

Third International Conference of the European Industrial Hemp Association (WWW.EIHA.ORG)

28. – 29. November 2005

- Participants can register at <http://www.eiha.org/conference3rd/>
- Two days for only 200 € plus 16% German VAT (incl. Dinner Buffet).
- Meet the leading hemp and natural fibres experts!
- Please register and book your hotel room soon – the conference and the hotel rooms are limited to 80 participants.

Program, First Day – 28. November 2005

10:15 **Michael Karus (EIHA coordinator & nova-Institut, Germany)**
Opening of the conference & the foundation of EIHA as an official organisation -
New members are welcome now!

Market Overview

10:30 **Michael Karus (EIHA coordinator & nova-Institut, Germany)**
Status and future of the worldwide hemp industry - cultivation, processing,
applications and competition

Automotive & New Developments

11:00 **Maira Magnani (Ford Research Center GmbH, Germany)**
History, Status and Perspective of Natural Fibre Application in Ford Motor Co.

11:30 **Bernhard Scherübl (Rieter Automotive AG, Switzerland)**
The realisation of natural fibre-reinforced plastics in automotive exteriors
(compression-moulding process)

12:00 **Norbert Eisenreich, Emilia R. Inone-Kauffmann (Fraunhofer ICT, Germany)**
Biocomposites: An Approach of Reinforced Engineering Plastics Completely Made
from Natural Resources

12:30 **Lunch break & snacks**

Construction

14:00 **Christian Brück (VALENTIN GmbH & Co. KG, Germany)**
Lightweight hemp board - production and marketing

14:30 **Bernard Boyeux (BCB LHOIST, France)**
The value of hemp/lime concrete and mortars in an environmentally sound
construction

15:00 **D. Samri, L. Arnaud (Ecole Nationale des Travaux Publics de l'Etat, France)**
Hygro-thermal behaviour of hemp concrete

15:30 **Coffee Break**

Hemp seeds and oil

- 16:30 **Bernd Frank* (Badische Naturfaseraufbereitung GmbH) and Gero Leson (Leson Environmental Consulting)**
Hemp seeds as food - recent developments in Canada and Germany

Panel discussion

- 17:00 **Michael Karus & EIHA member**
- Ernst & Young: New proposals for the future EU subsidy system concerning flax and hemp – an opportunity for technical fibres?
- EIHA's future activities and aims
Presentation and panel discussion
- 19:00 **Dinner Buffet**

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Economy & Markets

- 9:30 **Sven Ortmann (nova-Institut, Germany)**
Price development of hemp and flax fibres and products, mineral oil and synthetic plastics – industry looks for crude oil-independent material supply
- 10:00 **John Hobson* (Hemcore Ltd, UK)**
An update on the Industrial Hemp Industry in the UK

New Hemp Variety

- 10:20 **Marcel A.J. Toonen (Plant Research International - Wageningen UR, The Netherlands)**
Agronomic Characteristics and Textile Application of the Hemp Variety "Chamaeleon" and Possible Applications
- 10:50 **Coffee Break**

Harvesting & Processing

- 11:30 **Hans-Jörg Gusovius (Technical University Cottbus, Germany)**
New highly effective hemp mowing device
- 12:00 **Jörg Morgner (TEMAFA, Germany) and Bernd Frank* (Bafa, Germany)**
From straw to fibre with Temafa - Concepts in practice
- 12:30 **Cesare Tofani* (G. Fibranova srl.)**
Bio degumming- latest development in textile fibre production. Quality adding value to the processing chain
- 13:00 **Lunch snacks**

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