



European Industrial Hemp Association

## 8th General Meeting of the EIHA

November, 30th 2010, nova-Institut GmbH, Huerth, Germany

**Michael Carus**  
Managing director



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## Announced participants of the 8th General EIHA-Meeting

1. John Hobson - Hemcore Ltd (UK)
2. Bernd Frank - Badische Naturfaseraufbereitung GmbH (BAFA, Germany)
3. Joan Reverte (Agrofibre SAS, France)
4. Michael Carus (nova-Institut GmbH, Germany)
5. Daniel Kruse (Hempro Int. GmbH & Co. KG, Germany)
6. Dominik Vogt (nova-Institut GmbH, Germany)
7. François Desanlis (France)
8. Bernd Frank (Badische Naturfaseraufbereitung GmbH, Germany)
9. Frederic Lecoanet (Cetelor, France)
10. Robert Hertel (HempAge AG, Germany)
11. John Hobson (Hemp Technology Ltd, United Kingdom)
12. Tālis Laizāns (Latvian Industrial Hemp Association, Latvia)

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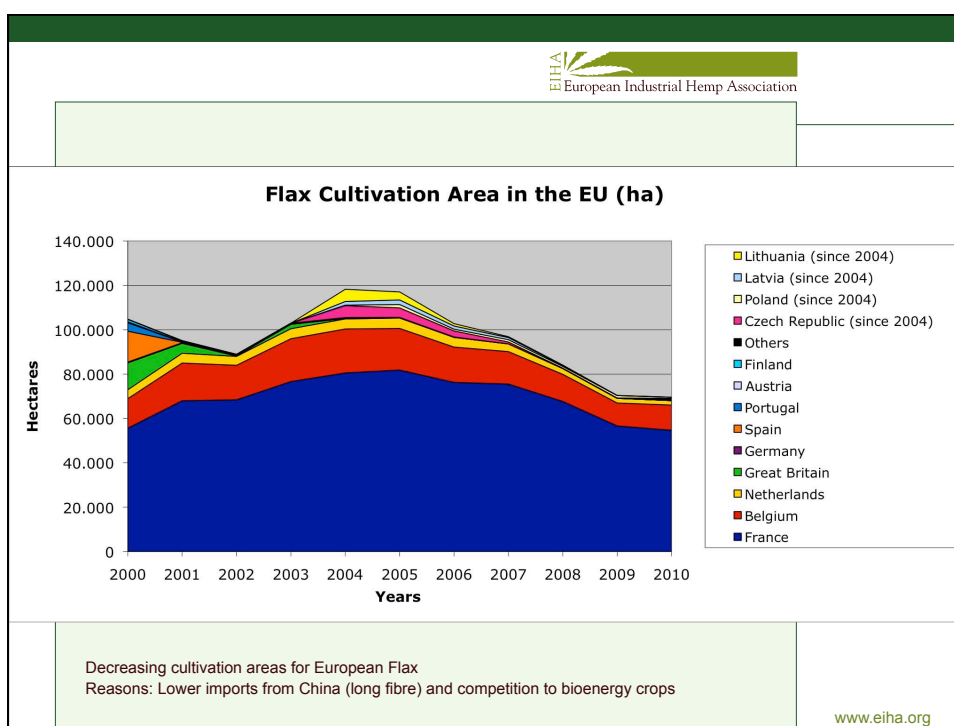
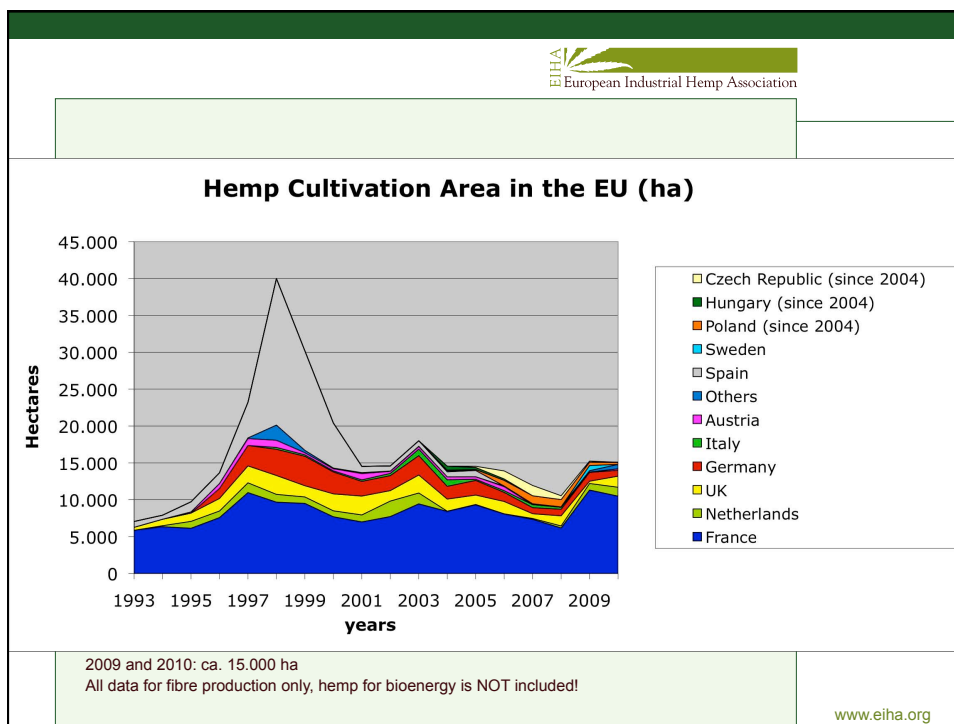


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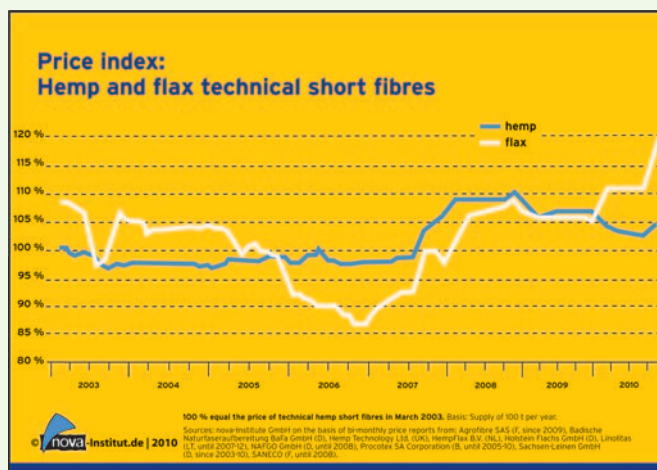
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## Price index: Hemp and flax technical short fibres




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## Present hemp industry


Total Hemp cultivation area in the EU around 15.000 ha in 2010.

The European Industrial Hemp Association (EIHA) has 8 regular members (hemp processors) and 65 associate members from 26 countries (2010).

### Hemp processors

-  EIHA members
-  Non-EIHA members


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

**John Hobson**  
President, HempTechnology Ltd. (UK), since 2005

**Bernd Frank**  
First Deputy Chair, BaFa GmbH (Germany), since 2005

**Joan Reverté**  
Second Deputy Chair, AGROFIBRE SAS (France), since 2007

**Executive committee & managing director, since 2005**  
**Michael Carus**  
 Managing director, nova-Institut GmbH (Germany), member of  
 Steering Committee of the “International Year of Natural Fibers” FAO,  
 Member of Steering Committee “Natural fibre reinforced Polymers”  
 (AVK)






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### Three (Board of Director) and further five Regular Members of EIHA in April 2010

<p>Dun Agro B.V. (The Netherlands) <b>Albert Dun</b></p> <p>HANNAH BIZ d.o.o (Slovenia) <b>Dejab Rengeo</b></p> <p>HempFlax BV (The Netherlands) <b>Mark Reinders</b></p> <p>Hempro International GmbH &amp; Co.KG (Germany) <b>Daniel Kruse</b></p> <p>CAVAC BIOMATERIAUX (France) <b>Olivier Joreau</b></p>	    
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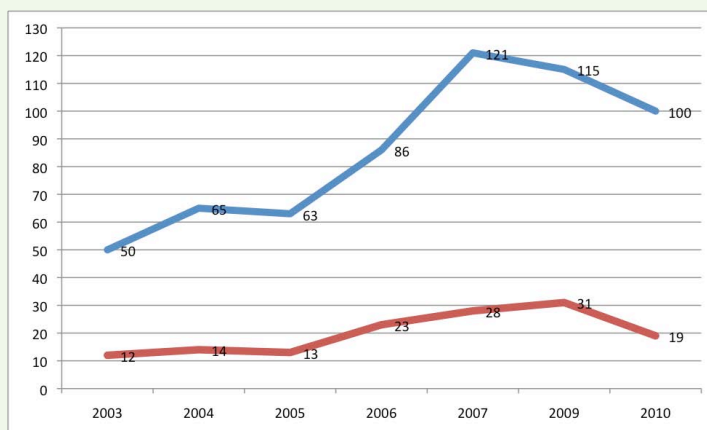
### 65 Associate Members of EIHA in November 2010 (57 Associate Members in November 2008, 68 in 2009)

- 51 members from 19 European Countries
- 14 members from other countries like Canada, Australia, China, South Korea, Thailand, Uruguay, USA
- Cooperation with
  - Hemp Industries Association (HIA), USA
  - Canadian Hemp Trade Alliance, Canada
- Total increase of 2 associate members since May 2010

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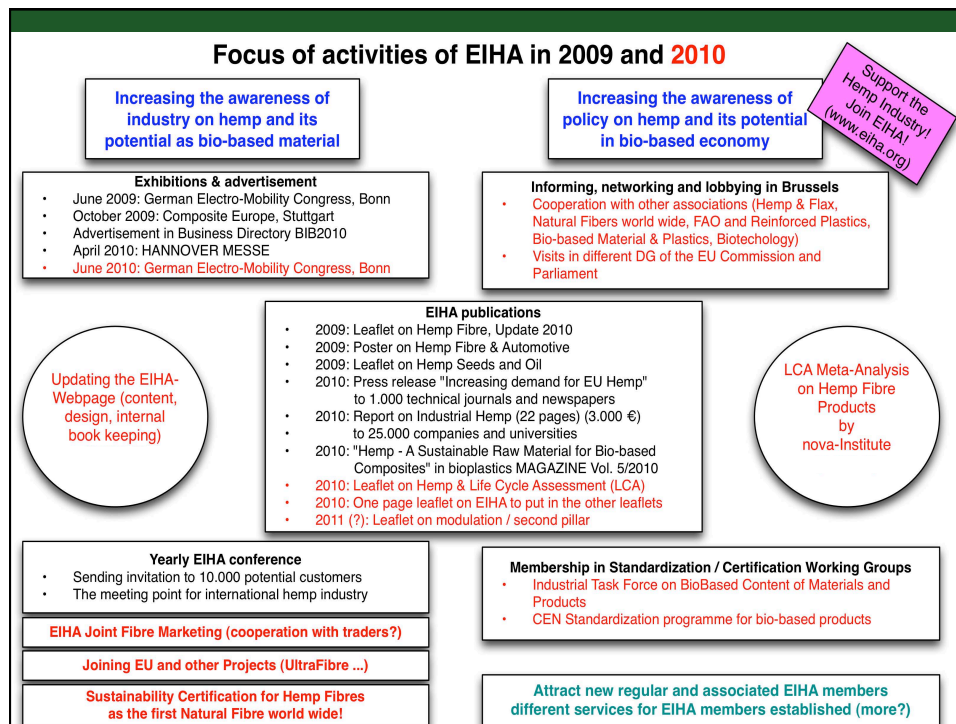
## EIHA conferences: Participants (blue) and countries (red) – the volcano effect?


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April 2010: 22 Extra Pages on European Hemp

**www.renewable-resources.de**  
The News Portal

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## Biowerkstoff-Report

Report on Bio-based Plastics and Composites



**Our Events at HANNOVER MESSE:**  
20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> April 2010  
• Congress on Bio-based Plastics and Composites  
• Innovation Award

**Visit the International Congress on Bio-based Plastics and Composites**  
20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> April 2010  
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**Innovation-Award**  
Bio-based Material of the Year 2010 | 20<sup>th</sup> April  
The Nominated  
• GreenGrass B.V. | GreenGrass  
• Henkel AG | ECOBOND  
• Propper GmbH & Co. KG | Propper  
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22 Extra Pages  
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**Join EIHA to support the Hemp Industry!**

**New layout of the membership application**

**Application for membership: European Industrial Hemp Association (EIHA)**

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## New appearance of www.eiha.org

**Welcome to EIHA**

The European Industrial Hemp Association (EIHA) has formed itself as an association of hemp primary processing enterprises within the EU (regular members). Associate members are associations, national organizations, companies and individuals working in the field of hemp or other natural fibers.

**Upcoming event in 2011: 8th International Conference of the European Industrial Hemp Association, May 10th-14th 2011, Wesseling near Cologne, Germany.**

**Aims of the EIHA are:**

- To support the cultivation, processing and use of industrial hemp - i.e. hemp strains that are allowed to be cultivated in accordance with EU law and the use materials of which are processed industrially - and its products.
- To collect important information on industrial hemp and industrial hemp policy; to publish data about the European Natural Fibres Industry and to establish market figures and trends.
- To give industrial partners easy access to the European Hemp Industry via the EIHA homepage.
- To establish a regular exchange of information between its members and to co-operate with other national, European and international organizations and associations.
- To represent the industry to EU institutions and National Ministries.
- To support communication between the National Ministries concerning EU policy.
- To provide EU institutions, National Ministries, the media and the public with current and reliable information on industrial hemp; to develop and submit recommendations for changes to present laws, regulations, standards and guidelines on EU and national levels.

**Why join EIHA?**

- All questions about hemp business are passed on to the relevant EIHA members.
- The extensive list of EIHA members is included.
- Instant access to more than 200 presentations, studies and statistical data.
- You will be part of a network of important international hemp actors.
- Nearly 50 companies, associations, institutes and individuals are already supporting EIHA.
- Support the networking, lobbying and publishing of information on hemp by EIHA.
- You will be supporting the environmentally conscious Hemp Industry!

**Download: Application form for membership of the EIHA (PDF)**


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## Financial in 2011


**Expected budget:**

• 8 regular members x 1,000 € (or more) =	8,000 €
• 65 associate members x 250 € (or more) =	16,250 €
<b>Total: approx. 24,000 €</b>	

**Expected costs:**

• Executive committee nova-Institut (1,000 €/month) Dominik Vogt (organisation), Stephan Piotrowski (natural fibres expert), Lena Scholz (CEN) and Michael Carus (strategy, lobbying)	12,000 €
• Travelling Costs:	2,000 €
• IT revenues for EIHA System	2,000 €
• Report on Bio-based Plastics and Composites	3,000 €
• Banking fees and Credit Card Payment Provider:	600 €

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<b>Report on current financial situation</b>	
Current saldo (25.11.2010)	<b>9.883,28 €</b>
Outstanding debts:	
Membership fees not yet paid:	3,250 €
Expenditure / costs:	
Donation to the executive committee:	12,000 €
EIHA poster DIN A 0:	311 €
Banking fees	350 €
General Meeting (May 2010)	929 €
Traveling to Bruxelles	120 €
Visit Parma, 6.7.2010, European Food Safety authority	
EFSA, Hemp seed f. food	423 €
Conference Sustainability Certification, BMELV, FNR	
Berlin, 2.-4.11.2010	240 €
Detailed information, please see the copy .....	
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### Outlook activities and projects in 2011

1. - Hemp subsidies
2. - Lobbying activities in Brussels
3. - Booth at conferences (Electric Vehicle Congress and/or Congress on Bio-based Plastics and Composites)
4. - International Business Directory for Innovative Bio-Based Plastics and Composites iBIB2011
5. - Report on Bio-Based Plastics and Composites
6. - Int. Conference of the EIHA 2011
7. - other activities

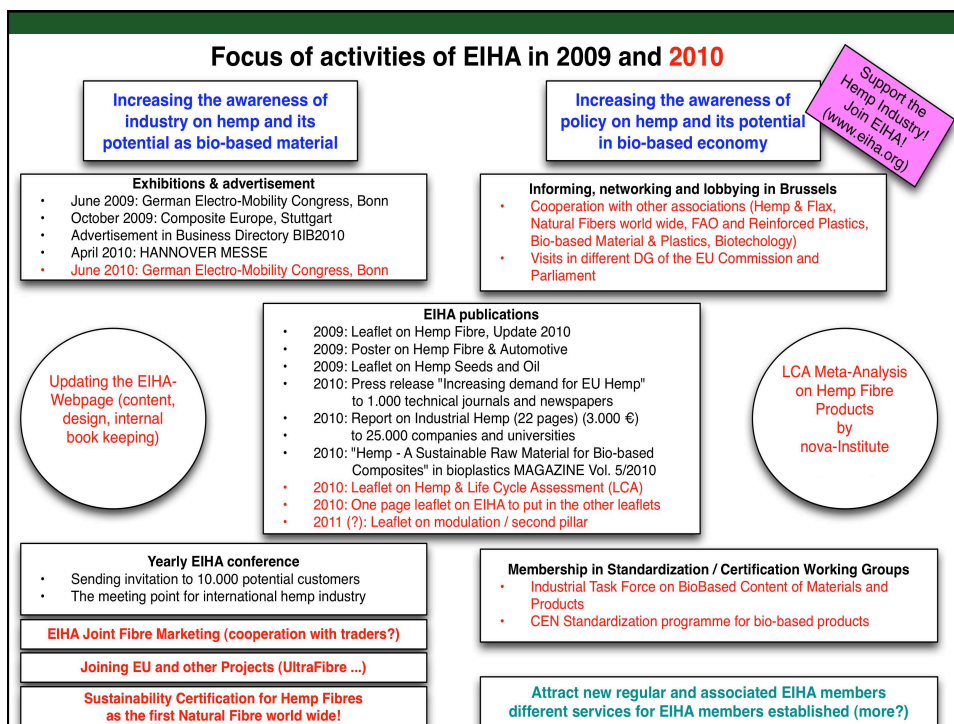
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### Benefits for EIHA members?

- All questions (ca. 100 from industry per year) about hemp business are transfered only to EIHA members
- Reduced fee for EIHA conference
- Free access to the huge EIHA database, more than 500 presentations, reports and documents
- Help the Hemp Industry to grow!  
Help lobbying!  
Don't let the policy forget Hemp!
- Diverse Leaflets (looking back on successful activities)
- Yearly EIHA report (24 pages, colour, many pictures: update on the hemp industry, presentation of the members, news on hemp and hemp products)

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