

**Second International Conference of the European Industrial Hemp Association (EIHA)**  
**18.-19. November 2004, EuroMedia Hotel, Huerth (Germany)**

**Final program**

**November, 18th**

**Introduction**

10:00-10:10 Michael Karus (EIHA coordinator)  
Greetings and introduction

**Hemp in Europe**

10:10-10:40 Michael Karus (EIHA coordinator):  
Hemp in Europe - an overview

10:40-11:10 Janos Berenji, Institute of Field and vegetable crops Novi Sad (Serbia and Montenegro)  
Hemp research and development in Serbia - past, present and future

11:10-11:40 Pierre Bouloc (France)  
French Hemp Production

11:40-12:10 Francois Desanlis (EIHA coordinator)  
Industrial hemp development: A medium size hemp project for sustainable local development

12:10-12:40 Bernd Frank, Badische Naturfaseraufbereitung GmbH (Germany)  
Video presentation of BAFA's decortication line

12:40-13:00 Martina Kolarek, RIO e.V. (Germany)  
EUNIT - European Innovation in Natural Fibre Technology

**Lunch**

**Hemp all over the world**

14:20-14:50 Bill Hu, Yunnan Industries (Peoples Republic of China)  
Introduction on Yunnan hemp project

14:50-15:20 Robert Clarke, International Hemp Association (The Netherlands)  
History and present-day production of hemp (*Cannabis sativa L.*) in North Korea

15:20-15:50 Geoffrey Kime, Hempline Inc (Canada)  
Perspectives for hemp & other natural fibres in North America

**Snack**

**Hemp seeds**

16:30-17:00 Gero Leson, Leson Environmental Consulting (USA/Canada)  
Hemp in Canada and the U.S.: production, markets and joint industry research on hemp foods

17:00-18:00 **Round table discussion**

19:00 **Dinner buffet**

## **November, 19th**

### **Natural fibre composites**

- 9:00-9:30 Michael Karus, nova-Institut (Germany)  
Natural fibres in compounds for the German Automotive Industry 1996 - 2004
- 9:30-10:00 Dominik Vogt, nova-Institut (Germany)  
Short presentation of hemp compounds for abrasive wheels
- 10:00-10:30 Dirk Fischer, R+S Technik GmbH (Germany)  
Natural fibre press-moulding processing

### ***Snack***

- 11:00-11:30 Heribert Jungmann/Manfred Lahm, J. Dittrich & Söhne Vliesstoffwerk GmbH (Germany)  
New natural fibre thermoset prepgs
- 11:30-12:00 Sven Ortmann, nova-Institut (Germany)  
Natural fibre-PP-injection moulding - a promising new material
- 12:00-12:30 Prof. Mohini Sain, University of Toronto (Canada)  
Natural fibre plastic injection moulding with fibreglass

### ***Lunch***

### **Natural Fibre Technology**

- 14:00-14:30 Hubert Schmid, IST Ltd. (Switzerland)  
Characterization of Hemp Fibre Width Using Quantitative Image Analysis
- 14:30-15:00 Jan E.G. van Dam, A&F (Netherlands)  
Quality control and the integrated supply chain of hemp for textile processing

### **Hemp textiles**

- 15:00-15:30 Robert Franck, Rafex Ltd. (UK)  
The potential market for hemp textiles and the obstacles to be overcome in achieving this
- 15:30-16:00 Janos Berenji, Institute of Field and vegetable crops Novi Sad (Serbia and Montenegro)  
Video presentation: Traditional way of hemp growing and processing in Serbia

### ***Snack***

### **Hemp as building material**

- 16:30-17:00 Michael Karus, nova-Institut (Germany)  
Overview of the eco-building market in Germany
- 17:00-17:30 Bernard Boyeux, Balthazard & Cotte Batiment (France)  
Hemp shives - the French approach to ecological building

### ***End of the conference***