

AFCOT ANNUAL FORUM 2025 PROGRAMME



Monday 29th and Tuesday 30th September 2025,
Deauville, France

Lundi 29 Septembre

- 18h30 -20h00** **Welcome cocktail at the Bar du Soleil, located on the Deauville boardwalk, facing the sea.**
This cocktail will be followed by an aperitive Dinner
- 20h00-23h30** **Aperitive dinner at Bar du Soleil** – AFCOT is pleased to invite all participants to join in this moment of exchange.

Mardi 30 septembre

08h45 - 12h15 Morning ACA-AFCOT seminars ACA-AFCOT – [Théâtre du Casino Barrière, Deauville](#)

- 09h15-10h15** Evolution of the world cotton market and prospects for 2024/2025 - Presented by **Mrs. Antonia PRESCOTT, Cotton Outlook Director**
- 10h15-11h30** Demographic shock and clash of empires: what kind of world will we see in 2050? What impact are these demographic changes likely to have on global geopolitics by the middle of the century? What contrast, or even paradox, is emerging for 2050, with a Western world that is less dominant than in the past in economic terms, but whose adversaries are facing much greater demographic challenges? – Presented by **Mr Philippe CHALMIN, President and Founder of Cercle Cyclope**
- 11h30-12h15** Presentation of the Make the Label Count campaign with an update on regulation, PEF initiatives, due diligence and the supply chain - Presented by **Mr Damien POMMERET, in charge of Western European Operations, The Woolmark Company-**
- 12h15 -14h00** **Networking Lunch** served at [O2 lounge, Casino Barrière de Deauville](#)
- 18h30-20h00** **Cocktail at O2 lounge, [Casino Barrière de Deauville](#)**
- 20h15-23h30** **Gala dinner at salon des Ambassadeurs, [Casino Barrière de Deauville](#)**
- ICE award ceremony presented by **M. Frédéric VIEL**, AFCOT Vice President
Official Guests presented by **M. Frédéric VIEL**, AFCOT Vice President
- Start of Dinner**
After starter Speech of **M. Thierry DEVILDER, AFCOT President**
- After the main course** Speech of **M. Kassoum KONE, ACA President**
- End of service**
untit 01h30 **Open Bar** at Salon O2, [Casino Barrière de Deauville](#)

We look forward to welcoming you and sharing this moment together.
This programme may be subject to last-minute changes.