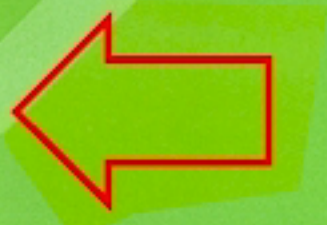


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## Foreword

I am pleased to present the fourth handbook in the series on textile machinery technology that the ACIMIT Foundation is publishing for use in Italy's institutes of textile technology.

This handbook looks at the machinery, accessories, auxiliary equipment and technologies relating to "cotton and wool spinning", a further sector in which Italy boasts companies of international prominence and remarkable expertise.

This "spinning" handbook follows the ones on "weaving", "knitting" and "finishing", all of which have now reached their second edition, the 12,000 copies printed to date bearing witness to the interest generated by the series.

A fifth book, on "chemical fibres" is currently being produced to complete the series.

The need to publish these books emerged in the course of a series of meetings that ACIMIT had with principals and teachers in the context of various initiatives designed to promote relations between the industry and schools.

We were told that the textbooks currently in use do not reflect the continued and rapid technological evolution the sector has seen in recent years.

With the precise aim of publishing handbooks that respond, as far as possible, to students' learning needs, the ACIMIT Foundation decided, in agreement with the schools' principals, to entrust a group of teachers from the schools themselves with the task of realising the series of books. The teachers involved accepted this challenge enthusiastically.

Thanks therefore go, on behalf of Italy's textile machinery manufacturers, to the principals and teachers whose schools are source of valuable human resources, essential for the development of their industrial concerns.

Since no job is ever done to perfection the first time round, we will be grateful to anyone (students, teachers, company engineers and technicians, etc.) who sends us suggestions and corrections that might enable us to improve this publication and increase the value of the whole enterprise.

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