

Dear member of the EIHA,

we would like to invite you to the 11th General Meeting of the "European Industrial Hemp Association (EIHA)"!

Venue:

Hotel am Rhein, Auf dem Rheinberg 2, 50389 Wesseling / Germany

Appointment:

May, 22nd 2012, 19:00h-23:00h (including dinner).

Agenda:

- Sustainability Certification
 - Presentation: Dr. Norbert Schmitz (Meo Carbon Solutions GmbH): ISCC sustainability certification for European hemp (http://www.iscc-system.org/index_eng.html)

- Exoneration of the Board of Directors
- Exclusion of non paying members

Looking back

- Status report on hemp and other natural fibres
- EIHA activities in 2011/2012:
- Studies, position paper, business directory:
 1. Active lobbying in Brussels concerning CAP, LMI and more
 2. Reports:
 - Statement by the European Industrial Hemp Association (EIHA) on the study by the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)
 - Possible support instruments for industrial hemp in the framework of the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP)
 - Report on ecological benefits of hemp and flax
 - Hemp Fibres for Green Products – An assessment of life cycle studies on hemp fibre applications
 - Position Paper of the European Industrial Hemp Association (EIHA): 29th of April 2011: "Despite growing demand from automotive and (bio-) plastic industries the European Natural Fibre Sector is suffering from the wrong policy framework"
 - Document for The Commission & The Parliament, 10th February, 2012: "Despite growing demand from automotive and (bio-)plastic industries the Hemp Fibre Sector is suffering from the wrong policy framework"
 - EIHA is supporting the "Greening" in Brussels CAP reform: It is a step in the right direction. Concerns about transition period."

- Trade fairs and conferences, marketing support
 - Int. Business Directory for Innovative Bio-Based Plastics and Composites (iBIB2012)
 - Booth on Int. Congress on Int. Conference of Bio-Based Plastics and Composites 2012, March 2012
 - Third German Electric Vehicle Congress, June 2011

Financial report of the EIHA

Outlook, guidelines and focus of EIHA activities in 2012

- Lobbying activities in Brussels: next steps (DG Environment, European Parliament)
- 10th International Conference of the European Industrial Hemp Association 2013
- Booth at Fourth German Electric Vehicle Congress, June 2012, Essen, Germany
- Booth at Int. Congress on Bio-based Plastics and Composites 2013, April, Cologne
- other activities

Please let us know - via notice board or email - who will join the meeting! For any further topics just contact us please!

We would be delighted very much if you could join it!

Best regards,