

17th General Meeting of the EIHA

19 May 2015

Hotel am Rhein, Wesseling,
Germany

7 - 11 pm

Michael Carus
Managing Director EIHA

John Hobson
President EIHA



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- 1. Assessment of the votes / voting**
- 2. Status report on EIHA and Hemp**
- 3. Looking back – EIHA activities in 2014/2015**
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Welcome to the EIHA and let us determine that the General Meeting has been convened and a quorum is statutory.

First we have to introduce ourselves and to agree on the **keeper of the minutes**.

1. Assessment of the votes / voting

1. Regular member

- until 800 ha, 1,500 €/year and 10 votes
- 800 – 1,600 ha 1,650 €/year and 11 votes
- 1,600 – 2,400 ha 1,800 €/year and 12 votes
- + 800 ha > +150 €/year > + 1 vote

2. Associate member

Each member has
1 vote

2012-01

Application for membership: European Industrial Hemp Association (EIHA)

The applicant wants to enter the EIHA as a

- ☐ regular member with contracted hemp cultivation area this year of ha
☐ associate member with an annual membership fee of EUR (minimum 300 €)

Regular membership is restricted to those legal entities or companies, which perform the processing of hemp straw to fibres and hurds/shives or hemp raw material like fibres, hurds/shives, seeds or flowers.

Regular members have a base of ten votes until 800 ha of area under hemp cultivation contracted by its processing plant(s) in the current year. Regular members must provide, to the Executive Director of EIHA, data on their cultivation and processing of hemp and on the use of their material by product line by, at the latest, 1. April of the following year. The annual membership fee for regular members is as follows:

until 800 ha: 1,500 €/10 votes || 800 - 1,600 ha: 1,650 €/11 votes || 1,600 - 2,400 ha: 1,800 €/12 votes

Associated membership: Any person or institution may become an associate member. Associate members may attend the annual EIHA meetings, having the right to speak and to make proposals there. The annual membership fee for associate members is 300 € (or voluntarily a larger fee).

Participants & Votes of the 17th General Meeting of the EIHA

xxx members have 11 votes: xxx

- DunAgro B.V. (NL)
- HempFlax B.V. The Netherlands (NL/DE)
- CAVAC BIOMATERIAUX (FR)
- Planete Chanvre (FR)

xxx members have 10 votes: xxx

- Assocanapa SRL (Italy)
- Hanf Farm (DE)
- Hempro International (DE)
- Hemp Factory (DE)
- HempFlax Europe (RO)
- InterChanvre (FR)
- PROPAGANDA PRODUCTION s.r.o. (SK)
- GW Research Ltd (UK)

xxx members have 1 vote: xxx

First of all the identification of the voting rights of the participants is done: xxx votes altogether

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Present hemp industry

Total Hemp cultivation area
in the EU more than **18.000 ha**
in 2014.

The European Industrial
Hemp Association (EIHA)
has 12 regular members
(hemp processors) and
108 associate members
from 37 countries (2015).

Hemp processors



EIHA members



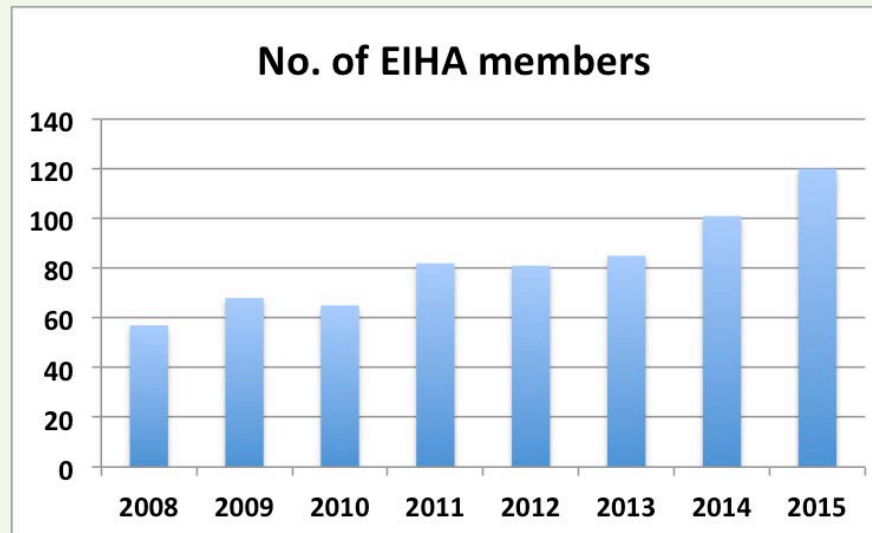
Non-EIHA members



120 (12 regular and 108 associate) members of the EIHA in 2015

- 92 members from 24 European Countries
- 28 members from other 13 countries like Australia, Canada, South Africa, South Korea, Ukraine, Uruguay, USA

Members of the EIHA



Cooperation with

- InterChanvre, France
- Hemp Industries Association, USA
- Canadian Hemp Trade Alliance, Canada
- International Hemp Building Association, Ireland

The European Industrial Hemp Association (EIHA) – Board of Directors, founded in 2005

John Hobson, since 2005

President, Plant Fibre Technology Ltd. (UK)



Bernd Frank, since 2005

First Deputy Chair, BaFa/bave GmbH (Germany)



Olivier Joreau, since 2011

Second Deputy Chair, CAVAC BIOMATERIAUX (France)



Mark Reinders, since Dec. 2012

HempFlax BV (The Netherlands)



Sylvestre Bertucelli, since Dec. 2012

InterChanvre (France)



Daniel Kruse, since Nov. 2013

Hempro International GmbH & Co. KG (Germany)



Additional regular members & managing director of EIHA

Assocanapa SRL (Italy)

Felice Giraudo



Dun Agro B.V. (The Netherlands)

Albert Dun



Hanf Farm GmbH (Germany)

Rafael Dulon



HempFlax Europe S.R.L. (Romania)

Mark Reinders



Hemp Factory GmbH (Germany)

Daniel Kruse



Planete Chanvre (France)

Philippe & Antoine Heusele



PROPAGANDA PRODUCTION s.r.o (Slovakia)

Boris Banas



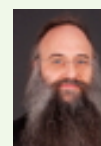
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John Hobson

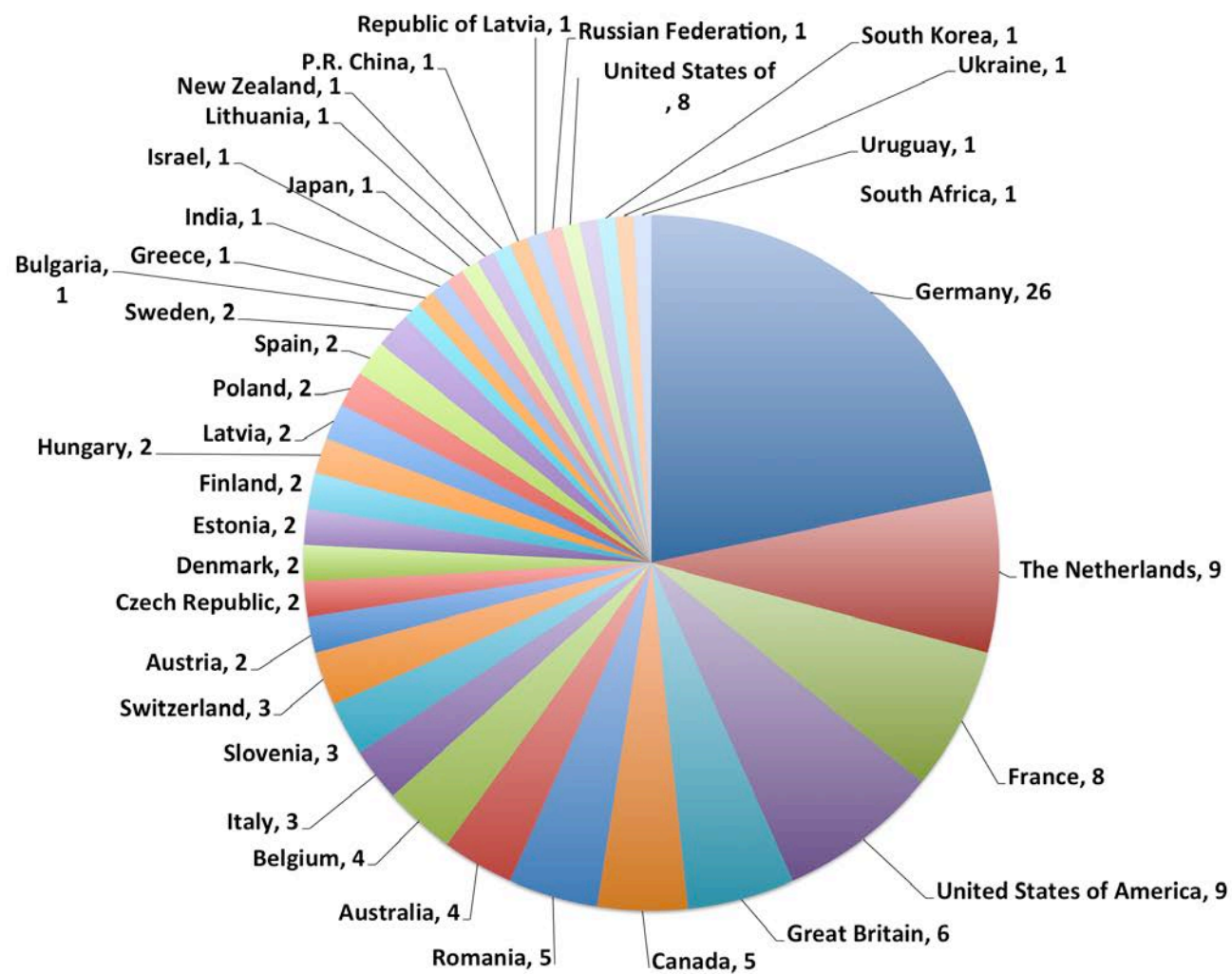


Managing Director of the EIHA

Michael Carus (nova-Institut GmbH)



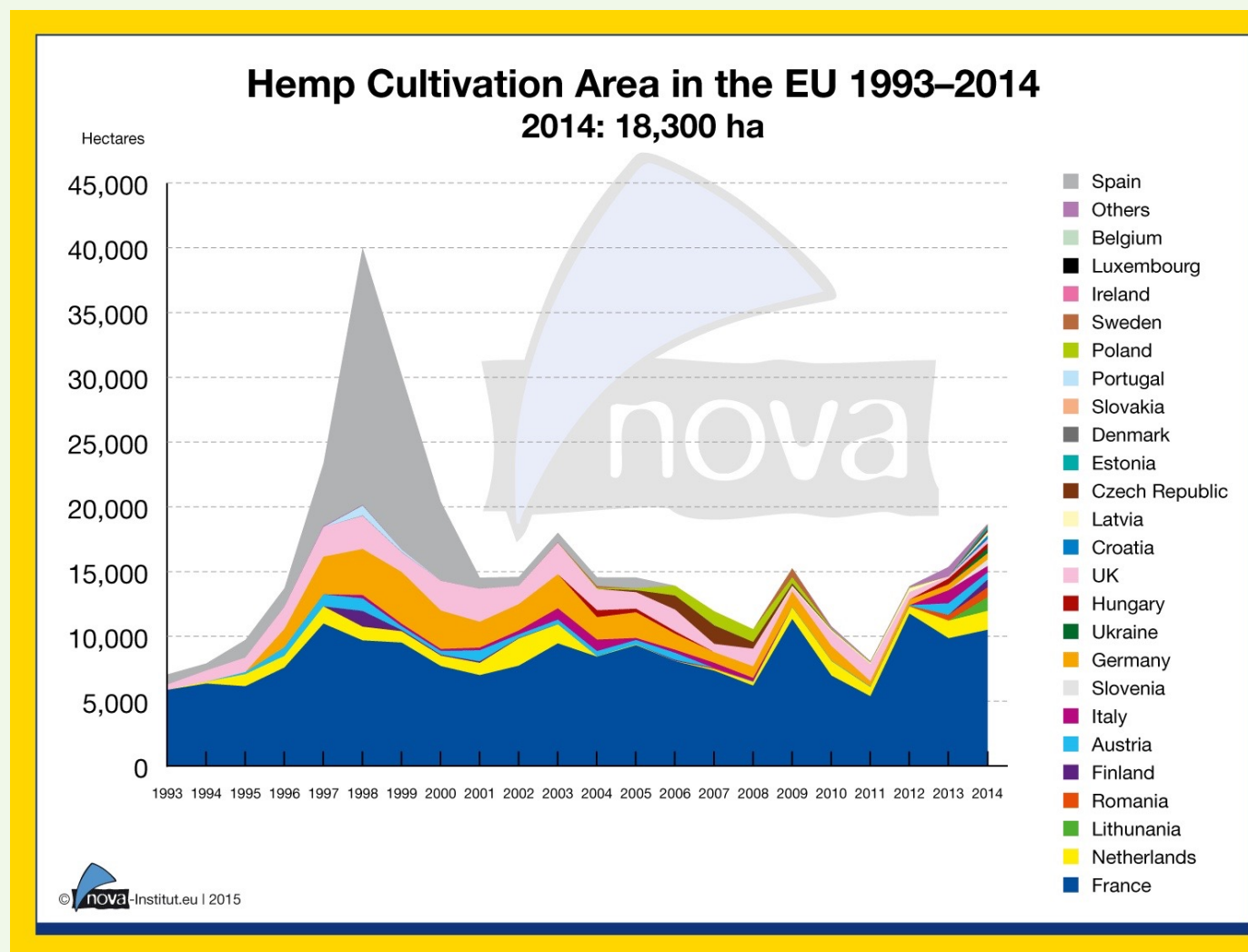
EIHA Member – country distribution



Good news ...



European Hemp cultivation area is growing to 18,300 ha in 2014



Cultivation area 2014: 18,286 ha

EIHA is now reporting to the European Commission

Country	Company	Area (ha)	Country total	Denmark	Dun Agro	162	
The Netherlands	HempFlax	534					162
	Dun Agro	928					
			1.462				
Germany	HempFlax (west)	209		Czech Republic	Different small growers	210	
	HempFlax/BaFa (east)	127					210
	Hanf Farm	150		Slovenia	Different small growers	500	
			486				500
Austria	BaFa	550		Slovakia	Different small growers	67	
			550				67
United Kingdom	Different small growers	160		Croatia	Different small growers	300	
	Yorkshire	163					300
			323	Finland	HempRefine Oy (Ltd)	200	
France	LCDA	5400			Different small growers	400	
	Internal Eurochanvre	1700					600
	Planet Chanvre	850		Lithuania	Different small growers	1061	
	Cavac	1100					1.061
	CCPSC	730		Latvia	Different small growers	250	
	Est Chanvre	120					250
	All others (independent farmers)	600		Estonia	Different small growers	210	
			10.500				210
Italy	Assocanapa	500		Portugal	CANAPOR	5	
			500				5
Romania	HempFlax Europe S.R.L.	650		TOTAL			18.286
	Agraficient S.R.L.	100					
			750				
Hungary	Hempro Int. GmbH & Co KG	250					
	Hemp Factory	100					
			350				

Total Hemp cultivated area in Europe 2015

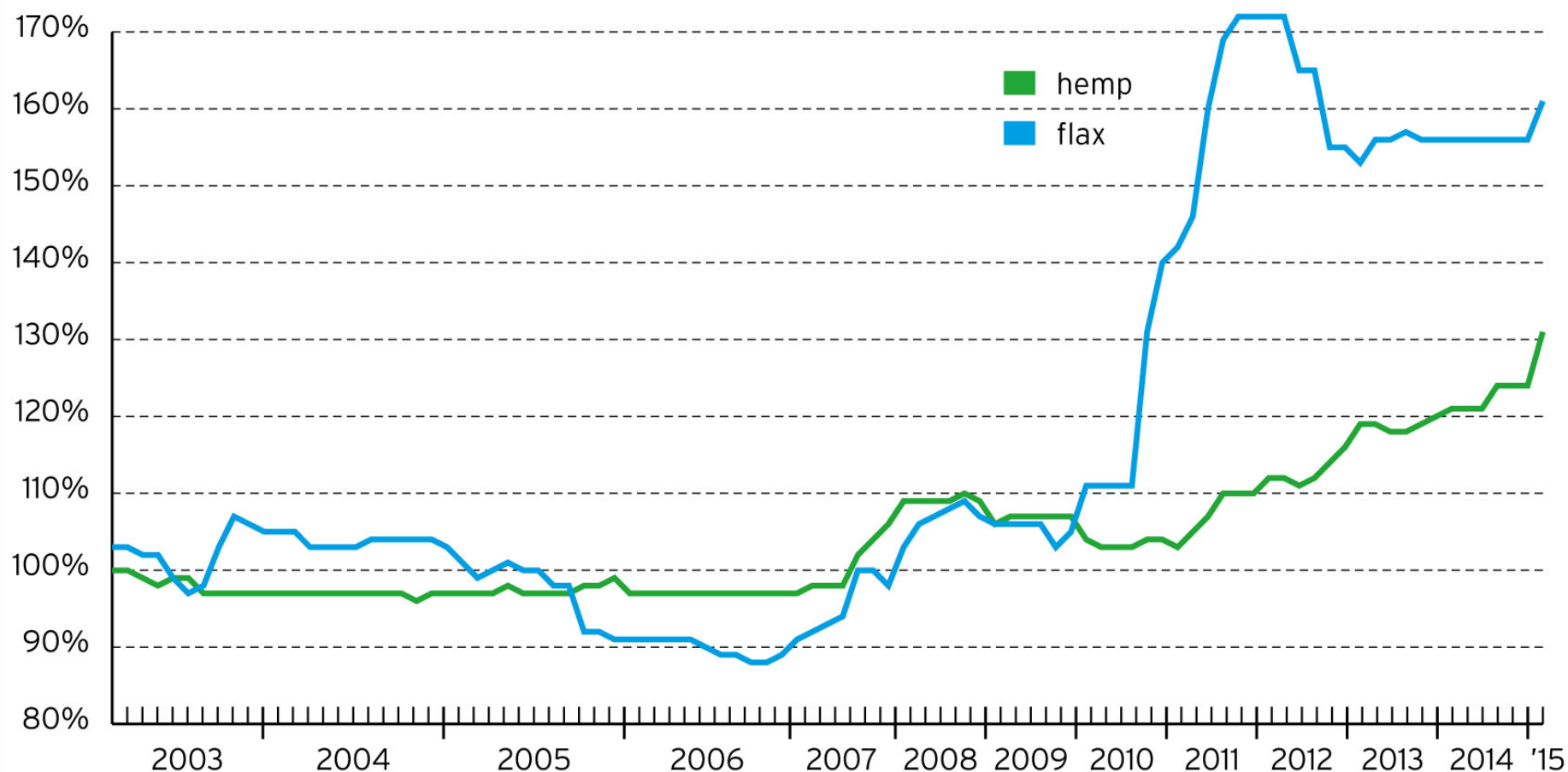
Source: EIHA 2015

Country	Company	Area (ha)	Country total
The Netherlands	HempFlax	572	1.744
	Dun Agro	1172	
Germany	HempFlax (west)	541	1.261
	HempFlax/BaFa (east)	120	
	HANF FARM	200	
	Hempro Int	100	
	HempFactory	50	
	HempConsult	50	
	Vofa	200	
Austria	BaFa	150	150
	HempConsult		
United Kingdom	Different small growers Yorkshire		
France	LCDA	5500	11.450
	Internal Eurochanvre	1800	
	Planet Chanvre	800	
	Cavac	1800	
	CCPSC	700	
	AgroChanvre	500	
	Est Chanvre	100	
	All others (independent farmers)	250	
Italy	Assocanapa	2000	2000
Romania	HempFlax Europe S.R.L.	467	817
	Other small growers	350	
Hungary	HANFFARM	150	150
Denmark	Dun Agro	228	228
Czech Republic	Different small growers		
Slovenia	Different small growers		
Slovakia	Different small growers		



Croatia	Different small growers	
Finland	HempRefine Oy (Ltd)	
	Different small growers	
Lithuania	Agropro	1500
	Different small growers	1500
Latvia	Different small growers	
Estonia	Different small growers	
Portugal	CANAPOR	
Norway	Different small growers	
Ukraine	Linen of Desna	400
		400
TOTAL		19.700

Price index: Hemp and flax technical short fibres



100 % equal the price of technical hemp short fibres in March 2003. Basis: Supply of 100 t per year.

Sources: nova-Institute GmbH on the basis of bi-monthly price reports from: Agrofibre SAS (F, since 2009), Badische Naturfaseraufbereitung BaFa GmbH (D), Hemp Technology Ltd. (UK), HempFlax B.V. (NL), Holstein Flachs GmbH (D), Linolitas (LT, until 2007-12), NAFGO GmbH (D, until 2008), Procotex SA Corporation (B, until 2005-10, since 2013-10), Sachsen-Leinen GmbH (D, since 2003-10), SANEKO (F, since 2008), Institute of Natural Fibres and Medicinal Plant (P, since 2015).

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New EIHA web page:



Welcome to

EIHA

European Industrial Hemp Association
Industrial Hemp: Pulp & Paper, Insulation, Biocomposites & Construction, Food & Feed and Pharmaceuticals

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The "European Industrial Hemp Association (EIHA)" has formed itself as an association of Hemp primary processing companies within the EU (regular members). Associate members are associations, national organisations, companies and individuals working in the field of Hemp or other natural fibres.

Join the largest event on industrial hemp in May 2015 – more than 210 participants from 38 countries already registered:

12th International Conference of the European Industrial Hemp Association
20 – 21 May 2015, Wesseling, Germany

Aims of the EIHA are

- To support the cultivation, processing and use of industrial Hemp – i.e. Hemp strains that are allowed to be cultivated in accordance with EU law and the raw materials of which are processed industrially – and its products.
- To collect important information on industrial Hemp and industrial Hemp policy, to publish data about the European Natural Fibres Industry and to establish market figures and trends.
- To give industrial partners easy access to the European Hemp Industry via the EIHA homepage.
- To establish a regular exchange of information between its members and to co-operate with other national, European and international organisations and associations.
- To represent the industry to EU institutions and National Ministries.
- To support communication between the National Ministries concerning EU-policy.

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Downloads


Survey on the European hemp industry - 2013

Document for The Commission & The Parliament - 2012 on

Partners


CHTA **ACCC**
Canadian Hemp Trade Alliance
Alliance Canadienne du Chanvre
www.hemptrade.ca


I.H.B.A.
Industrie des Fibres de Chanvre
Association Industrielle des Fibres de Chanvre


HEMP INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION

www.eiha.org

**...online since
Dec. 2014!**

Updated Report on THC limits in food by nova-Institute

**Special topic to be discussed
at the end of the presentation**

Hemp on ecological focus areas (EFAs)

Hemp has not yet been included in the list of ecological focus areas (EFAs) under the CAP direct aid scheme. This, despite the fact that hemp cultivation provides actual benefits in terms of biodiversity and environmental protection since it does not involve any plant protection or pest control measures, and requires very few fertilizers; this is clearly part of the approach taken by the European Commission to promote biodiversity.

Although hemp cultivation areas are in theory eligible to receive direct aid as part of Ecological Focus Areas (art 43 and annex IX point III al 7 of the regulation (EC) 1307/2013 « *production without use of plant protection products* »), this has not happened in practice in any of the countries of the European Union, owing to the « red tape » involved in the procedure and, in particular, to the creation and the need to fund National Environmental Certification Schemes.

The fact of including «*productions that do not use plant protection products*» in the list of Ecological Focus Areas (article 46 of the regulation (EC) 1307/2013) would greatly simplify and streamline administrative matters and meet the goals of M Hogan. Please support us!

International Business Directory for Bio-based Materials: iBIB2014/15 www.bio-based.eu/iBIB

Further information here:
www.bio-based.eu/news



Agencies - Associations - Clusters - Councils



EIHA was founded in 2005 as an association for the members of the European Hemp Industry. Regular members include primary Hemp processors in the EU. Associate members may be associations, research organisations and companies and individuals working in the area of Hemp fibres, shivs, seeds and oil. EIHA today has 10 regular and more than 80 associated members from 40 countries. EIHA was founded to give industry a voice in Brussels. It has rapidly become a respected industry association that provides effective lobbying and serves as an information bank.

The annual EIHA conference (www.eiha-conference.org) – has become a popular opportunity to meet, learn about developments and exchange views with their colleagues. With 200 participants from 39 countries the 2014 conference was the largest event on industrial hemp worldwide!

The total world cultivation area was around 85,000 ha in 2011, approximately 60,000 ha for fibres (mainly China and Europe) and 25,000 ha for seeds (mainly Canada, China and Europe).

In 2014, Hemp is cultivated on 17,000 ha in the EU, the largest area for 10 years, with a growing share of seed production. Industrial Hemp is grown today in at least 13 Member States. The expected production of Hemp fibres is more than 20,000 t and for Hemp seeds about 10,000 t.

Industrial Hemp is well known for its strong fibres, which are increasingly used in the European automotive industry for the reinforcement of interior plastic parts, as well as for environment-friendly insulation material and cross growing fleeces. The woody core of the Hemp plant, shivs, is used for animal bedding, garden mulching, light weight particle boards and mixed with lime for domestic and industrial construction. Hemp seed and oil are a nutrition powerhouse with an outstanding fatty acid spectrum; its protein is balanced and easily digested. From the leaves and flowers of industrial Hemp pharmaceuticals such as CBD can be produced as a by-product. This high therapeutic and financial potential is a recent discovery.

The European Hemp Industry can deliver to your business Hemp raw materials with high quality, high social standards, low carbon footprint and an increasing volume that is price competitive. Hemp fibres will be probably soon be the first natural fibres with Sustainability Certification. For your requirements you can make contact with the Hemp processors via our website www.eiha.org



Picture sources (left to right): Hempro Int., NPSI, nova-Institute

EUROPEAN INDUSTRIAL HEMP ASSOCIATION (EIHA)

Foundation

- 2005

Members

- Regular members: 10
- Associate members: 80

Key services

- Effective lobbying at the European Commission in Brussels
- Consulting
- Networking
- Huge EIHA database, more than 300 presentations, reports and documents

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 iBIB-PDF since publication in
 Spring 2014: 4,000



ISCC PLUS Certification for Hemp

ISCC PLUS since June 2014

- **27 accepted Certification Bodies (CBs)** for ISCC-PLUS (worldwide) were asked for proposals on hemp fibre certification
- **Questionnaire for hemp fibre processors** based on different CB's requirements
- Possibility for **RSB certification**
- **Discussion with ISCC-system** about Conversion-Unit, Greenhouse-Gas Calculations
- **Selection on final CBs based on criteria:**
 - DEKRA Certification GmbH
 - PCU Deutschland GmbH (Control Union)
- **Presentation** to interested companies before as well as at the **16th GM** (Hürth, 2014-12-11) and **decision:**
 - ISCC PLUS
 - Support for “forerunners” for the 1st year
 - starting before the end of March 2015
 - *“They will be financially supported by EIHA with 50% of the total costs, until March 2016 (including the costs of nova supporting the process).”*
- **HempFlax BV** (NL, DE, RO) & **HANF FARM GmbH** (DE, HU)

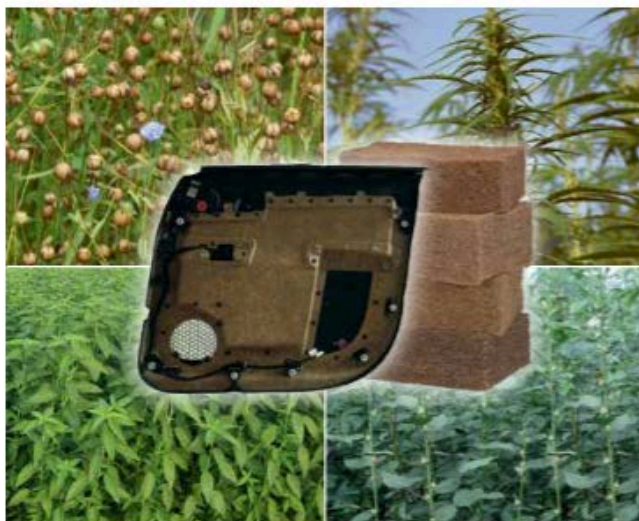
Cost assumptions for the 1st year

	Per company (production site)	
ISCC fees	350 – 700 €	Depends on the ISCC-tariff structure, especially on the total turnover in metric tons per company-location per year
Costs for the Certification Body (on-site and desk-audit)	2,500 – 7,250 €	Depends on - The numbers of delivering farmers - If the farms are “Cross Compliance” - On the cooperation and preparation of the audit - Travel distances (travel costs are assumed with 500 – 1,000 €)
nova support (ISCC-Training from ISCC-systems; calculations of the GHG-values,...)	1,940 – 2,880 €	Depends on - The cooperation and on the support required (3 – 6 workdays) - Travel distances (travel costs are assumed with 500 – 1,000 €)
Total sum	4,790 – 10,830 €	
Subsidy from EIHA for the 1 st year per company	50 %	EIHA will pay 50 % of the total sum for forerunners!



Carbon Footprint and Sustainability of Different Natural Fibres for Biocomposites and Insulation Material

Study providing data for the
automotive and insulation industry



Authors: Martha Barth (nova-Institute), Michael Carus (nova-Institute)

Download this study and further nova sustainability studies at:
www.bio-based.eu/ecology

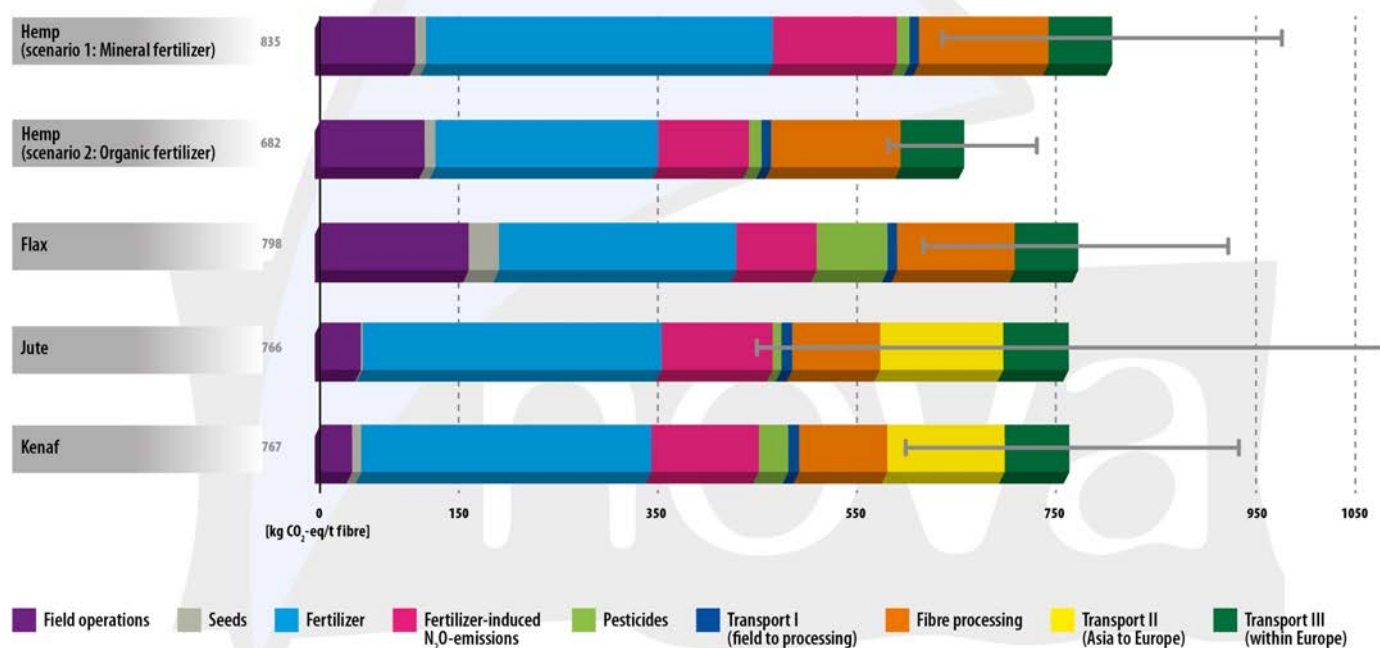
Hemp fibre highlight in 2015:

Study on Carbon Footprint of different Natural Fibres

nova-Institute in
the European
project MultiHemp

Carbon Footprint of hemp fibre and other natural fibres

Comparison of the greenhouse gas emissions per ton natural fibre



EIHA at the German WIKIPEDIA again!



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European Industrial Hemp Association

Die **European Industrial Hemp Association** (EIHA) ist ein Zusammenschluss der hanfverarbeitenden Industrie und vertritt die gemeinsamen Interessen der Nutzhanfanbauer sowie der industriellen Verarbeiter von **Nutzhanf** auf nationaler und internationaler Ebene. EIHA ist der größte Verband im Sektor der industriellen Hanfnutzung in Europa. Ursprünglich als Vereinigung der europäischen Nutzhanfindustrie gegründet, stammt ein Viertel der Mitglieder aus Ländern außerhalb der EU^[1].

Die Mitglieder stammen aus 31 verschiedenen Ländern und setzen sich aus Akteuren des Nutzhanfanbaus, -verarbeitung und -handels, der Bau-, Lebens- und Futtermittelindustrie sowie der pharmazeutischen Industrie zusammen. Außerdem sind Forschungsinstitute und Finanzinvestoren vertreten. Beigeordnete Mitglieder sind Verbände, Forschungsinstitute, (Handels-)Unternehmen und Individuen aus den Bereichen Nutzhanf und anderen **Naturfasern**, ordentliche Mitglieder sind Nutzhanfverarbeiter. Die EIHA veröffentlicht regelmäßig Daten über die europäische **Naturfaser**-Industrie.^[2]

Seit 2011 ist EIHA Mitglied des Fachausschusses „bio-based products“ CEN/TC411^[3] des **Europäischen Komitees für Normung** (CEN). Seit 2013 ist EIHA Mitglied der „Expert Group on Bio-based Products“^[4]. Ebenfalls seit 2013 ist EIHA Mitglied des Fachausschusses des „Bioeconomy Panel“ der Europäischen Kommission und seit 2014 Mitglied im Fachausschuss „sustainable bio-resources for a growing bioeconomy“ des „Standing Committee on Agricultural Research“ (SCAR) der Europäischen Kommission^[5].

Die seit 2003 jährlich stattfindende „International Conference of the European Industrial Hemp Association“ war 2014 mit über 200 Teilnehmern aus 39 Ländern^[6] eine der größten Konferenzen zum Thema Nutzhanf weltweit. Die steigende Besucherzahl der letzten Jahre steht im Einklang mit dem Wachstum der Branche.^[7]

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The **European Industrial Hemp Association** (EIHA) is a consortium of the hemp-processing industry. It represents the common interest of **industrial hemp** farmers and producers, both nationally and on a European level. EIHA is the only consortium in the industrial hemp sector. This sector includes, inter alia, the use of hemp **fibers**, shavings, **seeds** and **cannabinoids**. Originally founded as an association for the European hemp industry, a quarter of the EIHA's members are based in countries outside of the EU.^[1]

Its members come from 31 different countries and comprise players in industrial hemp processing and distribution, the car manufacturing, construction, food and feedstock industries, as well as the pharmaceutical sector. Research institutes and financial investors are also amongst those represented. Organisations, research institutions, companies and individuals in the industrial hemp sector and the other natural fiber sectors are associate members; hemp producers are full members. The EIHA often publishes information about the European natural fiber industry.^{[2][3]} Since 2011 EIHA has been a member of the technical committee "bio-based products" CEN/TC411^[4] of the **European Committee for Standardization** (CEN). Since 2013 EIHA has been a member of the "Expert Group on Bio-based Products".^[5] Since 2013 EIHA has also been a member of the expert committee of the "Bioeconomy Panel" of the **European Commission**.

In 2014 the International Conference of the European Industrial Hemp Association, which has been organised annually since 2003, was one of the largest conferences on industrial hemp worldwide, with over 200 attendees from 39 countries.^[6] The number of attendees in the past years has increased consistently with the growth of the sector.^[7]

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External links [edit]

- European Industrial Hemp Association website 
- International Conference of the European Industrial Hemp Association website 

Categories: Hemp | Sustainability organisations | Global environmental organizations

Lobbying in Brussels: Structure and representatives

- **John Hobson** (Plant Fibre Technology, UK): As a president involved in all lobbying activities.
- **Sylvestre Bertucelli** (InterChanvre, FR): Focus on CAP reform, DG Agriculture, European Parliament and Copa-Cogeca. Continue lobbying for inclusion of Hemp in the “Ecological Focus Area” (EFA).
- **Michael Carus** (nova-Institut, DE): EIHA is part of CEN TC 411 and the “Bio-based Expert Group”, DG Enterprise – high level committee to steer the Bio-based Economy. EP & DG Agri
- **Lara Dammer & Roland Essel** (nova-Institut Michael Carus and Florence Aeschelmann, DE): EIHA is member of CEN/TC 411, bio-based products, Certification and Sustainability / LCA.
- **Daniel Kruse (Hempro, DE) & Sylvestre Bertucelli** (InterChanvre, F): Food Drink Europe.

Booth at the

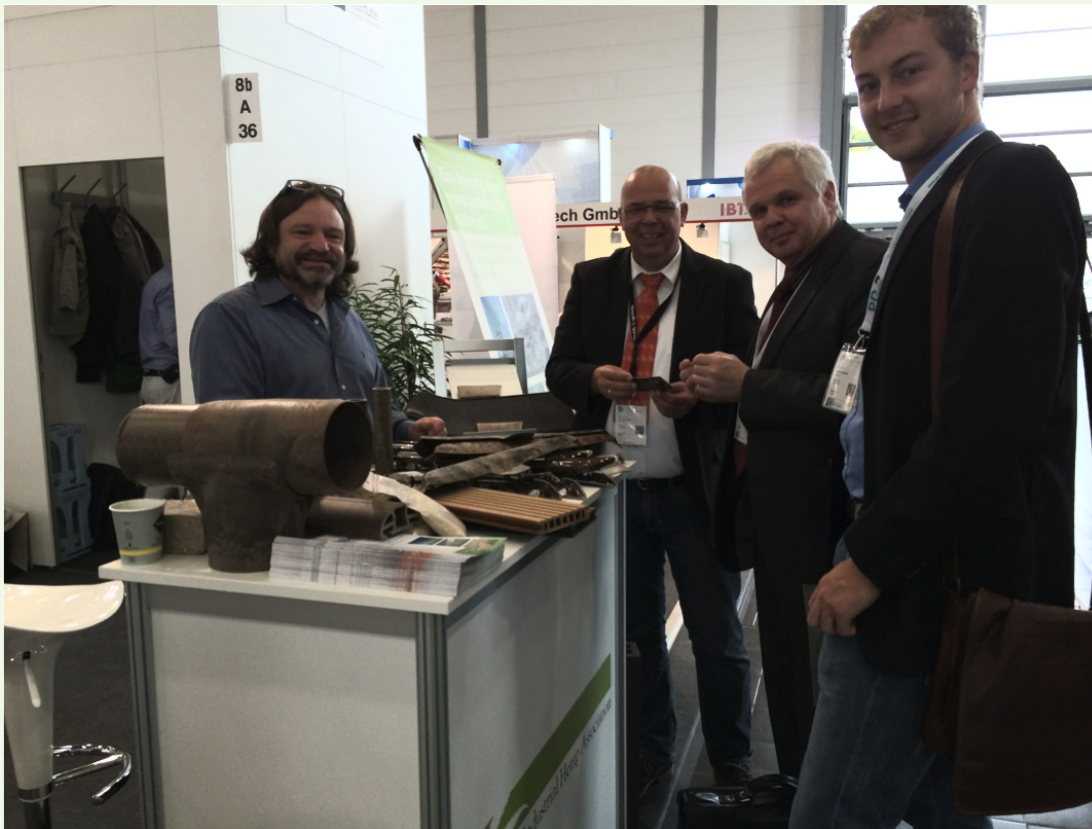
8th Int. International Conference on Bio-based Material, Cologne, April 2015
(www.bio-based.eu/conference). 220 participants during three days.



Booth at the Composites Europe 2014, this year 22 - 24 September 2015

Messe Stuttgart, Germany: 11,000 visitors & 440 exhibitors expected

=> the costs of 3,900 € were shared by three companies (again CAVAC, HempFlax, PlanetChanvre) and EIHA (900 €).



Picture shows the EIHA booth at Composite Europe in 2014

12th Int. Conference of the EIHA

20 – 21 May 2015, Rheinforum, Wesseling, www.eiha-conference.org



12th International Conference of the European Industrial Hemp Association (EIHA)

May 20th – 21st 2015, Rheinforum Wesseling (near Cologne, Germany)



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Rheinforum
 Kölner Straße 42
 50389 Wesseling, Germany



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12th International Conference of the European Industrial Hemp Association

20 - 21 May 2015, Wesseling near Cologne, Germany

++ largest event on industrial hemp worldwide ++ fibres, shivs, seeds and oil as well as pharmaceutical applications (CBD) ++

++ programme published ++ Already 238 participants from 37 countries registered ++ already 11 exhibitors ++

The International Conference of the European Industrial Hemp Association (EIHA) is established as the largest meeting of experts on industrial hemp in Europe and indeed worldwide. Specialists from all over the world will meet in order to exchange information regarding the latest developments in hemp and in other natural fibres and moreover on the applications for fibres, shivs (hurds), seeds, oil and CBD.

Participants will range from cultivation consultants, primary and further processors, traders, scientists and engineers, and investors to numerous small and medium-sized enterprises and to international automotive companies and suppliers. The conference language will be English.

Conference fee

For non-members the fee for participation is 450 EUR plus 19% VAT (including lunches, snacks and dinner buffet). EIHA members are also required to pay this fee but they will get a credit voucher of 100 EUR which will be deducted from the EIHA Membership fee for 2016.



Leaflet of the Conference



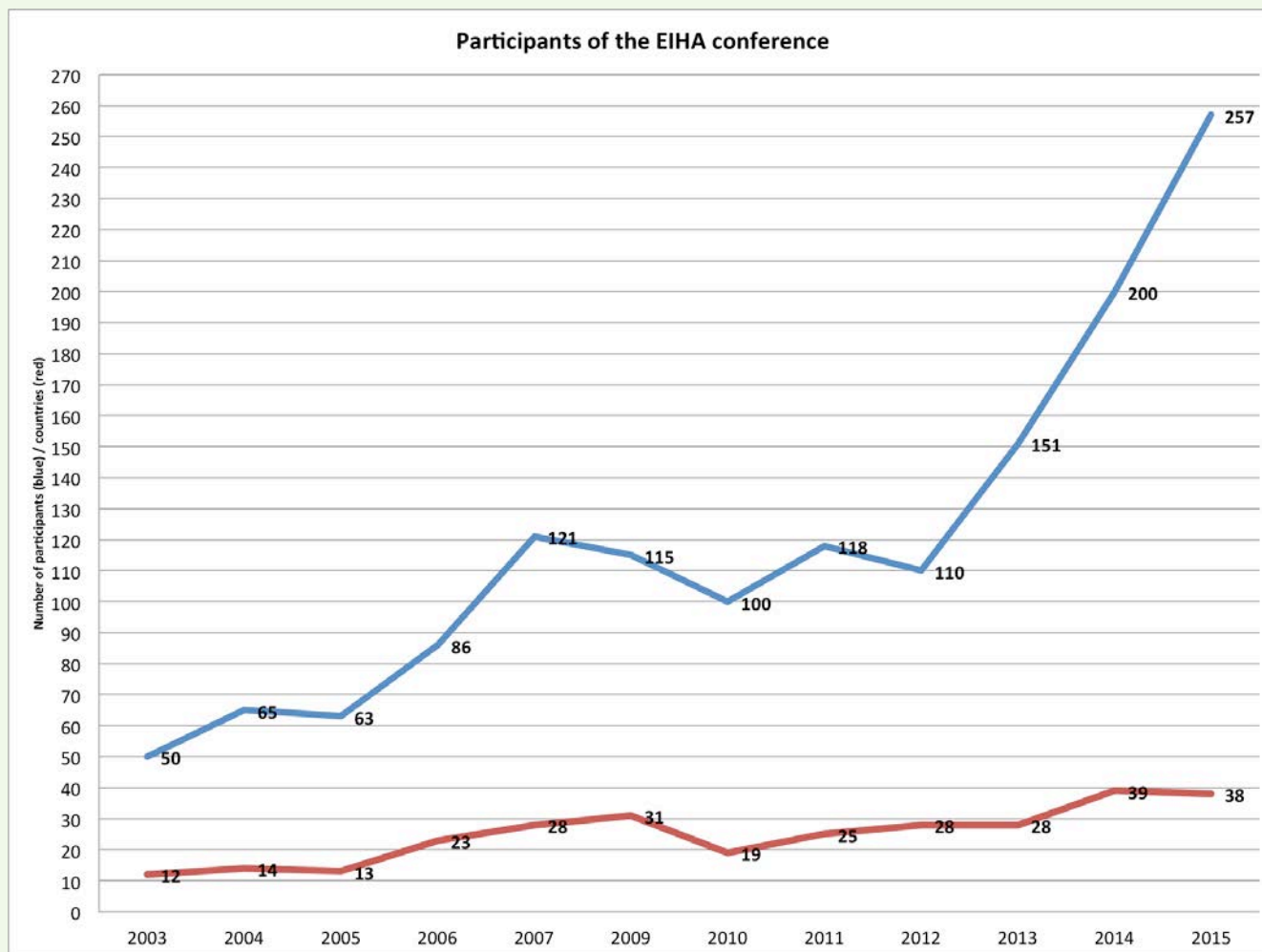
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Record participation in 2015!

➤ **257** Participants (blue) from **38** countries (red)



Record participation in 2015!

➤ **245** Participants (blue) from **38** countries (red)



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Report on current financial situation

Current balance (11 May 2015) – including 14,000.00 € donations for THC report in 2014	9.861,19 €
Membership fees not paid yet (2015)	31,125.00 €
Expenditures / costs since 16th General Meeting (Dec. 2014 – 11 May 2015) – incl. VAT	47,379.51 €
Webpage EIHA Design	242,03 €
Endowment 2015 nova	12,000.00 €
Meeting DEKRA sustainability certification	105.00 €
Banking fees	88,01 €
Traveling costs to Brussels and costs for other EIHA meetings	278,35 €
General Meeting, Dec. 2014 (Room & Catering & Lunch)	1,070.14 €
CEN Comite Europeen de Normalisation 2015	605,00 €
Francisca Everduin proofreading text EIHA: THC report	2,205.00 €
Notary Dr. Michaela Tschon + court cashier (for decisions at the GM)	143,48 €
Entrance fee & Booth at 8th International Conference on Bio-based Materials Conference 2015	1,130.50 €
nova-Institut, THC food study	21,420.00 €
nova-Institut, Preparation of ISCC Plus Certification, Martha Barth until. Nov. 2014	8,092.00 €

Report on current financial situation

THC food study - Budget:	
Budget for nova: Decision on GM in May 2014 (net)	8,000.00 €
Increased budget for nova: Decision on GM in December 2014 (net)	10,000.00 €
Donation (net)	17,213.83 €
Total Budget	27,213.83 €
Expenditures (gross, incl. VAT)	21,420.00 €
Proofreading of the report	2,205.00 €
nova work (Dr. Franjo Grotenhermen: 4760 €, Dr. Brenneisen: 1190 €, nova core team: 5950 €)	11,900.00 €
nova work - nova core team II	4,760.00 €
nova work - nova core team III	2,555.00 €
Budget left for activities in 2015	5,793.83 €
From the Minutes of the 16th meeting: The <u>additional budget</u> will be used for information and lobbying activities in Brussels with additional support from different expert. And the analysis of the EFSA report and following research work.	

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Exoneration/discharge of the Board of Directors for their work in 2014/15

0 votes against its exoneration
xx votes for its exoneration
0 abstention

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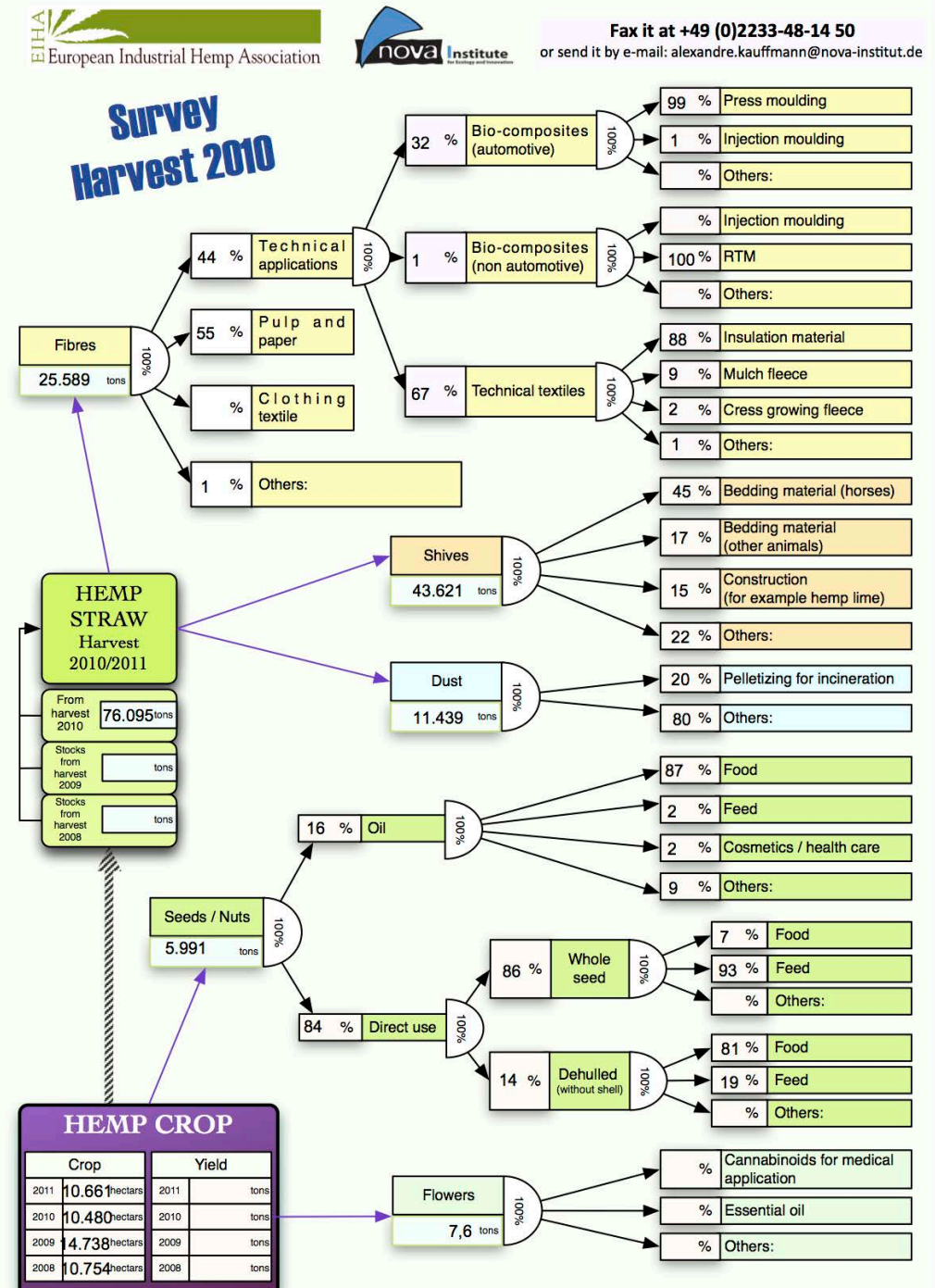
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Financial overview in 2015

Coming expenditures in 2015 (May 2015 - November 2015) - Proposal	approx. 55,000.00 €
Banking fees and credit card payment provider	Approx. 500.00 €
Traveling costs to Brussels & Meetings	Approx. 2,000.00 €
General Meetings in May & November	Approx. 2,000.00 €
! Printing costs of 700 hard copies of the LCA auto brochure	3,855,60 €
Booth & parking tickets @ Composites Europe 2015, Stuttgart (if 3 companies will man the stand)	Approx. 1,300.00 €
ISCC Plus Certification support (50% of the costs of the forerunners) - additional members interested?	At least 10,000.00 €
Survey on hemp processing and markets (Luis, Michael supported by Sylvestre)	Approx. 8,000.00 €
Update EIHA Leaflet (Layout & Print) (content - executive office): to include new regular members	Approx. 2,500.00 €
Poster on on Industrial Hemp (content, layout, print) - based on the leaflet: for the commission (nova)	Approx. 5,000.00 €
Additional budget for THC guidelines & EFSA	Approx. 20,000.00 €
Other	Approx. 1,000.00 €
Video	??
CBD quality standard – quality guarantee should be established by EIHA	??
Summer 2015 - Round robin lab test on THC measurements (Michael Carus, Daniel Kruse)	??
Quality label & guideline for hemp seeds	??

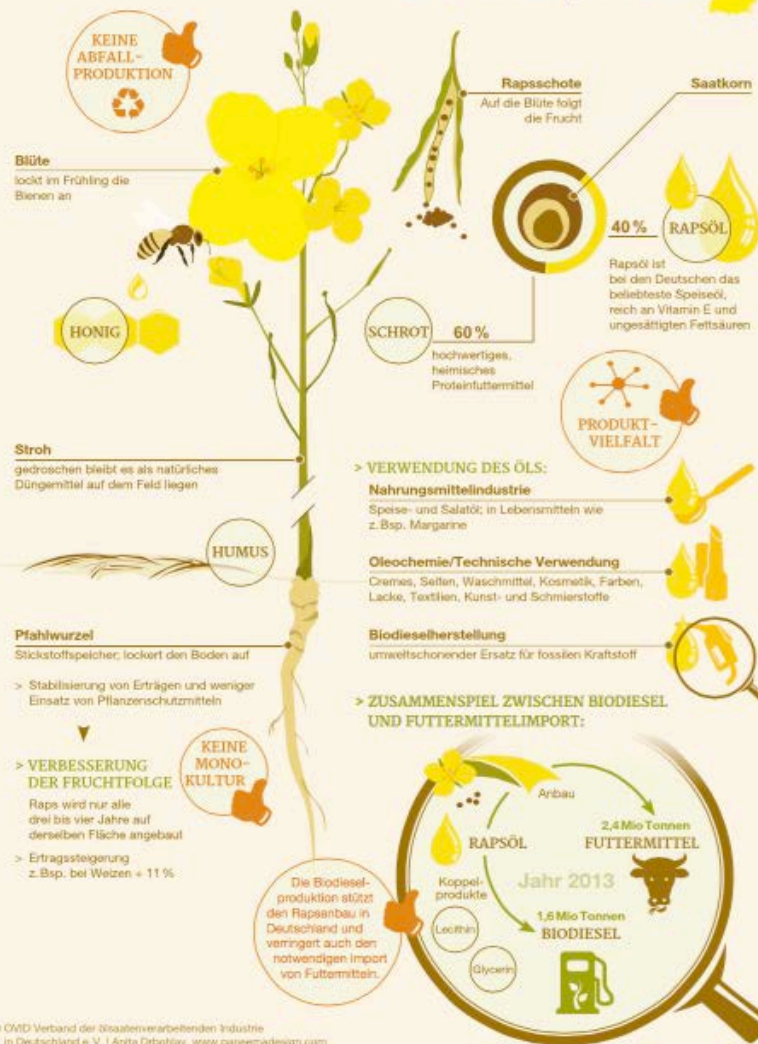
Overview on existing hemp applications due to EIHA survey summer 2012 (most detailed analysis ever done)

UPDATE: New survey summer 2015 on harvest 2013



RAPS – nachhaltig von Kopf bis Fuß

Tonreiche Böden sind beim Raps besonders beliebt.



Poster on Industrial Hemp showing the crop, raw materials (fibres, shivs, seeds, flowers, leaves) and the main applications.

Financial overview in 2015

Expected budget in 2015 (members by 11 May 2015)	
12 regular members x 1,400 € (or more)	16,000.00 €
108 associate members x 300 € (or less)	approx. 29,000.00 €
In total	approx. 45,000.00 €
Current balance (11 May 2015)	9,861.19 €
Expected budget of the membership fees which have not been paid yet	31,100.00 €
Expected expenditures in 2015 (May 2015 - November 2015)	-55,500.00 €
Total expected deficit 2015	Approx. -15,000.00 €

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**Report, nova-proposal and next steps presented by
Luis Sarmento (nova-Institute)**

Benefits for EIHA members?

- Regular member are featured on the EIHA leaflet
- All questions and requests from the industry (more than 200 per year) are circulated to all EIHA members, creation of a hemp market place
- Free access to the huge EIHA database, more than 400 **presentations**, reports and documents
- Help the Hemp Industry to grow!
Help lobbying!
Don't let the policy forget Hemp!
- **With your support EIHA can realise**
 - **Information leaflets on hemp**
 - **Position Papers to Policy**
 - **Lobbying in Brussels**
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