



AFCOT ANNUAL FORUM 2026 – PROGRAMME

Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th Octobre
Lille, France

LUNDI 5 OCTOBRE

19h00 -
23h00

Cocktail reception at **MESA, 602 Rue Chaude Rivière, Lille**. Participants are welcome to meet at the Barrière Resort, 777 Bis Pont des Flandres, Lille, on 5 October at around 6.30 pm to make their way to MESA together. **AFCOT is delighted to invite all participants to join us for this opportunity to network.**

MARDI 6 OCTOBRE

09h00 - 12h15 **Morning ACA-AFCOT seminars – Amphithéâtre, CCI Grand Lille, place du théâtre, Lille**

09h15-
10h15

Trends in the global cotton market and the outlook for 2026/2027 – Presentation by **Mrs Antonia PRESCOTT, Directrice de Cotton Outlook**

10h15-
11h30

The textile industry's plastic footprint and key takeaways, including the future of Accumulated synthetic textile waste stocks, water contamination, air emissions, and the work of Earth Action – Presentation by **M. Julien BOUCHER de Earth Action**

11h30-
12h15

The global energy crisis and its impact on the African economy: interest rates, inputs, energy. – Presentation by **M. Jean-François LAMBERT, Lambert Commodities**

12h15
-14h00

Finger lunch in the Meetings and Committees Room, 1st floor of the CCI, Lille

18h30-
20h00

Cocktail reception in the Meetings and Committees Room, 1st floor of the CC

20h15-
23h30

Gala dinner in the **Hall of honour de la CCI Grand Lille**
Presentation of the ICE Award and Introduction of the official guests by **M. Frédéric VIEL, Vice-President of AFCOT**

**Start Of Dinner
After starter**

Speech by the President of AFCOT,
M. Thierry DEVILIDER

**End of service at
01h30am**

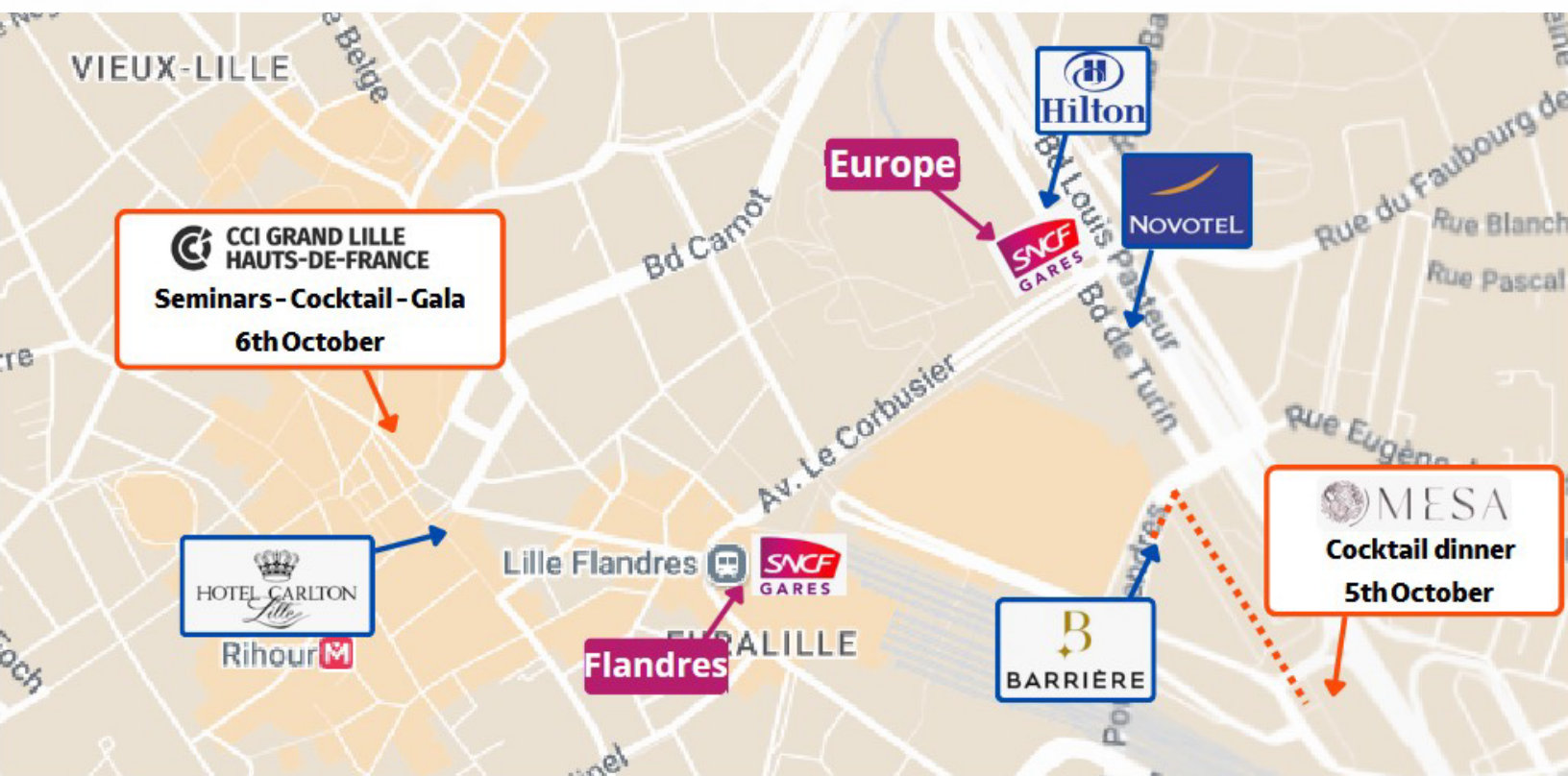
Open Bar in the Hall of Honour

We look forward to welcoming you and sharing this occasion with you

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AFCOT FORUM 2026 – DETAILED PLAN OF LILLE



PROGRAM

Monday 5th October



6.30pm
Meet up at the **Barrière** hotel
before heading to **Mesa** for
a cocktail



Dress code : *Business attire*

Barrière Resort : 777 bis Pont des Flandres, Lille
Mesa : 612 Rue de la Chaude Rivière, Lille

Tuesday 6th October



9.30am - 2pm Seminars &
finger buffet at **CCI Grand Lille**



Dress code : *Business attire*

CCI Grand Lille :
Place du Théâtre, Lille



6.30pm Cocktail reception and
8.30pm Gala dinner at **CCI Grand Lille**



Dress code : *Cocktail attire, as per tradition*

CCI Grand Lille : Place du Théâtre, Lille

Hotel

→ Hilton, Novotel, Hotel Barrière
and Barrière Resort

Event

→ CCI Grand Lille (6th October)
and Mesa (5th October)

Station

→ Lille Flandres, Europe
and Rihour

All addresses are in Lille, France.

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