

**Global Textile Dialogue Forum and
Joint Conference of ITMF&IAF 2024**
September 7-10, 2024, Samarkand

Global Textile Dialogue Forum is an event that serves as a platform for participants to exchange experiences, knowledge and best practices between national and international textile industry representatives. It will bring together heads of 15 nations from Brazil to Africa. The proposal to hold the second phase of this dialog in Uzbekistan in 2024 was unanimously supported by all conference participants.

ITMF (International Textile Manufacturers Federation) is an international forum of textile and related industries founded in 1904. Its members are associations and companies from 48+ countries, covering 200+ national and textile organizations. It covers textile industry issues and has held annual conferences since 2009. The 2023 ITMF Conference in Keqiao, China, raised the themes of digitalization and cyclical megatrends. In Keqiao, it was announced that a conference will be held in 2024 in Samarkand, where discussions will take place on sustainable production and changes in product requirements.

The IAF (International Apparel Federation) is a global, politically neutral federation open to entrepreneurs and apparel chain leaders from around the world. Founded in 1972, it brings together national associations of manufacturers and companies involved in sourcing, design, production, distribution and retail of apparel. Members represent 150,000+ companies from 40+ countries, including the technology, business services, retail, logistics, culture and education sectors, with more than 20 million employees. The IAF promotes collaboration and supports the interests of apparel manufacturers and retailers worldwide.