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#### **Conference Programme** (draft, date: 22.06.2017)

<b>09:00 - 9:30</b>	<b>Registration and Networking</b>
9:30 - 9:45	<b>Welcome Address</b> Herbert Ladwig Managing Director, GOTS
<b>9:45 - 11:00</b>	<b>Session 1</b>
	<b>History and Overview of Social Compliances</b> Presentations/ Panel Discussion <b>Moderator:</b> Christopher Stopes, GOTS Representative in UK <b>Speakers:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Joelle Katto-Andrighetto, IFOAM: Social Criteria in Organic, History of the Organic Movement's commitment and action on social issues.</li><li>2. Overview of Social Criteria in Sustainability Standards</li></ol>
11:00 - 11:30	Networking Break - Tea and Coffee
<b>11:30 - 13:00</b>	<b>Session 2</b>
	<b>Challenges in Social Compliance</b> Presentations <b>Moderator:</b> tbc
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Living Wages</li><li>2. Simon Ferrigno, Land Grabbing</li><li>3. Dealing with Non-Compliances in Social Aspects</li></ol>
13:00 - 14:15	Networking Buffet Lunch

<b>14:15 - 15:30</b>	<b>Session 3</b>
	<p><b>Beyond Certification</b> Presentations &amp; Panel Discussion</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Rahul Bhajekar, Director Standards Development &amp; Quality Assurance</p> <p><b>Presentations:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Beyond Certification: Is Certification Outdated? (By Critic)</li> <li>2. Beyond Certification: Is Certification Outdated? (By Supporter- Avedis Seferian, WRAP, USA)</li> </ol> <p><b>Panel Discussion:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Saurabh Gupta, AEON Commercials Pvt Ltd., India</li> <li>4. *</li> </ol>
15:30 - 16:00	Networking Buffet Lunch
<b>16:00 - 17:00</b>	<b>Session 4</b>
	<p><b>Besides Certification</b> Presentations</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Herbert Ladwig, Managing Director, GOTS, Germany</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Badrinath Gulur, SAI, USA: Social Fingerprint System</li> <li>2. Social Compliance Management System: Examples</li> <li>3. Other Systems or Methods besides certification</li> </ol>
17:00- 17:15	<b>Summing Up</b> (Feed into the IFOAM main conference) Herbert Ladwig
17:15 - 17:30	<b>Closing Session</b> Sumit Gupta, Conference Coordinator, GOTS Representative in India and Bangladesh

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