

12th General Meeting of the EIHA

5 December 2012, 2 - 6 pm

Venue: AVK - Industrievereinigung Verstärkte Kunststoffe e.V. • Am Hauptbahnhof 10 • 60329 Frankfurt, Germany

Agenda:

1. Looking back

1.1. Status report on hemp and other natural fibres

1.2. EIHA activities in 2012

- Survey on industrial hemp production in Europe
- Active lobbying in Brussels concerning CAP, LMI and more
- Int. Business Directory for Innovative Bio-Based Plastics and Composites (iBIB2012/13)
- Sustainability certification – first steps, workshop with automotive industry

1.3. Studies, position papers

- Update of the position paper with the results of the survey
- Short report on the results of the survey (should be published in different magazines and journals)
- Update of fibre price data

1.4. Trade fairs and conferences, marketing support

- Booth on Int. Congress on Int. Conference of Bio-Based Plastics and Composites 2012, March 2012

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

3. Enlargement of the board of the EIHA

4. Outlook, guidelines and focus of EIHA activities in 2013

- Sustainability Certification: ISCC sustainability certification for European hemp (http://www.iscc-system.org/index_eng.html)
- Lobbying activities in Brussels: next steps (DG Environment, European Parliament)
- 10th International Conference of the European Industrial Hemp Association 2013 & 11th 2014 in France?
- Booth on Int. Congress on Int. Conference of Bio-Based Plastics and Composites 2013, April 2013
- Other fairs? Automotive?
- EIHA conference 2014 in France? (Francois)
- French full membership & presentation about our common action on CAP Sylvestre Bertucelli (Interchanvre, France)
- Hemp marketing (Michael)
- Other activities