



18th General Meeting of the EIHA

10th December 2015, start time: 11 am; Venue: nova-Institut GmbH, Chemiepark Knapsack, Industriestraße 300, 50354 Hürth, Germany Building 150, Room No. 149

Agenda:

1. Assessment of the Votes

2. Status report on EIHA and Hemp

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

3a. EIHA activities in 2015

- Status of policy in Brussels (Michael Carus, John Hobson, Sylvestre Bertucelli)
- 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**
- **Presentation and status of the THC Report on THC guidelines** (Michael Carus, Luis Sarmento)
- **Workshop on THC guidelines** (Michael Carus, Luis Sarmento)
- **Analysis of the EFSA 2015 report** (Luis Sarmento)
- Results of the **Hemp Market Survey** (Michael Carus, Luis Sarmento)
- **ISCC PLUS: “Sustainability certification for Hemp Fibres and other raw materials”**. Certification of Hanf Farm (DE) and HempFlax (NL) will be supported by EIHA: Current status report (Mark Reinders and Rafael Dulon)
- **LCA of hemp fibre insulation material** – status **MultiHemp** project (Martha Barth)
- Results of the **EIHA Conference Survey 2015**

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 (Michael Carus)

5. Exoneration of the Board of Directors

6. Election of the Board of Directors

7. Running and new activities (to discuss)

- **EIHA membership fee**
- Possible **update of the EIHA statute** on new regular members
- Topics of next **EIHA conference 2016**
- Update EIHA **leaflet** and Hemp **poster**
- **Round Robin Test**
- **THC Uncertainty Factor** and Hemp Consumption Patterns
- **Market development of the shivs**, especially as a building material. „EIHA executive committee should work on an assessment of what has been done so far and elaborate a program for the coming years on this topic too”. (Marc Naumovic, Construire en Chanvre)
- Should we start **activities on an official regulation of CBD?** Otherwise it could happen, that other forces will mainly influence the future of CBD