



17th General Meeting of the EIHA

19th May 2015, start time: 7 pm; Venue: Hotel am Rhein, Auf dem Rheinberg 2, 50389 Wesseling, Germany

Agenda:

1. Voting

2. Status report on EIHA and Hemp

- Trend reports from Europe and the member state
- Updated hemp cultivation area 2014/2015
- Update of fibre price data

3a. EIHA activities in 2014/2015

- Status of policy in Brussels (Michael Carus, John Hobson, Sylvestre Bertucelli)
- New web page www.eiha.org based on a WordPress system
- Updated **Report on THC Limits** in Food (Michael Carus, Luis Sarmento)
- Int. Business Directory for Innovative Bio-Based Plastics and Composites (iBIB2014/15)
- **Carbon Footprint and Sustainability of different Natural Fibres for Biocomposites** (Michael Carus & Martha Barth)
- **ISCC PLUS: "Sustainability certification for Hemp Fibres and other raw materials"**. Certification of Hanf Farm (DE) and HempFlax (NL) will be supported by EIHA
- **LCA of hemp fibre insulation material** – status **MultiHemp** project (Michael)
- **EIHA at Wikipedia** again
- EIHA at **CEN TC 411** and the "**Bio-based Expert Group**", **SCAR**, DG Enterprise – high level committee to steer the Bio-based Economy. Also: **Bio-based panel & Food Drink Europe**

3b. Trade fairs and conferences in 2015

- **Booth** at the **8th International Conference on Bio-based Materials**, April 2015
- 12th Int. Conference of the EIHA 2015
- Booth at the **Composites Europe 2015** (Stuttgart, Germany)

4. Financial report of the EIHA

5. Exoneration of the Board of Directors

6. Running and new activities (to discuss)

- **Sustainability certification** for Hemp Fibres and other raw materials (Martha Barth)
- **Survey** on market share values (Luis, Michael supported by Sylvestre Bertucelli)
- **Poster** – based on the leaflet: for the commission (nova)
- **CBD quality standard** – quality guarantee should be established by EIHA
- Summer 2015: Round robin lab test on **THC measurements** (Michael Carus, Daniel Kruse)
- **THC guidelines**: structure and status; EFSA paper and EIHA's answer (Luis Sarmento)
 - nova/EIHA report
 - EFSA report
 - Nova/EIHA guideline proposal
 - Discussion
 - Strategy, next steps