

Preface

This proceedings contains the papers presented at The 13th International Wool Research Conference (IWRC-13) and AATCC Sustainability Symposium (AATCC-SS) hosted by Zhejiang Sci-Tech University on June 10-14, 2015, in Hangzhou, China. The theme of IWRC-13 is “Innovation, Ecology, and Quality: The Pathway to the Future of Wool”, and the theme of AATCC-SS is “Innovation, Sustainability, and Quality: The Pathway to the Future”. The conference has fulfilled the expectations of providing the preeminent forum for presenting latest research findings, exchanging innovative ideas, and discussing new technologies in the field of wool dyeing and finishing, textile chemistry and materials. Being organized by Zhejiang Sci-Tech University, and held in Hangzhou, the conference is of special significance for the university, the oldest school with a textile education history of over 110 years in China, and for the city, Hangzhou, the epicenter of Chinese modern textile industry. It offered the participants great opportunities to feel the pulse of textile research and development, manufacturing, and education in China and around the world.

Thanks to the great efforts of the IWRC-13 and AATCC-SS committees, and the dedication of participants, the conference featured approximately 70 papers covering following topics:

- Processing Technologies and Properties of Wool
- Dyeing in Textile Industry
- Functional Finishing of Textile
- Smart and Functional Textile Materials
- Biotechnologies in Textile Production
- Measurements, Detections and Analysis in Textile Production
- Treatment and Degradation of Wastes in Textile Industry
- Product Design and Industrial Engineering in Textile Industry

We are grateful to the conference committee members, the sponsors, the session chairs, our colleagues, and all volunteers for their devotion and hard work that have made this conference and proceedings possible and successful. Finally, we would like to thank the participants for sharing their work.



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