

Second International Conference of the European Industrial Hemp Association (EIHA)

18.-19. November 2004, EuroMedia Hotel, Huerth (Germany)

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**

11:40-12:00 Francois Desanlis (EIHA coordinator): **Industrial hemp development:
A medium size hemp project for sustainable local development**

12:00-12:20 Bernard Wittrock & Heinz Meyers, Hans Wittrock GmbH (Germany):
Wittrock Harvesting System for hemp

12:20-12:40 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 or spontaneous presentations*

19:00 *Dinner buffet with hemp ingredients sponsored by Chiron GbR*

November, 19th

Natural fibre composites

9:00-9:25 Michael Karus, nova-Institut (Germany):
Natural fibres in compounds for the German Automotive Industry 1996-2004

9:25-9:40 Dominik Vogt, nova-Institut (Germany):
Short presentation of hemp compounds for abrasive wheels

9:40-10:10 Dirk Fischer, R+S Technik GmbH (Germany):
Natural fibre press-moulding processing

Snack

10:35-11:05 Heribert Jungmann/Manfred Lahm, J. Dittrich & Söhne Vliesstoffwerk GmbH (Germany):
New natural fibre thermoset prepregs

11:05-11:30 Sven Ortmann, nova-Institut (Germany):
Natural fibre-PP-injection moulding - a promising new material

11:30-12:00 Prof. Mohini Sain, University of Toronto (Canada):
Natural fibre plastic injection moulding with fibreglass

Natural Fibre Technology

12:00-12:30 Hubert Schmid, IST Ltd. (Switzerland):
Characterization of Hemp Fibre Width Using Quantitative Image Analysis

Lunch

13:30-14:00 Jan E.G. van Dam, A&F (Netherlands):
Quality control and the integrated supply chain of hemp for textile processing

Hemp textiles

14:00-14:30 Robert Franck, Rafex Ltd. (UK):
The potential market for hemp textiles and the obstacles to be overcome in achieving this

14:30-15:00 Toni Palmer, Pacific Fibre Corporation (Australia):
Presentation of Pacific Fibre Corporation's hemp textile activities

15:00-15:30 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

16:00-16:30 Michael Karus, nova-Institut (Germany):
Overview of the eco-building market in Germany

16:30-17:00 Bernard Boyeux, Balthazard & Cotte Batiment (France):
Hemp shives - the French approach to ecological building

17:00-17:30 André Noel, Chanvriere du Belon (France)
Hemp mat insulation

End of the conference

For further informations just look at www.eiha.org and www.industrial-crops.de