

**ENCLOSURE 3**  
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<b>Meeting</b>	Closing Session of the 35 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Executive Committee	
<b>Date</b>	24 <sup>th</sup> March, 2016	
<b>Time</b>	1730 hrs.	
<b>Location</b>	BIFT,Beijing	
<b>1. Attendance</b>	<p>(a) <b><u>Chair</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof. Frances Corner, London College of Fashion, U.K.</li> </ul> <p>(b) <b><u>Regional Members</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof. Robyn Healy, School of Fashion and Textiles, RMIT, Australia – Deputy Chairperson and Chair, Research Sub-Committee</li> <li>• Ms.Sylvie Ebel, Institut Francais de la Mode, France-Chair Finance Sub-Committee</li> <li>• Ms. Souraya Bouwmans-Sarraf, Amsterdam Fashion Institute, The Netherlands – Deputy Chair, Education Initiative Sub-Committee</li> <li>• Prof. Dr. Vandana Bhandari, National Institute of Fashion Technology India – Member</li> <li>• Mr. Hajime Endo, Bunka Gakuen University, Japan – Member</li> <li>• Nien Siao , Pearl Academy, India - Member</li> <li>• Ms. Barbara Bundy, The Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising, USA- Chair, Education Industry Interaction Sub-Committee</li> <li>• Dr. Liz Barnes, The University of Manchester, UK – Member</li> <li>• Ms. Margo Barton, Otago Polytechnic, New Zealand – Member</li> <li>• Mr. Robert Ott, Ryerson University, Canada – Chair, Education Initiatives Sub-Committee</li> <li>• Prof.Edward Newton, Chair Emeritus</li> </ul> <p>(c) <b><u>Co-opted Member</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Tina Guglielmino, School of Fashion and Textiles, RMIT, Australia</li> </ul> <p>(d) <b><u>Member Secretary</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commodore Vijay Chaturvedi (Retd.) - Secretary General</li> </ul>	
<b>Items</b>	<b>Discussions/Outcomes</b>	<b>Action</b>

<p><b>2. 2017 Conference</b></p>	<p><b>2.1</b> At the outset Ms. Souraya Bouwmans-Sarraf made a presentation on the 2017 IFFTI Annual Conference. The salient features of the presentation are summarized below:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dates</b> – 27<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup> March, 2017</li> <li>• <b>Theme</b> – Breaking the Rules</li> <li>• <b>Topics for Call for papers</b></li> </ul> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Fashion Activism from Different Perspective Historical- Cultural-Esthetic</li> <li>b) Fashion Business Models – Growth Paradigm Corruption System-New sustainable models</li> <li>c) Disruptive Technology</li> <li>d) New ways of delivering Education Influencing the system</li> </ol> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Call for Conversations:</b> - Participation can submit ideas for a panel discussion.</li> <li>• <b>Conversation with Education-</b> Industry-startup and believers to come to new sustainable solution.</li> <li>• <b>Room for accommodation discussions-</b> Debate</li> <li>• <b><u>SCHEDULE</u></b></li> </ul> <p><b><u>27<sup>th</sup> March, 2016</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sub-Committee Meeting</li> <li>• Executive Committee Meeting</li> </ul> <p><b><u>28<sup>th</sup> March, 2016</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General Council Meeting</li> <li>• Workshops and Panel Discussions</li> <li>• Executive Committee meeting</li> </ul> <p><b><u>29<sup>th</sup> March, 2016</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opening Ceremony</li> <li>• Paper Presentation</li> <li>• Conversation between Education and Industry</li> <li>• Cocktails and Conversation and Canel</li> </ul> <p><b><u>30<sup>th</sup> March, 2016</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paper Presentations</li> <li>• Academic Interaction</li> <li>• Closing ceremony</li> </ul> <p><b><u>31<sup>st</sup> March, 2016</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cultural Tour in Amsterdam – The Netherlands</li> <li>• Tulips-Cheese and more</li> </ul> <p><b>2.2</b> Thereafter the paper presentation schedule for th 2017 Conference was finalized. The same is given below –</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) <b>CALL FOR ABSTRACTS</b> – 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2016</li> <li>b) <b>SUBMIT ABSTRACTS-</b> 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2016</li> <li>c) <b>RESULTS</b> – 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2016</li> <li>d) <b>DATE OF SUBMISSION OF FULL PAPERS</b> – 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2016</li> <li>e) <b>INTIMATION OF SELECTION</b> – 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2016</li> </ol> <p><b>2.3</b> The abstract will be of 350 words. Paper presentation will be of 30 minutes. Only the authors of the selected papers will be allowed to present the papers.</p>	<p><b>Prof. Robyn Healy</b></p> <p><b>Ms. Souraya Bouwmans-Sarraf</b></p> <p><b>Secretary</b></p>
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<p><b>3. Collaboration with LECTRA</b></p>	<p><b>3.1</b> Thereafter discussions took place on how to take full advantage of Lectra Membership .Following was agreed:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Lectra will make a research project.</li> <li>b) Determine how we can take advantage of good communication at Lectra</li> <li>c) We should encourage large number of Institutions to join in.</li> <li>d) Request Lectra to showcase the projects they are doing.</li> <li>e) We could organize a big competition of Software</li> <li>f) We should award faculty to visit Lectra perhaps under the faculty Exchange Initiatives.</li> <li>g) We could explore the possibility of staff exchange (2) with Lectra –one on the customer side and other in the R&amp;D.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Secretary</b></p>
<p><b>4. Venues</b></p>	<p><b>4.1</b> The Committee thereafter discussed the Venues of future Conferences. It was opined that travelling to Manchester Metropolitan University s cumbersome for International travellers. It was therefore felt that if there was an issue once travelling and distance had been checked, we could hold an Executive Committee meeting. Please note, after further discussion with MMU and Executive Committee members it was agreed it hosts the conference in Manchester in 2019</p>	<p><b>Secretary</b></p>
<p><b>5. New Members</b></p>	<p><b>5.1</b> Ms. Tina Guglielmino informed the committee that the application for membership from Wuhan Textile University, China had been received and reviewed. The sub-Committee recommended that they be offered Regular Membership</p> <p><b>5.2 <u>Decision</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Committee agreed to offer Regular membership to Wuhan Textile University, China</li> </ul>	<p><b>Secretary</b></p>
<p><b>6. Thanks</b></p>	<p><b>6.1</b> There being no further points the proceedings ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.</p>	

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