



AFCOT 2024 ANNUAL FORUM PROGRAMME

Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th
October 2024 in Le Havre,
France
Unesco World Heritage City

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18h30 -20h00 **Welcome cocktail in the grand salons of Le Havre City Hall. We will be welcomed by Mr Edouard Philippe, former Prime Minister and Mayor of Le Havre -**
[Access via the forecourt, garden side](#)

20h15 Aperitif dinner at Les Enfants Sages, [20 Rue Gustave Lennier, Le Havre](#). AFCOT board members is pleased to invite all participants to join in this moment of exchange

Friday 4th October : Bus Shuttles dedicated to hotels see below

08.45 - 12.30 Morning ACA-AFCOT seminars - [Carré des Docks, 64 Quai de la réunion, Le Havre](#)

09h15-10h00 Evolution of the world cotton market and prospects for 2024/2025 - Presented by **M. Michael EDWARDS, Directeur de Cotton Outlook**

10h00-10h45 Is the world shrinking? Trade tensions are escalating across the globe. Geopolitics is moving towards the formation of regional blocs that are both increasingly integrated and fraught with difficulties. These are all features that have meant that, for several years now, world trade has no longer been growing or has even been shrinking.- Presented by **M.Denis FERRAND, Directeur de Rexecode**

10h45-11h30 Commodities and their financing: the current state of play - Presented by **M. Jean-François LAMBERT, Lambert Commodities**

11h30-12h15 Presentation of the mission and objectives of this organisation, Make the Label Count Team, which works to defend natural fibres **presented by Olivier SEGARD**

12h15 -14h15 **Networking Lunch** served at Carré des Docks
12.15pm - 2.00pm

14h15-16h00 **Bus shuttles for the boat tour of the port of Le Havre**
SOSEA is pleased to invite all participants to this maritime visit (maximum 150 people).

Bus shuttles
18h30-20h00 Cocktail reception at the Pasino, Espace Trèfle, [66 Place Jules Ferry , Le Havre](#)

20h15-23h30 **Gala Dinner – in Pasino Grand salon**
ICE award ceremony presented by **M.Thierry DEVILDER**, AFCOT Vice President
Official Guests presented by **M.Thierry DEVILDER**, AFCOT Vice President

Start of Dinner
After starter Discours du Président de l'AFCOT, **M. Laurent PEYRE**

End of Dinner
01h30 Speech of **Mr Laurent PEYRE**, AFCOT President
Open Bar in Pasino at Espace Trèfle
End of the open Bar
Bus shuttles

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18h30 Cocktail à l'Hôtel de ville du Havre – Cocktail at Le Havre town hall

Nous vous remercions par avance de **vos** ponctualité. We thank you in advance **for** your punctuality

Les hôtels Hilton et Vent d'ouest se situent à 1km de l'hotel de ville, soit 15 à 20mn à pied.
The Hilton and Vent d'Ouest hotels are located 1km from the town hall, a 15 to 20 minutes walk.

Le Pasino se situe à 750m soit 10mn à pied - The Pasino is 750m away, a 10 minute walk.

Le Novotel se situe à 1.4 km soit 20mn à pied, ou encore en tramway A ou B qui dessert l'Hôtel de ville en 1mn'.
The Novotel is located 1.4 km from the Town Hall, a 20-minute walk. Conference delegates can take tramway A or B, which serves Le Havre Town Hall in 1 minute.

Navettes autocar le VENDREDI 4 OCTOBRE UNIQUEMENT Bus on FRIDAY 4 OCTOBER ONLY

Matin Hotels-Carré des docks : Séminaires et Finger Buffet

Départ des navettes autocars – Bus shuttle departures

HILTON	08H15	Arrivée/ arrival 08H45 au carré des docks
HILTON + VENT D'OUEST	08h20	Arrivée/ arrival 08H45 au carré des docks
PASINO	08H15	Arrivée/ arrival 08H45 au carré des docks
NOVOTEL	08H15	Arrivée/ arrival 08H45 au carré des docks

Après midi/Afternoon : Tour du port en bateau ou visites libres - Tour of Le Havre port by boat or free visits.

Navettes autocar pour visite du port en bateau (150 personnes, sous réserve de disponibilité) – Bus shuttle for boat tour of the port (150 people, subject to availability)

Carré des docks	Départ/Departure 14H00	Arrivée au port/ arrival at port 14h30
	Embarquement/ and boarding	
	Retour des bateaux 16h30 - Return of the boats at 16:30	

Les autres navettes déposeront les congressistes en centre ville - Other shuttles will drop off delegates in the town centre

Soir : Cocktail et diner de gala au Pasino -Evening : Cocktail reception and gala dinner at the Pasino

Départs des navettes autocars - Shuttle bus departures

HILTON	18h00	Arrivée/arrival 18h30 au Pasino
HILTON + VENT D'OUEST	18h00	Arrivée/arrival 18h30 au Pasino
NOVOTEL	18h00	Arrivée/arrival 18h30 au Pasino

Après le diner et l'open bar - After the dinner and open bar

Dès 23h30 à 1h30 un autocar fera la tournée des hôtels NOVOTEL, HILTON et VENT D'OUEST pour redéposer les congressistes. -From 11.30pm to 1.30am, a coach will take delegates back to the NOVOTEL, HILTON and VENT D'OUEST hotels.

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