



## Agenda:

## 16th General Meeting of the EIHA

**11th December 2014, start time: 11 am; Venue: Feierabendhaus, Industriestraße 300, 50354 Hürth, Wesseling, Germany**

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#### 1. Voting

#### 2. Status report on EIHA and Hemp

- Trend reports from Europe and the member state
- Updated hemp cultivation area 2014
- Update of fibre price data

#### 3a. EIHA activities in 2014

- Status of policy in Brussels (Michael Carus, John Hobson, Sylvestre Bertucelli)
- New EIHA leaflet
- New web page [www.eiha.org](http://www.eiha.org) based on a WordPress system
- new business cards & EIHA note paper
- Status of the report on THC limits (Michael Carus, Luis Sarmiento)
- Int. Business Directory for Innovative Bio-Based Plastics and Composites (iBIB2014/15)
- EIHA (german language) at Wikipedia again – English version follows a.s.a.p
- Michael represents EIHA at CEN TC 411, Bio-based expert group, Bio-based panel, status report at GM
- Cooperation with EFSA, comprehensive answers to all questions – different
- Product Environmental Footprint (PEF) for insulation materials – Joining of the group was finally NOT possible.

#### 3b. Trade fairs and conferences in 2014

- Booth at the 7th International Conference on Bio-based Materials, April 2014
- Booth at the Composites Europe, October 2014
- 11<sup>th</sup> Int. Conference of the EIHA 2014 and call for papers for 12<sup>th</sup> conference in 2015

#### 4. Financial report of the EIHA & exclusion of non-paying members

#### 5. Exoneration of the Board of Directors

#### 6. Running and new activities - to discuss

- **Booth at the Composites Europe 2015** – the costs of 3,900 € were shared by three companies (again CAVAC, HempFlax, PlanetChanvre???) and EIHA (900 €).
- **Booth at the 8th International Conference on Bio-based Materials**, April 2015, booked (ca. 1,000 €).
- **“Updated Report on THC limits in food”** – proposed budget 8,200 € has to be expanded to 10,000 € because of additional work by Luis and Linda. (with support from Jace, Anndrea, Stephano, Prof. Brenneisen, Eberhard Pirich (BIONORICA & Board member of the European Health Forum has excellent contacts to EFSA) and Bruce Cottrill (ADAS UK) and Germany BFR, both already involved by EFSA).

- **“Carbon Footprint and Sustainability of different Natural Fibres for Biocomposites”**, study will provide LCA data for the automotive industry, first draft of the report in January 2015. EIHA will support this work with 4,000 €, additionally 4,000 € coming from the Hemp and non-woven industry - plus additional printing costs.
- **“Sustainability certification for Hemp Fibres and other raw materials”**. certification of Planet Chanvre, CAVAC and HempFlax will be supported by EIHA
- Life cycle assessment (**LCA**) of hemp fibre insulation material – status **MultiHemp** project (Michael)
- Summer 2015: Round robin lab test on **THC measurements** (Michael, Daniel)
- Summer 2015: **Quality label** and **guideline** for **hemp seeds** (Michael, Daniel)
- Cooperation with other Associations like Slovenia, India and CELC (John)
- Meeting between EIHA and LCDA + Eurochanvre refereed by Interchanvre (Olivier, Sylvestre, John)
- No marketing emails to EIHA members?! (Daniel)
- CBD - official standpoint in this issue by EIHA? (Boris)



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