



Agenda:

15th General Meeting of the EIHA

**20 May 2014, start time: 7pm; Venue: Hotel am Rhein,
Auf dem Rheinberg 2, 50389 Wesseling, Germany**

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1. Status report on EIHA and Hemp

2a. EIHA activities in 2014

- Status of policy in Brussels concerning CAP, Bio-based Expert Group & Bioeconomy Panel (case study) and more (Michael Carus, John Hobson, Sylvestre Bertucelli)
- EIHA representation / liaison at CEN TC 411 (Michael Carus)
- new business cards & EIHA note paper
- new EIHA leaflet
- new web page www.eiha.org with WordPress system
- Update of fibre price data
- Updated list of automotive customers & Hemp insulation (Michael Carus)
- Trend reports from Europe and the memberstates

2b. Trade fairs and conferences, marketing support in 2014

- Int. Business Directory for Innovative Bio-Based Plastics and Composites (iBIB2014/15)
- Booth at the 7th International Conference on Bio-based Materials 2014

3. Financial report of the EIHA & exclusion of non paying members

4. New activities - to discuss

- Lobbying activities in Brussels: next steps
- Natural Fibres in the Automotive Industry - results from the last nova survey (Michael Carus)

THC

- Political issue of THC in the EU for oilseed hemp
- EFSA: THC in feed & food
- Guideline on THC limits
- Quality label and guideline for organic hemp seeds
- New THC regulations
- THC measurement methodology

Others

- Life cycle assessment of hemp fibre production and hemp products in Europe - including comparison to other natural fibres (Michael Carus)
- Booth at the Composite Europe, Sept. 2014
- Booth at the 8th International Conference on Bio-based Materials 2015
- Sustainability certification for Hemp Fibres and other raw materials, ISCC or RSB