



**Final FIBRA event entitled  
“Boosting market share of fibre crops between EU and China”**

**Brussels, 23/11/15  
Bedford Hotel, Rue de Midi 135**

**8:30 – Registration**

**9:00 – Welcome and short presentation of FIBRA project, Dr. E. Alexopoulou (CRES)**

<b>9:10</b>	<b>Session 1: Current situation of fibre crops in EU &amp; China</b>	<b>Chaired by Dr. M. Christou, CRES &amp; Prof. Xiong Heping, IBFC</b>
<b>9:10</b>	HORIZON 2020	<i>Dr. Tomasz Calikowski, DG Research</i>
<b>9:40</b>	Breeding progress on fibre crops in EU and China	<i>Prof. Luisa Trindade, WU Prof. Wufu, IBFC</i>
<b>10:10</b>	Crop management of fibre crops in EU and China	<i>Dr. Efi Alexopoulou, CRES Prof. Tang Shouwei, IBFC</i>
<b>10:40</b>	Coffee break	
<b>11:00</b>	<b>Session 2: Current situation of fibre crops in EU &amp; China</b>	<b>Chaired Dr. M. Christou, CRES &amp; Prof. S. L. Cosentino</b>
<b>11:00</b>	Logistics of fibre crops in EU and China	<i>Dr. Luigi Pari, CRA&amp;ING Prof. Tang Shouwei, IBFC</i>
<b>11:30</b>	Products of fibre crops	<i>Dr. Klaus Niemela, VTT Prof. Xiong Heping, IBFC</i>
<b>12:00</b>	Markets of fibre crops	<i>Dr. Jan van Dam, DLO</i>
<b>12:30</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>	
<b>13:30</b>	<b>Session 3: Current situation of fibre crops in EU &amp; China</b>	<b>Chaired &amp; Prof. Xiong Heping, IBFC &amp; Prof. Stefano Amaducci</b>
<b>13:30</b>	Socio-economic implications of fibre crops	<i>Dr. Stephane Piotrowski, NOVA</i>
<b>13:50</b>	How environmental sustainable are bioproducts from fiber crops?	<i>Dr. Ana Luisa Fernando, FCT UNL</i>
<b>14:10</b>	Long term vision on EU-China cooperation and legal framework of the bilateral structural dialogues and their practical implementation	<i>Prof. Elisa Baroncini, UNIBO Prof. Andrea Monti, UNIBO</i>
<b>15:00</b>	Economic analysis of fibre crops production	<i>Prof. Peter Soldatos, AUA</i>
<b>15:30</b>	Challenges and opportunities for the future in the perspective of common research programmes between EU and China – DRAGON STAR PLUS	<i>Dr. Diassina Di Maggio, APRE</i>
<b>15:40</b>	<b>Panel discussion</b>	<b>Chaired by S. L. Cosentino, UNCIT</b>
<b>17:30</b>	<b>Wrap-up</b>	