



Twinning Event, 30th and 31st of October 2013
Hof van Wageningen, Wageningen, The Netherlands

Day 1: 30/10/13

9:00	Opening	
9:00	Welcome and opening	<i>Prof. Raoul Bino, Director FBR-DLO</i>
9:10	Introduction to FIBRA twinning project	<i>Dr. Efi Alexopoulou, CRES & Dr. Jan van Dam, FBR-DLO</i>
9:30	Session 1:	Chaired by Andrea Monti & Zofija Jankauskiene
9:30	Cooperation China and EU	<i>Dr. Tomasz Calikowski, DG Research & Innovation</i>
9:50	Variety of applications of Ramie residues	<i>Prof. Xiong Heping, IBFC, CAAS</i>
10:10	Overview of the European Hemp Industry	<i>Michael Carus, Nova Inst. / EIHA</i>

10:30 Coffee break

11:00	Session 2:	Chaired by Luigi Pari & Ana Luisa Fernando
11:00	MULTIHEMP project	<i>Dr. Stefano Amaducci, UNICATT</i>
11:15	Ramie cultivation in China	<i>Prof. Tang Shouwei, IBFC, CAAS</i>
11:30	FIBRACOM project	<i>Dr. Electra Papadopoulou, CHIMAR</i>
11:45	Natural fibre processing project China	<i>Prof. Yu Chongwen, Donghua Univ</i>
12:00	Grow2Build	<i>Dr. Chris de Visser, PPO-DLO</i>
12:15	Diversity uses of bast fibre crop residues	<i>Dr. Xie Chunliang, IBFC, CAAS</i>

12:30 Working lunch break

13:30	departure excursion HEMPFLAX facilities Oude Pekela	Dr. Mark Reinders, HEMPFLAX
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19:00 Dinner

Day 2: 31/10/13
31st of October 2013

9:00	Session 3:	Chaired by Luisa Trindade & Przem Baraniecki
9:00	OPTIMA project	<i>Prof. S. L. Cosentino, UNICT</i>
9:15	Economic analysis of products and markets for bast fibre crops in China	<i>Dr. Honglin Yang, Hunan Univ.</i>
9:30	EUROBIOREF project	<i>Dr. Franck Dumeignil</i>
9:45	Techniques for Flax cultivation	<i>Prof. Wang Yufu</i>
10.00	EPNOE project	<i>Dr. Patrick Navard, CEMEF</i>

10:15 Coffee break

10:45	Session 4:	Chaired by Mark Reinders & Sylvestre Bertucelli
10:45	SAHYOG project	<i>Dr. Neeta Sharma, ENEA</i>
11:00	Multi-location field trials of Hemp	<i>Dr. Zhang Qinyun</i>
11:15	GASBIOREF project	<i>Dr. Myrsini Christou, CRES</i>
11:45	Alternative uses of Flax in China	<i>Prof. Fengzhi Guan</i>
12:00	Dragon star project	<i>Dr. Chiara Pocaterra, APRE</i>
12:15	Introduction matchmaking and twinning session	<i>Alain Dirven</i>

12:30 Working lunch break

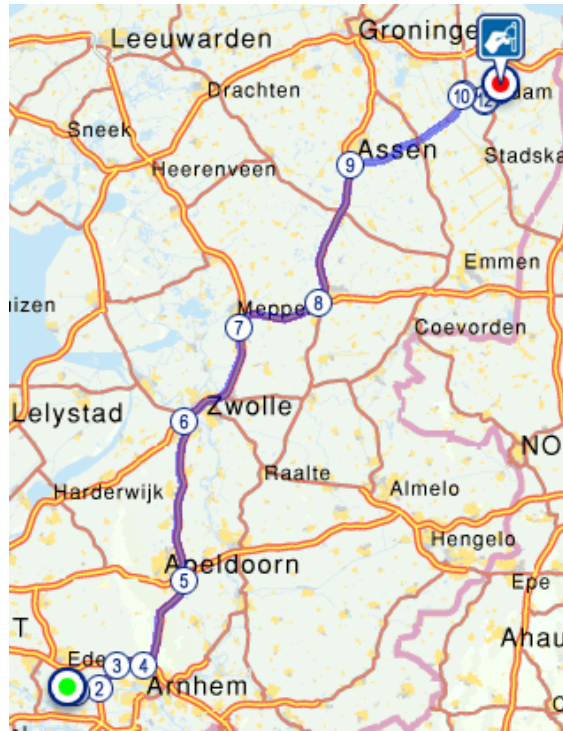
14:00	3 min pitches market trends and new products	
	Matchmaking session 1 (CROPS & LOGISTICS)	Moderator: CAAS / IBFC & CRES
	Matchmaking session 2 (PRODUCTS)	Moderator: Vidar Gronburg
	Matchmaking session 3 (MARKETS)	Moderator: Jan van Dam
16.00	Presentation of workshop outcome	
16.45	Concluding remarks	Efi Alexopoulou

17:00 Closing reception



FIBRA

Fibre Crops as a sustainable source of biobased material
for **Industrial Products** in **Europe** and **China**



Route from Wageningen to Hemp Flax (30th October 2013)



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Twinning between China and Europe on Fibre Crops innovation and business development

In the framework of the FIBRA project a China-EU twinning event is organized in Wageningen, The Netherlands, on 30-31 October 2013.

Coordinators of fibre crops R&D and related innovative projects and networks are invited to present and discuss the latest developments on Science and technology for innovation of fibre crop use in Europe and China.

The following themes will be included in separated sessions: genetics and genomics, fibre crops agronomy, logistics, processing, products, markets, socio-economic issues and environment sustainability.

The following topics are included in the twinning event:

- The production chains of common bast fibre crops of commercial interest for China and EU (e.g. Flax, Hemp, and Kenaf, Ramie, possibly Nettle)
- Competitiveness with other fibre crop production systems (bamboo viscose, cotton, jute),
- Innovation for (nano)-cellulose and cellulose derivatives
- Biorefinery, by-products valorization (short fibre, oil seeds, shives), bio pulping
- Marketing and market diversification (e.g. in textiles, non-woven, paper and pulp, composites, boards and panels)
- Search for new fibre crops and suitable agro-food residues for cellulose fibre application development
- Environmental impact reduction of existing production systems
- LCA (life cycle assessment) and certification
- Database formation, ICT data management and stakeholder accessibility

At the event, dedicated sessions will be organized for the participants to meet and get to know each other. The exchange of information by oral presentations and poster sessions on the various topics of interest will be combined with an interactive program for defining new cooperative projects. Besides the scientific exchange program, supporting industries will display their products and innovations at booths at the venue.

Industry involvement is foreseen here in the matchmaking and partnering events. These Matchmaking events will be organized according thematic programming.

China-EU Twinning venue

The two days twinning event from 30th to 31st October 2013 will be organized by Food and Biobased Research of Wageningen UR in collaboration with FIBRA coordinator, CRES.

The venue of the Twinning Event will be at:

Hotel Hof van Wageningen,
Lawickse Allee 9, 6701 AN Wageningen, The Netherlands
info@hofvanwageningen.nl

Participants

The China-EU twinning event will discuss fibre crop R&D and innovation from various perspectives. Participants will be representatives of the scientific communities from China and EU as well as the business and industry that seek to find partnerships for new business development and co-operations.

Costs

The fee for participation in the Twinning is € 125.= per person, including catering (lunch and refreshments).

The excursion to Hempflax on 30 Oct. is € 25.= , per person (excl. diner)

Deadline

The application form must be sent by email, before 1st of October 2013 to the Secretariat of the China-EU twinning:

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Meeting registration form *China-EU Twinning* event
30th to 31st October 2013 **Wageningen, The Netherlands**

Family name:

First name:

Company name:

Address:

City:

Postal Code:

Country:

Phone:

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