



**Welcome to the
First International Conference of the
European Industrial Hemp Association (EIHA)**

**23.-24. October 2003
In Huerth / Cologne
Germany**

**Welcome 50 participants
From 15 countries**

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Opening remarks

- **Proceedings**
All presentations submitted by the speakers will be made available after the conference at www.eiha.org
- If the speakers agree, the presentations will be published in the „Journal of Industrial Hemp (JIH)“
- Lunch and Dinner will be free for all participants
- Drinks - water and apple juice - are free during the presentations
- Please note: During lunch and dinner only the first non-alcoholic drink is free!
- Upstairs you find a small exhibition about hemp, please visit!

The European Industrial Hemp Association (EIHA) was founded in Wolfsburg on 14.09.2000 at the international conference BIORESOURCE HEMP 2000

EIHA members 2003

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| • AGRO-Dienst (D) | since 2000 |
| • BaFa (D) | since 2000 |
| • FIBRANOVA (I) | since 2003 |
| • Hemcore Ltd (UK) | since 2000 |
| • HempFlax B.V. (NL) | since 2000 |
| • LCDA (F) | since 2000 |

Coordinators:

**Michael Karus (D), nova-Institut
Francois Desanlis (F), hemp farmer & consultant**

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EIHA 2002, Hürth

The "European Industrial Hemp Association (EIHA)" regards itself as an informal conjunction of hemp primary processing companies within the EU.

**2003 / 2004:
Foundation of EIHA as an official association**

**Tonight at the internal EIHA meeting:
Discussion of the statute**

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Aims of the EIHA are

- to establish a regular exchange of information between the member companies
- to promote EIHA as a contact partner for EU institutions and national ministries
- to encourage the exchange of information between the national ministries concerning EU-policy
- to give industrial partners easy access to the European Hemp Industry via EIHA-homepage
- to collect and publish datas about the European Natural Fibres Industry.

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European hemp industry 2001 & 2002

Cultivation, processing, and product lines

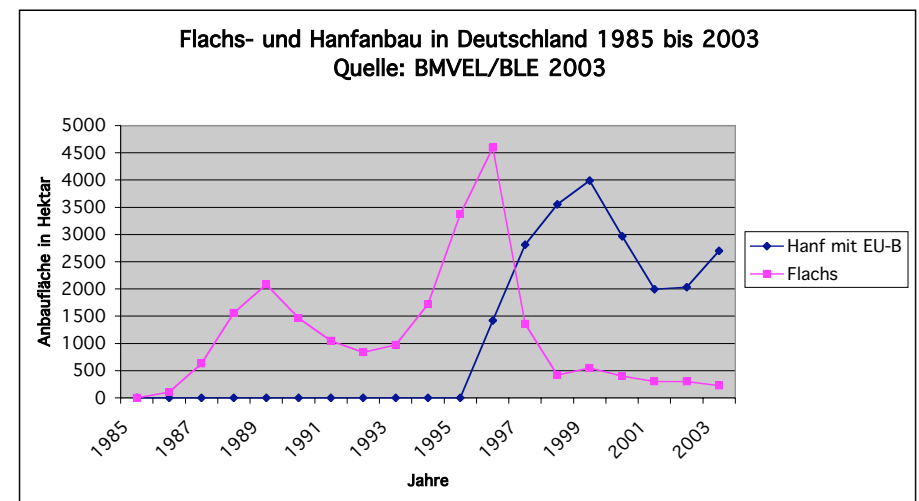
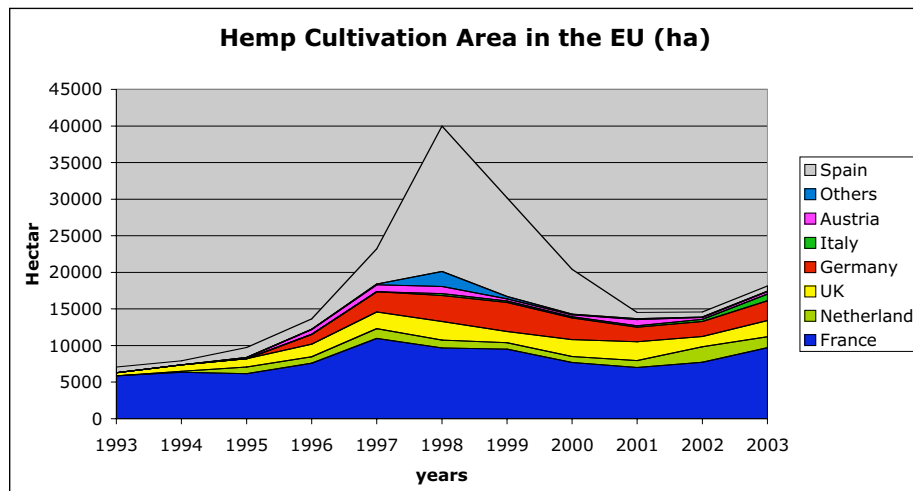
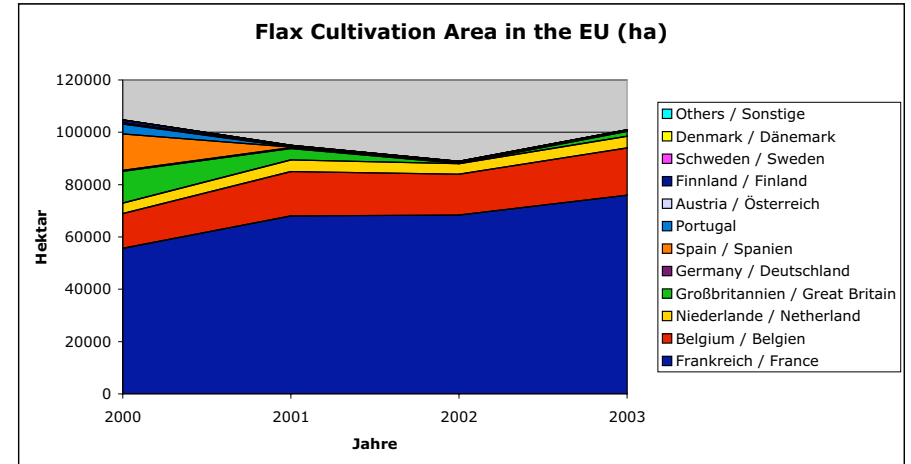
Dipl.-Phys. Michael Karus

**Coordinator of the
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Weltproduktion von Bastfasern (in 1.000 t) laut FAO 2003 (www.fao.org)

Naturfaser	2000	2001	Wichtigste Anbauggebiete
Jute	2.650	2.710	Indien, Bangladesch
Kokosfaser / coir	664	654	Indien, Sri Lanka
Flachs / flax	588	636	China, Europa
Kenaf	384	396	Indien, China
Sisal	353	336	Brasilien
Abaca	104	104	Philippinen, Ecuador
Hanf / hemp	55	55	China, Europa
Agave	54	54	Kolumbien
Summe	4.852	4.945	





Database

- Hemcore Ltd (UK) EIHA member
- HempFlax B.V. (NL) EIHA member
- (Hempron B.V. (NL) -> HempFlax)
- LCDA (F) EIHA member
- AGRO-Dienst (D) EIHA member
- BaFa (D) EIHA member
- (Vernaro (D) -> HempFlax)

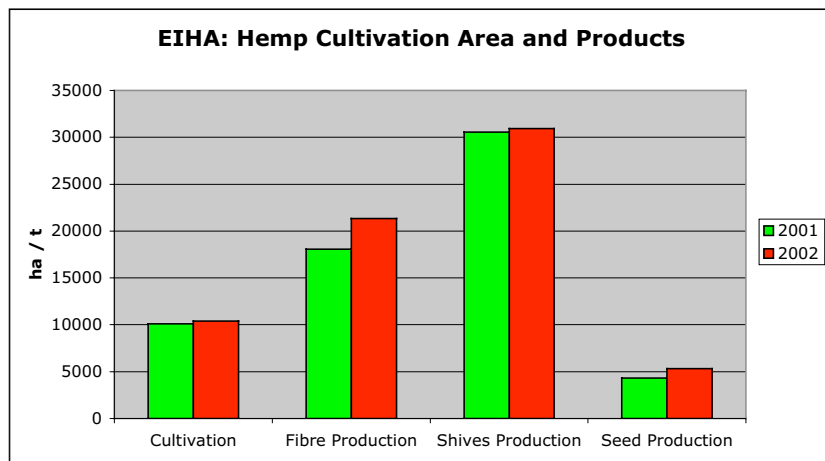
These companies represent a market share of 70 - 80% in terms of fibre produced in the EU.

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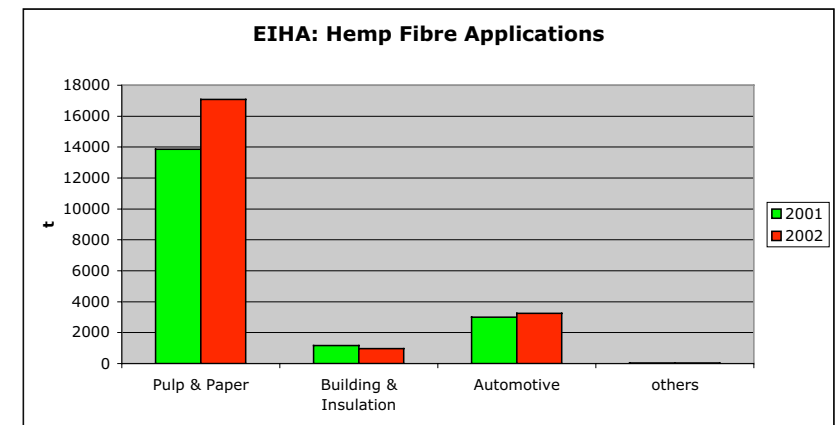
Basic facts 2002

Cultivation area of the EIHA companies	10400 ha
Average yield of dry hemp stalks (2001 & 2002)	5.4 - 6.2 t/ha
Production	
• Fibres	21400 t
• Hurds - Shives	31000 t
• Seeds - Nuts	5300 t

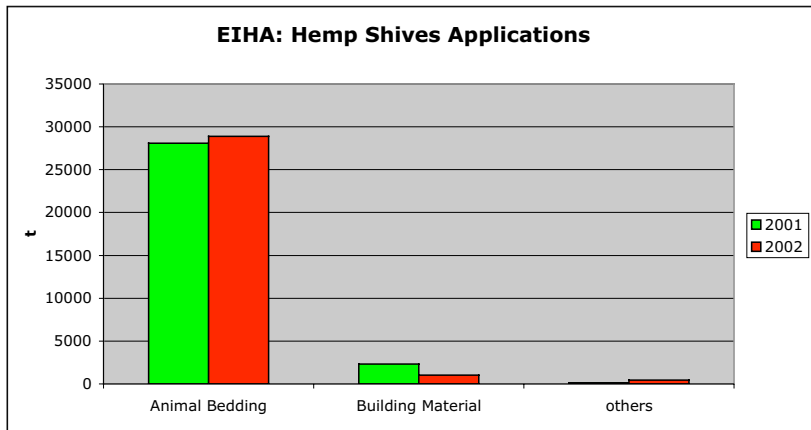
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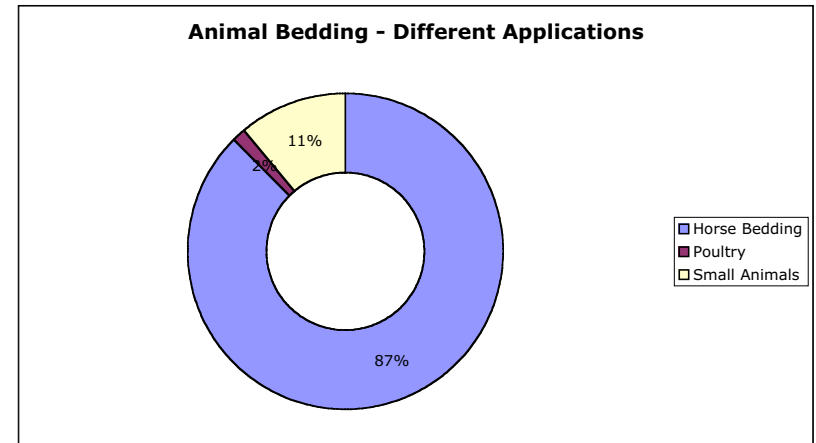
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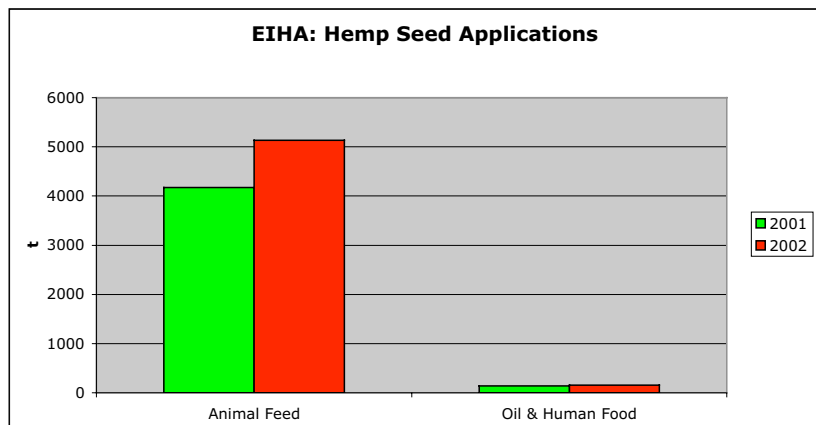
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- NR-Veranstaltungen in NRW
- Schwarzes Brett
- Jeder kann selber Einträge vornehmen!
- Online ab Anfang Dezember 2003

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