

# 14th General Meeting of the EIHA

28 November 2013  
 Feierabendhaus, Hürth, Germany  
 11 pm - 17 pm

**Michael Carus**  
 Managing Director EIHA

**John Hobson**  
 President EIHA



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## Agenda

1. **Status report on EIHA and Hemp**
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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**.



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## Present hemp industry

Total Hemp cultivation area in the EU approx. **14.000 ha** in 2012.

The European Industrial Hemp Association (EIHA) has 10 regular members (hemp processors) and 75 associate members from 31 countries (2013).

### Hemp processors

-  EIHA members
-  Non-EIHA members



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

- **2011:** At the 10th general meeting on November 24th 2011 in Hürth, the board of directors and the executive committee of the association were elected. John Hobson, Hemp Technology Ltd. (Great Britain) has been approved as President of EIHA for the next two years. Bernd Frank (Bafa, Germany) is first deputy and Olivier Joreau (C.A.V.A.C Biomatériaux, France) is second deputy. The nova-Institut GmbH, Hürth, with its managing director Michael Carus, was assigned by the new board with the management of the EIHA, initially for two years.
- **2012:** At the 12th general meeting of the EIHA on December 5th 2012 in Frankfurt, the board of directors has been enlarged: Welcome Mark Reinders (HempFlax, NL) and Sylvestre Bertucelli (InterChanvre, F) to the board of directors!

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 President, Hemp 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)



**Executive committee & managing director, since 2005**

**Michael Carus**  
 nova-Institute GmbH (Germany)



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## Additional six regular members of EIHA in November 2013

Dun Agro B.V. (The Netherlands)  
**Albert Dun**



HANNAH BIZ d.o.o (Slovenia)  
**Dejab Rengeo**



Hempro International GmbH & Co. KG (Germany)  
**Daniel Kruse**



Planete Chanvre (France)  
**Philippe & Antoine Heusele**



AGROFIBRE SAS (France)  
**Mathieu Arlaud**



Assocanapa SRL (Italy)  
**Felice Giraudo**



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## 85 (10 regular and 75 associate) members of EIHA in November 2013

- 68 members from 23 European Countries
- 17 members from other countries like Australia, Canada, China, South Africa, South Korea, Ukraine, Uruguay, USA

### Cooperation with

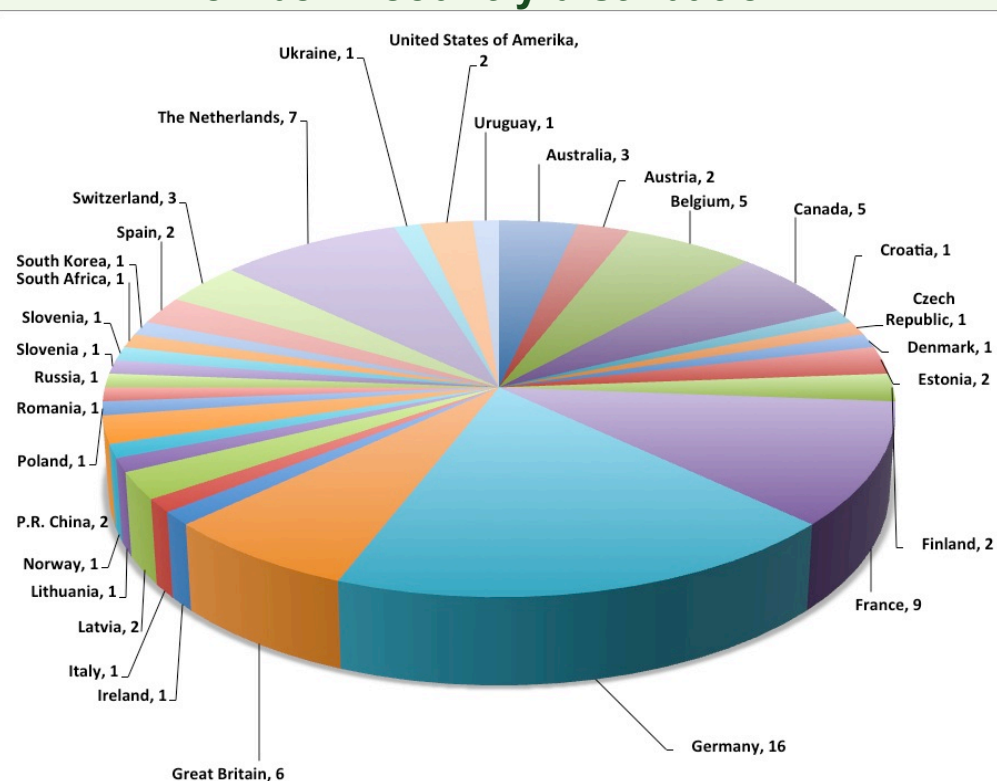
- InterChanvre, France
- Hemp Industries Association, USA
- Canadian Hemp Trade Alliance, Canada
- International Hemp Building Association, Ireland

### Members of the EIHA

- 2008: 57
- 2009: 68
- 2010: 65
- 2011: 82
- 2012: 81
- 2013: 85 (November)

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## EIHA Member – country distribution



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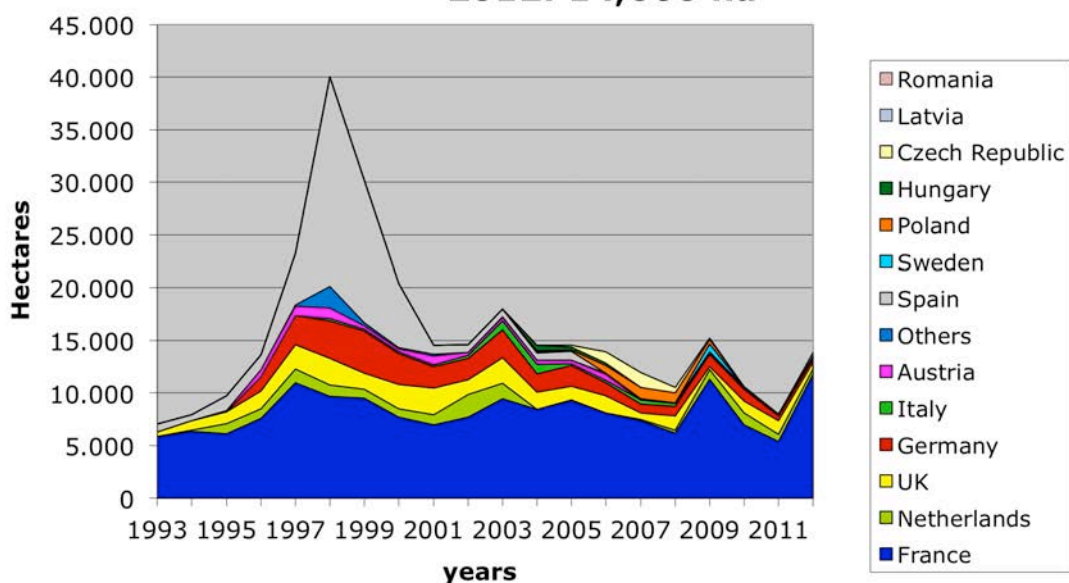
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## EU Hemp cultivation area is growing again!

**Hemp Cultivation Area in the EU (ha)**  
**2012: 14,000 ha**



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## Canada

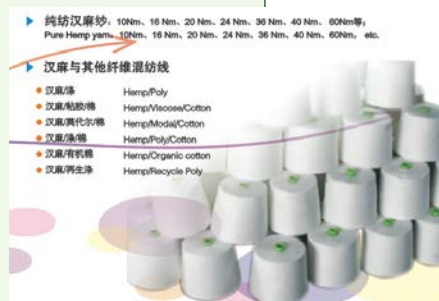
- Installation of the first modern pilot decortication line to produce fibres and shivs – in addition to seed production

## USA

- Voters legalised recreational use of marijuana in November 2012: Washington State & Colorado
- It can be expected, that other states will follow
- As a consequence, also the cultivation of Industrial Hemp will be legalised in more and more states

## China

- The company iHemp is producing the best Hemp yarn ever – enzymatic retting and steam explosion



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2. Looking back – EIHA activities in 2013
  - Status lobbying in Brussels concerning CAP, LMI and more (Michael Carus, John Hobson)
  - Trend reports from the countries
  - EIHA representation / liaison at CEN TC 411 (Michael Carus)
  - Update EIHA-Leaflet Fibres
  - Natural Fibres in the Automotive Industry (Michael Carus)
  - Life cycle assessment of hemp fibre production and hemp products in Europe - including comparison to other natural fibres (Roland Essel)
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## Lobbying in Brussels: Structure and representatives

- **John Hobson** (Hemp Technology, UK): As a president involved in all lobbying activities.
- **Sylvestre Bertucelli** (InterChanvre, F): Focus on CAP reform, DG Agriculture and European Parliament.
- **Michael Carus** (nova-Institut, D): EIHA is part of the “Bio-based Expert Group”, DG Enterprise – high level committee to steer the Bio-based Economy.
- **Lena Scholz & Roland Essel** (nova-Institut, D): EIHA is member of CEN/TC 411, Bio-based Products, Certification and Sustainability / LCA.
- **Daniel Kruse (Hempro, D) & Sylvestre Bertucelli** (InterChanvre, F): Food Drink Europe.

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## Commission Expert Group for Bio-based Products Mandates

- to ensure the implementation of the LMI priority recommendations in the current policy framework
- to ensure that the bioeconomy strategy covers the whole value chain from research to market, from biomass to bio-based products and considers the specific needs and contributions of the bio-based products sector
- to contribute to the objectives to be outlined in the Roadmap for Bio-based Products in the framework of the reviewed industrial policy



## Commission Expert Group for Bio-based Products

### Main focus

- **Standardisation, certification, labelling**
- **Public procurement**
- **Communication strategy /consumer awareness building**
- **PPPs (linked with bioeconomy strategy) / EIPs**
- **Data monitoring (linked with bioeconomy strategy and BE Observatory)**
- **Contribution to the work of the Bioeconomy Panel**

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## Commission Expert Group for Bio-based Products

### Members

- **Members:**
  - Member States representatives
  - European business associations
  - Representatives from public procurers networks at European level; labelling experts, representatives of European chambers of commerce and the European Chemical Regions Network (ECRN)
  - Non-governmental organisations
  - Academics

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## EIHA representation at CEN TC 411

(Lena & Roland)

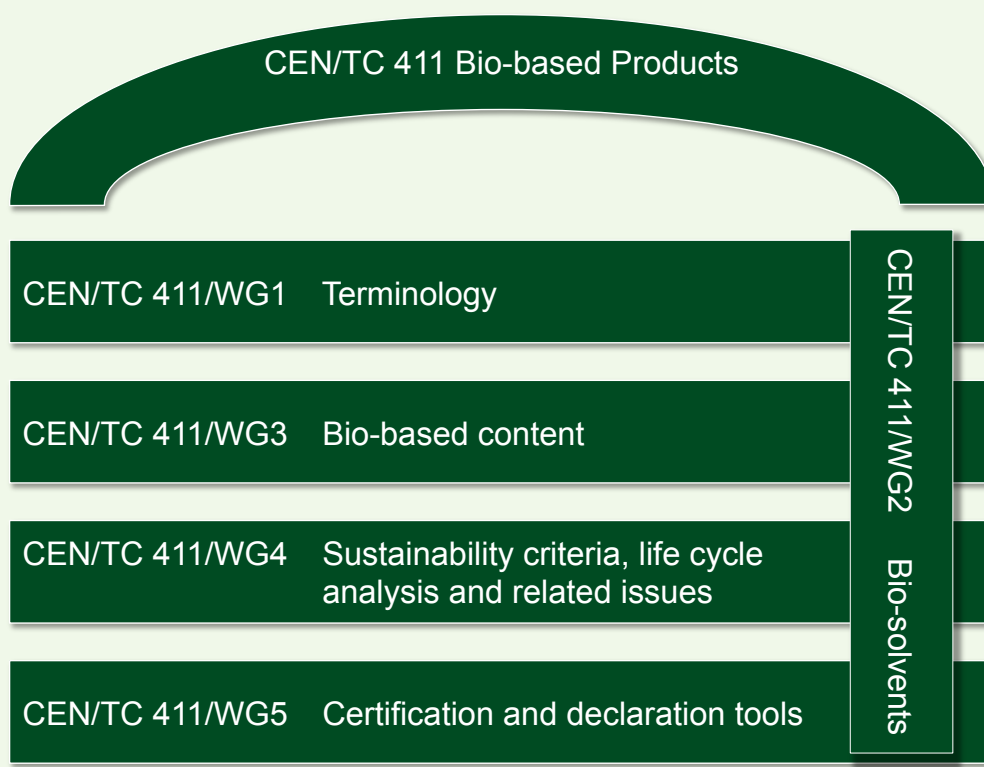
### CEN/TC 411 Bio-based Products

#### Priorities (/Tasks):

- To develop standards concerning terminology, methods, criteria, guidance and tools, applicable to bio-based products [...].
- Accelerating the development of the European market for bio-based products by developing a consistent terminology for bio-based products.
- Development of standards for horizontal aspects, including sampling, bio-based content, application of LCA, sustainability criteria for biomass.
- Developing (a) certification scheme(s) for bio-based products, identifying which characteristics can/should be assessed and how they should be reported.

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## CEN/TC 411 Structure



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## CEN/TC 411 Outcome

Project Reference	Title	Current status	Date of availability
FprCEN/TS 16640	Bio-based products - Determination of the bio-based carbon content of products using the radiocarbon method	Under approval	2014-02
	Bio-based products - Overview of available and possible methods and techniques for determination of the total bio-based content of products	Under Drafting	2014-11
prEN 16575	Bio-based products - Vocabulary	Under Approval	2014-02
	Bio-based products - Sustainability criteria	Under Drafting	2016-04
	Bio-based products - Life Cycle Assessment	Under Drafting	2016-04

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## CEN/TC 411 Position

### How we represent EIHA

- Awareness of hemp as an important resource for bio-based products – keep hemp in the family of bio-based products
- Opposition to concentrate only on “new” products / products from the chemical industry
- No discrimination against resources that could also be used as food / feed
- Pro “biomass content” (vs. “only bio-carbon content”)
- Critical to thresholds for bio-based content
- Sustainability (to include and or emphasise in the criteria catalogue):
  - Agro biodiversity
  - Eutrophication
  - CO<sub>2</sub> storage

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## CEN/TC 411 Agreement of Liason



### AGREEMENT OF LIAISON

**CEN, the European Committee for Standardization**, an International Non-Profit Organization incorporated under Belgian law the registered office of which is at 17, avenue Manik, 1000 Brussels, duly represented by Mrs Elena Santiago Cid, acting in capacity of Director General,

on the one hand,

and the Organization, indicated as the **Liaison Organization** in the "Agreement Specific Terms" hereafter, on the other hand,

#### AGREEMENT SPECIFIC TERMS

##### The Liaison Organization

Name	European Industrial Hemp Association (EIHA)
Legal status	Association
Registered in	Brühl, Germany
Registration number	VR 1397
Represented by	Michael Carus

##### Administrative Details

Registered address	EIHA c/o nova-Institut GmbH, Chemiepark Knapsack, Industriestraße 300, 50354 Hürth, Germany
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## Life cycle assessment of hemp fibre production and hemp products in Europe - including comparison to other natural fibres

**Presentation by Roland Essel,  
head of sustainability department, nova-Institute**

**Comprehensive work on hemp insulation material  
(Meta-LCA) can and will be done by nova-Institute in  
the framework of MultiHemp!**

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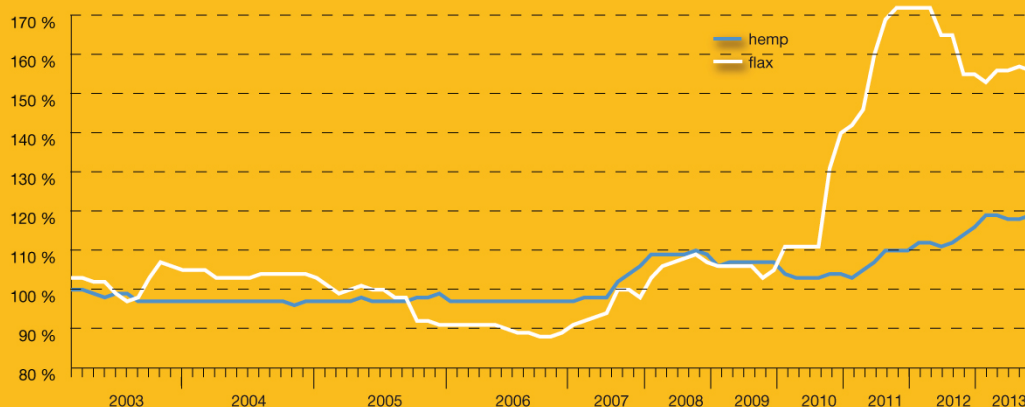
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## Price index: Hemp and flax technical short fibres

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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), SANECO (F, since 2008).

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**10<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the European Industrial Hemp Association (EIHA)**  
 May 22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> 2013, Rheinforum Wesseling (near Cologne, Germany)

**22 - 23 May 2013, Rheinforum, Wesseling near Cologne, Germany**

**++ programme online ++ already more than 150 participants registered from 28 countries++**

**The conference will present the latest technology developments and applications of industrial hemp for bio-composites, food, feed, insulation and construction.**

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 and oil.

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 400 EUR plus 19% VAT (including lunches, snacks and



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**Venue**

Rheinforum  
 Koelner Straße 42  
 50389 Wesseling  
 Germany

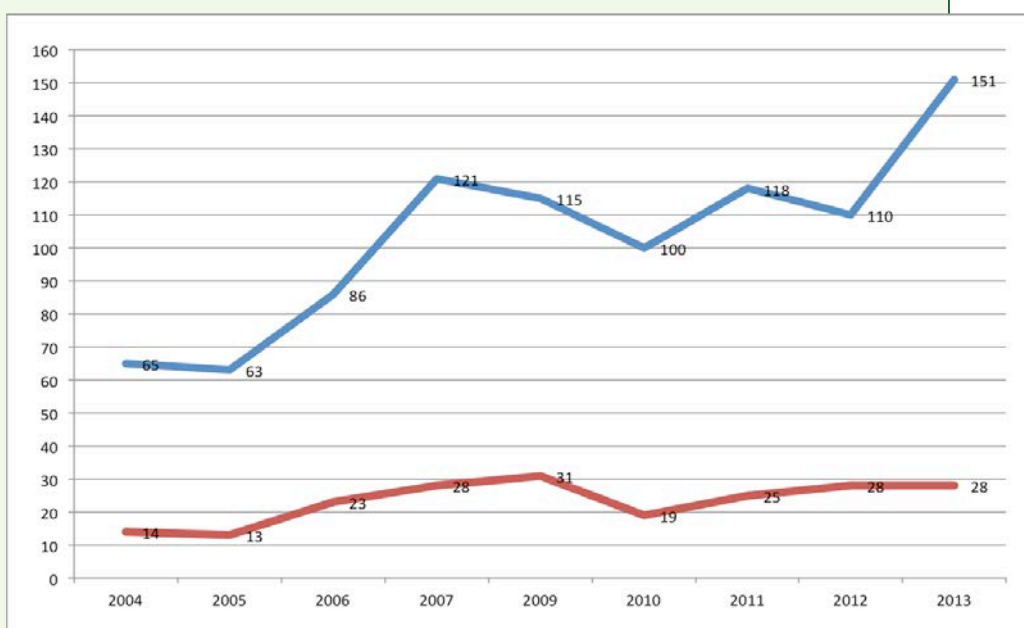
**Organizer**



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## Record participation in 2013!

**151 Participants (blue) from 28 countries (red)**



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## Booth at the

6th Int. International Conference on Bio-based Material, Cologne, April 2013  
([www.biowerkstoff-kongress.de](http://www.biowerkstoff-kongress.de)). Record numbers with nearly 200 participants over three days.




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## Int. Business Directory for Innovative Bio-based Plastics and Composites: iBIB2014/15

[www.bio-based.eu/iBIB](http://www.bio-based.eu/iBIB)

Agencies - Associations - Clusters - Councils



**Association**

EiHA was originally founded as an association of 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 and other natural fibres. Founded in 2005, EiHA today has 8 regular and more than 74 associated members from 28 countries. EiHA was founded to give industry a voice at the European Commission 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](http://www.eiha-conference.org)) / more than 150 participants from 30 countries has become an attractive opportunity for members and visitors to meet, learn about developments and exchange views with their colleagues. The conference is the most important event on industrial Hemp – worldwide!

European Hemp Fibres are available for your bio-based products. Today, China, Canada and Europe are the main Hemp cultivation areas in the world. In 2010 the total cultivation area in the European Union was around 10.000 ha. These areas produce around 24.000 t Hemp fibres. All by products like shives (woody part of the Hemp stem) and dust are used. Main countries for Hemp production are France, UK, Germany, The Netherlands and Poland. Hemp fibres, ready to use in your bio-based products are price competitive to other domestic and exotic fibres for technical applications. Different qualities are available.

European Hemp fibre is currently used mainly in technical applications like specialty paper (cigarette paper, technical filters), insulation material, natural fibre reinforced plastics (automotive, industrial and consumer goods), mulch and cultivation fleeces. Especially insulation and plastic reinforcement show promising market increases. Different options for feeding Hemp fibres in injection moulding processing are available today.

The EiHA Hemp processors produce on average each year between 10.000 and 15.000 tonnes of technical Hemp fibres. As Hemp is an annual crop this quantity can be easily increased according to demand.

Please find the Hemp processors for your demand on [www.eiha.org](http://www.eiha.org)

**EUROPEAN INDUSTRIAL HEMP ASSOCIATION (EiHA)**

**Foundation**

- 2005

**Members**

- Regular members: 8
- Associate members: 74


**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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Michael Cava  
Managing Director

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Wolter & Linderhof, Neck, Lotus cars.

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## Report on current financial situation

Current balance (07 November 2013)	15,490.08 €
Membership fees not paid yet (2013)	5,350.00 €
Expenditures / costs since 13th General Meeting (Mai 2013 – November 2013)	
DVD	2,674.00 €
Banking fees	approx. 400.00 €
Notary and court costs	approx. 100.00 €
Traveling costs to Brussels	approx. 300.00 €
General Meeting May 2013	747.00 €

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## List of non-paying members

Company name
Alberta Innovates Technology Futures
Association Espace Eco-Chanvre et Fibres Vegetales
CDE
Chanvriere du Belon
Ecofibre Industries Operations Pty Ltd
GreenGran B.V.
hemp BEO Ltd
Hemp Research Center, Institute of Industrial Crops, YAAS
House of Hemp Pty (Ltd)
Industrial Hemp Association of Victoria
Institute for Research and Development of Sustainable Ecosystems (IRES)
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## Assessment of the votes

### 1. Regular member

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

### 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:

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**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 13th General Meeting of the EIHA

### 3 members have 11 votes:

**33**

- Ok Sylvestre Bertucelli – CAVAC, France
- Ok Mark Reinders – Hempflax, The Netherlands
- Ok Bernd Frank – Planet Chanvre, France

### 3 members have 10 votes:

**30**

- Ok Albert Dun – Dun Agro Hemp, The Netherlands
- Ok Sylvestre Bertucelli – InterChanvre, France
- Ok Daniel Kruse – Hempro, Germany

### 5 members have 1 vote:

**5**

- Ok Michael Carus – nova-Institut GmbH, Germany
- Ok Bernd Frank – Bave GmbH, Germany
- Ok John Hobson, Plant Fibre Technology, UK
- Ok Mantas Miežanskas – Consus Agro, Lithuania
- OK Frank Reiche – Naporo, Austria

First of all the identification of the voting rights of the participants is done: **68** votes altogether

## Exoneration/discharge of the Board of Directors for their work in 2013

0 votes against its exoneration  
68 votes for its exoneration  
0 abstention

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## Election of the new Board of Directors

**President:** John Hobson  
**First Deputy:** Bernd Frank  
**Second Deputy:** Olivier Joreau  
**Board member:** Mark Reinders  
**Board member:** Sylvestre Bertucelli

Proposal: Block/group voting on the existing Board of Director

- 0 votes against block/group voting
- 68 votes for block/group voting
- 0 abstentions

Continuing with the existing board

- 0 votes against the board
- 68 votes for the board
- 0 abstentions

Expansion of the board of EIHA by Daniel Kruse esp. for the food sector

- 0 votes against the board expansion
- 58 votes for the board expansion
- 10 abstentions

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## Election of the financial auditor/treasurer

Proposal: Michael Carus:

- 0 votes against his re-election
- 56 votes for his re-election
- 12 abstention

Proposal: Bernd Frank:

- 0 votes against his re-election
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- Block voting, all agree, abstention by Michael and Bernd

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**Executive office**
2. Next step towards Sustainability Certification – EIHA is hoping to raise this subject with the FP7 MultiHemp project, additional support could be necessary  
**? 5,000 €**
3. Systematic marketing in the Automotive sector? Updated list of addresses  
**2,000 €**
4. Improve and update the EIHA web page and database to the modern WordPress system  
**4,000 €**
5. Update of the EIHA leaflet / business cards / letter paper: Update EIHA regular members, show the new board of directors, more detailed data on applications (from summer survey 2012)  
**Executive office**  
**plus costs for layout and print: ca. 3,000 €**
6. Booth at the 7<sup>th</sup> Conference on Bio-based Materials in Cologne  
**? 1,000 €**

**All planned activities are easily possible within the existing budget – even 19,000 € will be left for additional activities!! See next slide.**

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## Financial overview in 2014

<b>Expected budget in 2014</b>	
9 regular members x 1,500 € (or more)	13,500.00 €
75 associate members x 300 € (or more)	22,200.00 €
<b>Total</b>	<b>approx. 35,500.00 €</b>
<b>Expected costs in the End of 2013 and in 2014</b>	
<b>Expected costs in the End of 2013 and in 2014</b>	<b>approx. 31,400.00 €</b>
General Meeting (November 2013)	500.00 €
International Business Directory for Bio-based Materials (iBIB2014/15)	700.00 €
EIHA website: Wordpress	4,000.00 €
Booth at 7th International Conference on Bio-based Materials 2014 (??)	1,100.00 €
Systematic marketing in the automotive sector – address list	2,000.00 €
Travelling costs & meetings	2,000.00 €
CEN Membership	approx. 500.00 €
Banking fees and credit card payment provider	600.00 €
Update leaflet / business cards / letter paper	3,000.00 €
Sustainability Certification, additional support (??)	5,000.00 €
Donation	12,000.00 €
<b>Plus from 2104: 4,000 € + 15,000 € left over from 2013 = 19,000 €</b>	

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## Fibre leaflet update



### European Hemp fibres for bio-based products

**The perfect green material** Editor: The European Industrial Hemp Association

- good mechanical properties
- the perfect reinforcement for your (bio-based) plastics
- good for the environment
- good availability at a low cost
- modern industry with high social standards
- no competition with food production
- fits perfectly with your sustainable business (bio-based economy)
- reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions

This brochure shows you many examples of hemp fibre based products, which are already introduced and established on the market, and where you can buy European Hemp Fibre.

**Fibres**


**Precursor**


**Applications**


The European Industrial Hemp Association (EIHA) More information? Please visit our webpage: [www.eiha.org](http://www.eiha.org)

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identifier	certificate holder	certified as	in put	add-ons	product cat.	issued	valid until	issued by	map	certificate
ISCC-PLUS-Cert-81729102	Cargill, Incorporated, Blair, Nebraska, United States	FG, corn wet mill, lactic acid plant	Corn	-	BIOP	17.12.2012	16.12.2013	PCU		
ISCC-PLUS-Cert-1998405	NatureWorks LLC, Blair, United States	OT	Lactic acid	-	BIOP	29.05.2013	28.05.2014	PCU		
ISCC-PLUS-Cert-81950801	Absolute Energy, LLC, St. Ansgar, IA, United States	EP	Corn	-	FEED	15.05.2013	14.05.2014	PCU		
ISCC-PLUS-Cert-10012010	Oleaginoso Moreno Hermanos S.A.C.I.F. y A., Daireaux, Buenos Aires, Argentina	OM	Soybean, Sunflower	-	FEED	12.12.2012	09.12.2013	SGS		
ISCC-PLUS-Cert-81842603	Braskem S.A., Triunfo, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil	OT	Sugar cane	-	BIOP	01.12.2012	30.11.2013	PCU		
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## Costs

- Developing of a ISCC plus sustainability certification **scheme** for European Hemp – fibres, shivs and seeds
- Costs: **20,000 €** (one time) – EIHA is hoping to raise this subject with the FP7 MultiHemp project, additional support by EIHA could be helpful
- Costs for nova are covered by the MultiHemp project
- The **certification** based on the developed scheme for a single company 1,000 – 2,000 €/year depending on the local certification body
- Each Hemp processing company in Europe can use the certification scheme (not only EIHA members)

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## Benefits for EIHA members?

- All questions and requests from the industry (approx. 200 per year) are circulated to all EIHA members, creation of a hemp market place
- Free access to the huge EIHA database, more than 350 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
  - Studies & Reports on Hemp helping the whole industrial hemp sector, internationally

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**11<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the  
European Industrial Hemp Association (EIHA)**

May 21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> 2014, Rheinforum Wesseling (near Cologne, Germany)



**Save the date and call for papers!**

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