

20th General Meeting of the EIHA

14 December 2016, start time: 11 am; Venue: nova-Institut GmbH, Chemiepark Knapsack, Industriestr. 300, 50354 Hürth, Germany - Room no. 149

Agenda:

1. Assessment of the Votes

2. Status report on EIHA and Hemp

- Updated hemp cultivation area 2016
- Update of fibre price data

3a. EIHA activities in 2016

- Appointments with **MEPs** to stress the interests of industrial hemp into the strategy of greening the **CAP**
- **ISCC PLUS**: "Sustainability certification for Hemp Fibres and other raw materials". Certification of Hanf Farm (DE) and HempFlax (NL) supported by EIHA & French producers.
- **E-Mail interest groups** for regular members
- Update EIHA **leaflet** and Hemp **poster**
- **From cultivation to product, full data** (ongoing)
- **International legislation (Hanka)**
- **Fight for reasonable CBD & THC regulations:**
 - **Position paper CBD** legislation & webpage (ongoing)
 - **Position paper THC** in food legislation (ongoing)
 - Even high doses of oral cannabidiol do not cause THC-like effects in humans (stomach) (done)
 - **Safety and side-effects of CBD** (ongoing)
 - **Uncertainty factors (UFs)** for plant ingredients in food (ongoing)
 - **THC A** transformation (temperature)
 - **Legal statement on CBD and THC in food** based on Dr. Büttner's analysis
 - **EIHA strategy for 2017 (see below)**

3b. Trade fairs and conferences in 2016/2017

- **Booth** at the **9th International Conference on Bio-based Materials** (Cologne), April 2016
- **13th Int. Conference of the EIHA 2016** (Cologne), June 2016
- **Booth** at the **Composites Europe 2016** (Düsseldorf, Germany), November 2016
- **Booth** at the **10th International Conference on Bio-based Materials** (Cologne), May 2017

4. Financial report of the EIHA

5. Exoneration of the Board of Directors

6. Running and new activities (to discuss)

- **focus in 2017:**
 - **EIHA strategy for 2017 on CBD regulations and THC guidance values** for hemp food
 - **"THC regulations re industrial hemp"** (on the field) and the 0,2% limit (Daniel Kruse)
 - **Index** for regular members at <http://eiha.org/members>
 - **Online registration** of new associate (& regular) membership applications
 - **New interest groups & online voting system** for **board members**
 - **Cooperation** with other **associations (e.g. HIA)** on **CBD & THC**
 - **New function "no access for non-paying members to the EIHA system, no newsletter any more, offline at members page"**