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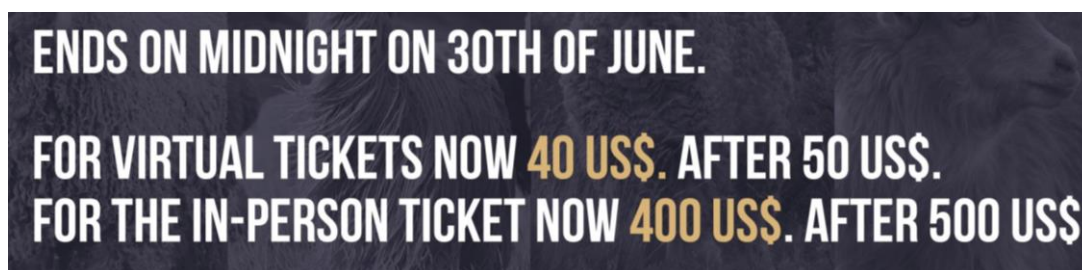
Dear friends of WOOLUME, here's a quick update and wish of a wonderful, wooly summer!

ICNF In Madera

From June 19 to 21, Marcin Bączek and Katarzyna Kobiela-Mendrek attended the International Conference of Natural Fibres, held in the capital of Madeira, Funchal. They presented a poster entitled *Sound-absorbing Properties of Decorative Materials Made from Waste Mountain Sheep Wool*, which was also co-authored by Jan Broda, Monika Rom, Ingvild Svorkmo Espelien and Maria Kohut. The wool theme appeared in very few topics at the conference, which was dominated by plant fibers, man-made fibers (!) and composites reinforced by fiber from organic waste.

Meet in Biella or online?

Last chance to secure the Early Bird discount for the Natural Fibre Connect conference which will take place in Biella, Italy September 28th and 29th 2023. Save 20% on the in-person and virtual ticket prices if you secure your ticket by this Friday 30th of June 2023. <https://naturalfibreconnect.com/tickets/> Natural Fibre Connect will bring together industry leaders, researchers, and innovators from around the world, creating an exceptional platform for networking, knowledge sharing, and collaboration. With an array of inspiring speakers, insightful sessions, and hands-on workshops, Natural Fibre Connect promises to have a session on European wool and how to work better together to safeguard that this resource is not wasted. <https://vimeo.com/836848852> <https://naturalfibreconnect.com/>



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And we hope you have marked your calendars for the 25th to 28th of October for the WOOLUME conference in Poland! More info coming after summer!