



The French Textile Machinery Association initiative to organize four seminars in the Iranian textile regions originated in February 2014 during a mission of French industrialists in IRAN. Among the 120 participants, 3 were representing the French textile machinery: Bruno AMELINE, the association's President, Christian GUINET, the association's Vice-President International and Evelyne CHOLET, the Secretary General of the association (UCMTF). They met representatives of the Iranian textile industry including the Ministry of Industry, Petroleum and Mines' General Manager of the textile and garment Department, the Association of IRAN Textile industries which groups 400 companies, the Amirkabir University of Technology in Tehran.

The idea was quite simple: the Iranian textile industry which includes a very important carpet manufacturing industry is a significant part of the Iranian economy. It is positioned on the high end market, focused on quality. To make up for the lack of recent investments, the Iranian textile industry, which has a well-educated work force, needs strategic partners such as providers of innovative industrial solutions and cutting-edge technologies. The French machinery manufacturers are well positioned to be such partners. They have a recognized expertise in finding solutions for critical projects, whatever their scope, whatever their

geographic localization.

Just to give a few figures, the 30 companies members of UCMTF have annual exports of more than a billion Euros, which makes France the 6th largest exporter of textile machinery.

The French offer is particularly strong in:

- Long fiber spinning (wool, acrylic ...)
 - Twisting and texturing of yarns including technical yarns
 - Heat setting processes, particularly fitted for the carpet industry
 - Jacquard machines and dobbies
 - Carpet weaving systems
 - Nonwovens solutions
 - Dyeing of raw materials, yarns and fabrics
 - Felts and belts for the finishing processes
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- Air conditioning of textile plants

- Recycling of textile materials.

Of course meetings with the Iranian companies are possible through agents, through regional sales managers, at fairs like ITMA or Domotex. The web site www.ucmtf.com is also a very convenient hub to the French textile machinery manufacturers but Christian GUINET explains: "considering the special needs of the Iranian textile companies, the idea to organize seminars on the production spots appeared necessary to describe more precisely our offer, and for us to understand better the Iranian customers' needs. To really have direct contacts we developed the idea not to make a big event in one place but four regional ones in Tehran, Kashan, Isphahan and Yazd.

These seminars are an important part of approach to the Iranian market, we are inviting all interested parties to register and participate in these seminars".

Further information on the seminars:

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The following French machinery manufacturers will welcome the Iranian textile industry and make presentations:

NSC FIBRE TO YARN

Long fibers spinning lines

N. Schlumberger develops and offers TOW TO TOP lines with S200 model of stretch breaker followed by the defelter rebreaker model D5GC30, GC30 chain gill and as finisher m/c, the FMV41/42 vertical rubbing frame and recently,

SEMI-WORSTED lines, with a semi-worsted carding m/c model SW 35PP (2.5 m or 3.5 m wide), followed by preparation lines consisting of chain gills model GC 30 and finishers m/c model FMV41 / 42.

N. Schlumberger offers not only machines but an excellent after sales service. With its very professional teams of experts for all technical issues, NSC provides quick assistance, as well as

training courses for customers' staffs. The company also offers audit programs for existing machines, kits for machine renewal and ongoing maintenance programs.

The machinery encompasses the latest technologies for a variety of customers' needs including small and big operations. NSC is well positioned to deliver customers fully integrated systems and complete production lines from fibre opening and blending to finished bobbins. NSC works with other leading machinery manufacturers to supply specific equipment that is not in its product range but is complementary to it, and manages installation from start to finish. It provides the customers with guarantees and assurances.

The machines are user friendly, highly automated, save money on energy and have low operational and maintenance costs and are therefore more cost effective. To achieve savings NSC definitely see new machinery as a preferred option. NSC customers that have upgraded to the latest models experience a faster turn-around, better quality and more trouble free production.

N. Schlumberger makes it a point of honour to remain continuously aware of its numerous Iranian customers who help him to improve the machinery.

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