Development of the African textile MSMEs : what contributions from national AfCFTA strategies?</i>	<b>B to B / B to G</b>	CNO
	<b>ROUND TABLE 2 :</b> <i>Organic cotton : challenges of production and processing</i>		
10h00-12h00	Exchanges between business model investors in the textile sector and the students of Norbert ZONGO University of Koudougou		CNO
11h00 - 11h30	<b>Coffee-break</b>		CNO
11h30 - 13h30	<b>ROUND TABLE 3 :</b> <i>Role and place of fashion in the development of the African textile industry</i>	<b>B to B / B to G</b>	CNO
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13h30 - 15h00	<b>Lunch-break</b>		CNO
15h30 - 17h00	Closing ceremony: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Awards</li> <li>- Reading of the summary report</li> <li>- Closing speech</li> <li>- Cocktail</li> </ul>		CNO
<b>SCHEDULE</b>	<b>January 26 - 27, 2024</b>	<b>RESPONSIBLE</b>	
09h00-18h00	SICOT PROFESSIONAL EXHIBITION AT SPLENDID HOTEL KOUDOUGOU		CNO
<b>SCHEDULE</b>	<b>January 24 - 28, 2024</b>	<b>RESPONSIBLE</b>	
09h00-18h00	SICOT INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIR AT THE PLACE OF NATION OF KOUDOUGOU		CNO